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Revenue Department Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records & Agriculture, No: 303 Dis, dt 17th January 1898, on the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, No: 75/Ver, dt 11th January 1898:—

I have the honour to recommend that Article 72 of the Civil Account Code, Part I, Volume I, relating to the payment of famine batta may be brought into force in this district. The grain usually consumed in the district by the poorer classes of Government servants is Cholam, and the average price for December was 11.03, and for the week ending 8th January 1898, 11.01 Seers per rupee. 2. There is not, I think, any near prospect of a material fall in the price of the grain.

Resolution :—

Submitted to Government.

2. The rise in the price of Cholam, which is the standard for regulating the grant of famine batta in the Nellore District is shown hereunder:—

Price of Cholam

During week ending		Seers per Rupee
November	6	13.0
"	13	12.2
"	20	11.9
"	27	10.8
December	4	10.5
"	11	10.6
"	18	11.3
"	25	10.8
January	1	11.0
"	8	11.0

There is no near prospect of prices falling, and the Board, therefore, recommends the grant of famine batta, with effect from 20th November last, when the price of the staple food grain became dearer than 12 Seers per rupee.

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Order thereon No: 46, Press dated the 26th January 1898

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The Government is of opinion that the time is arrived for putting Article 72 of the Civil Account Book in force in Nellore, but there is no need to do this with retrospective effect. All Government Servants on Civil Establishments in the district will be paid the allowance permissible under the above article with effect from 1st day. These allowances should be discontinued as soon as the average price of cholam for the district falls to or below twelve seers per rupee. The Collectors will communicate to the Heads of other Departments serving in the district the date on which such fall occurs.

(True Extract).

M. Murjoubankar
28.1.98

Ag: Under Secretary to Government

To

The Departments of the Secretariat.

- 11 Heads of Imperial Departments serving in Nellore
- 12 Heads of Departments under the Revenue Dept.
- 13 Accountant - General.

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