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24th March 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 24th March 1857.

No. 27. Read the following *Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1857, No. 810.*

Read Extract from the Minutes Consultation Revenue Department 27th February 1857, No. 213.

Resolved that the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to all Collectors and to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool, for their information and guidance.

2. With regard to the concluding sentence of para. 3, the Board observe that there will be no difficulty in furnishing the prices of the previous year from the monthly Memos., furnished to them with the Demand, Collection Balance Statement of each District.

3. They however submit that such information will be of little use unless Collectors are required to give the current prices of each month in their Season Reports, which is likely to cause some delay, in the transmission of these returns.

4. The "Season" Reports are intended, the Board believe, to be merely a general account of the state of the crops and the prospects of the year, and any material rise or fall in the price of produce. In one or two instances, the Collectors have given details of the ruling prices but the Board have never required such information, and are satisfied with a general remark that prices are "stationary" "rising" or "falling" as the case may be, rather than have the Statements delayed by expecting detailed price lists to be incorporated therein.

From Bellary 3d in Con. 6th December 1856.

5. The Board would under these circumstances, recommend that the regular price lists which are generally received by them a few days after the Season Reports, and give the prices of three years, should be published for general information. One of these returns is herewith forwarded for inspection.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, *No. 279; dated 24th March* 1857.

1. On reviewing the Season Reports sent up by the Board of Revenue, the Government remarked that in some districts the Collectors contrasted the selling prices of grain for the month under report with the prices of the preceding month, while others contrasted them with the prices ruling in the corresponding month of the year preceding, and in the belief that the former practice would be more useful both to the Government and to the Mercantile community, the Government, in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 29th of February last, No. 213, requested that, while the past year's prices were given, Collectors might be directed also to give the prices of the preceding month.

2. The Board now remark that the Season Reports were intended to contain only a general account of the state of the crops and the prospects of the year, and that some delay will be caused in their transmission if the selling prices of the different grains be inserted; the Board propose therefore that the reports shall be continued in their present form, and that the regular price lists received from the provinces a few days later than the reports, shall, on receipt, be published for general information.

3. The Government approving of this proposition, request that the Board will take measures to carry it into effect; but with reference to their former order to which the Board's present proceedings reply, they desire that Collectors may be instructed, in the general remark made regarding prices in their Season Reports, to refer to the previous month, and not to the previous year.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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dated 16th March, 1857.

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such information and are satisfied with a general remark that prices are "Stationary" "rising" or "falling" as the case may be rather than have the statement delayed by expecting detailed price lists to be incorporated therein.

5. The Board would under these circumstances recommend that the regular price lists which are generally received by them a few days after the season Reports and give the prices of three years, should be published for general information. One of these returns is herewith forwarded for inspection.

From Bellary No 116 6th December 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Sturt
Actg Secretary

To
W. Forbes Esq
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Revenue P.S.T. & P.C.
Comm. 24th Dec. 1861
No 2752

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 16th March 1853.

Read the following Report from the Collector of Bellary dated 27th Feby. last, with 24 Statements annexed.

Ordered, that the Collector be informed in reference to the remark of the Government in reviewing the current prices of grain in the Season Reports, as compared with those of the preceding Months and the corresponding Month of last year, that the regular Price Lists, generally received after the Reports are published for general information.

True Extract
(Signed) J. Sturt
Actg Secretary

To
W. Forbes Esq
Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Rev Dept

No. 279 5D

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 2nd March 1857

Read the following
Extract from the Proceed-
ings of the Board of
Revenue

(Here enter 16 March/57
No. 510)

Re reducing the
Seaton reports sent
up by the Board of
Revenue the Govt
remarked that in
some Districts the
Collectors contracted
the selling prices of
grain for the month
under report with
the prices of the preceding
month, while Mess
contracted them with
the prices ruling in
the comes pending
month

month of the year
preceeding, and
in the belief that the
former practice would be
more perfect useful
both to the Govt. and to
the mercantile com-
munity, the Govr. in
Council of the 29th Feby
last No. 213 requested
that, Tables the Prices
Current Prices here given,
Calculations might be di-
rected also of the
the Prices of the pre-
ceeding month.

The Bd are aware
that Retaton returns
were intended to ex-
hibit only a General
account of the state
of the crops and the
prospects

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prospects of the year,
and that some delay
will be caused in
their transmission
& the selling prices
of the different grains
to be inserted — the
Bd propose therefore
that the returns shall
be continued in
their present form,
and that the regular
price lists received
from the Provinces
a few days later than
the returns, shall
on receipt, be publish-
ed for general
information.

The Govt. approve

Revenue Dept.
Dec 24th 1857

No 249.

Extract Minute of Board
Dec 24th 1857.

From Bagwell Esq. Bd Works &c
Enclosing Report from Bd of Works
Cork.

Extract from Bd of Works Report
No 1077 of Dec 19th 1857.

Cork No. 4 25th Street Improvement
Estimate £45 0 0

From Robert Day Esq
Cork

Requesting the Board's
decision as to the Board
undertaking the Repairing
Fences &c. at the Premises
Nos 27 & 28 Anne Street
Cork, which are reported
by Mr Bagwell to be in a
dilapidated state, and to
be required to be taken
down & rebuilt by the
Owner thereof.

Read.

No 27 & 28
Anne St.

If Rin Jurisdiction
request But the Rd
will take measures
to carry it into Effect,
and look with
reference to their
former order to stick
to the Instructions
ceeding only, Key
deliver But Collectors
may be instructed, in
the second instance
made regarding this
in Revision report,
to refer to the previous
words & not to the
Improved rent.

D. L.

All Copies to the Bd of Rev.
Dec 25th

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