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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 31 — 8 — 1863.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31st August 1863.

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, 31st August 1863, No. 1,599:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 10th August 1863, No. 1,285.

Communicating a Despatch from Home Government calling attention to the provisions of Act 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 54, which refer to the course to be pursued when it may appear necessary that any of the offices specified in the schedule annexed to the Act should be made without regard to the qualifications, conditions and restrictions of the Act 33, Geo. III, Cap. 52, Sec. 57.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 19th August 1863, No. 2,364.

Authorizing the erection of temporary toll bars on the Segoor Ghát and on the road from Coimbatore Railway station to Ootacamund.

From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1863.

Average Bazaar prices of Grain and Salt per Madras Garce and Rain Report of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the month of July 1863, Fasli 1273.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 24th August 1863, No. 2,406.

Resolving that the collections of toll on the Segoor Ghát and on the road from Coimbatore Railway station to Ootacamund may commence to be made from the 15th instead of 1st September 1863.

From the Acting Accountant General, dated 26th August 1863, No. 175.

Reports on the proposal of Mr. Walker, the Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore, regarding the printing of Circulars issued by certain Departments.

Exd. S, T, Augustin.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th June 1863, No. 12.

Paragraph 1. I have to call your special attention to those provisions of the Act of the 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 54, which refer to the course to be pursued when it may appear necessary that any of the offices specified in the Schedule annexed to the Act should be made without regard to the qualifications, conditions, and restrictions of the Act 33 Geo. III, Cap. 52, Sec. 57.

2. The terms of the 3rd Section of the Act 24 and 25 Vict. are applicable to every person, without exception, whom it is intended to appoint under its provisions to any of the Judicial or Revenue offices specified in the Schedule; and it is essential that, in making any further appointment of any person to any such offices, the requirements of the Act, in regard to the examinations, departmental tests, and other qualifications and restrictions, which are or may be imposed on Covenanted Civil Servants, should be strictly adhered to.

3. It rests with the local Governments in India to make the provisional appointment, subject to the confirmation of the Home Government, on a consideration of the special reasons for making the same, but it does not follow that the approbation of the Secretary of State will render valid an appointment which is made contrary to the provisions of the Act.

4. You will, therefore, take care that the provisions of the Act are complied with in all cases, and you will report to me, not only the special reasons for each appointment which you may make, but also that the provisions as to examination and qualification of the candidate have been complied with.

5. You are requested to issue the necessary instructions to the above effect to the several authorities under your Government, by whom appointments to the offices and places specified in the said Schedule may be made.

ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1863, No. 1,285.

Communicated to the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

C. J. Cunliffe

Chief Secretary.

× All the appointments are made by Govt. and the Regulations

To the Revenue Department.

and on the Register be communicated in every case.

Ed. T. McMootry.

in these Districts - In parts of Ganjam, the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 19th August 1863.

No. 414. *Dated the* 19*th August* 1863, *No.* 2,364.

1. As it is desirable that no further delay should take place in the levy of tolls on the Segoor Ghât, and on the road from Coimbatore Railway station to Ootacamund, the Government resolve to authorize the erection of temporary toll-bars at the sites approved of in Proceedings dated 20th March 1863, and to request that the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, will issue the necessary instructions for carrying out the works with all despatch, so that the toll collections may commence on the 1st September. The Collector is requested to organize the required Establishments sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government above noted, and to publish the necessary notice in the District Gazette and the "Bangalore Herald."

2. The funds required by the Superintending Engineer for constructing the bars will be allotted from the Reserve on the Government being informed of the amount required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. I. BIRDWOOD, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

True Copy
Colonel R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, 7th Division.
" Collector of Coimbatore.
" Accountant General.
" Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.
" Board of Revenue
" Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

— in these Districts — In parts of Gunjam, [illegible]
Purdah)

Average Bazar prices of Grain and Salt per Maund Sicca and Rain Reports of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of July 1863 - Taluk 12/43 -

Districts	Price of Grain and Sea Salt: 2nd sort Rice / Paddy / Cholum / Ragy / Gram / Salt							Rain Table: Cattimundetten / Chetlumbetten / Elumbetten / Melattumbetten / Observations
Northern Districts: Ganjam	Average of 1862		½	½	½	½	½	
Vizagapatam	"	1863	264	216	102	86	167	139
Godavery	"	1863	307	276	130	111	168	148
Kistna	"	1863	291	264	128	128	159	138
Nellore	"	1863	335	349	158	179	185	165
Cuddapah	"	1863	335	358	157	166	180	158
Bellary	"	1863	424	395	204	187	214	240
Kurnool	"	1863	354	389	170	166	179	261
Madras	"	1863	348	414	158	160	163	270
North Arcot	"	1863	348	332	164	197	223	147
South Arcot	"	1863	411	335	183	145	222	204
Tanjore	"	1863	339	359	161	201	201	149
Trichinopoly	"	1863	316	315	143	140	166	157
Madura	"	1863	385	330	170	161	228	180
Tinnevelly	"	1863	441	323	207	158	207	143
Coimbatore	"	1863	432	361	211	164	242	244
Salem	"	1863	438	361	205	188	300	171
North Canara	"	1863	374	369	174	142	204	148
Malabar	"	1863	286	356	138	148	"	"
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Districts	Rain Table: Grain and Salt	Cattimundetten	Chetlumbetten	Elumbetten	Melattumbetten	Observations
Northern Districts: Ganjam	½	½	½	½	½	Rain fall
Vizagapatam	117	263	245	376	470	500
Godavery	129	258	255	250	380	940
Kistna	129	250	240	402	493	658
Nellore	155	172	224	237	590	410
Cuddapah	201	169	231	229	202	498
Bellary	178	178	238	413	481	240
Kurnool	232	195	244	336	352	390
Madras	211	220	198	272	292	490
North Arcot	161	220	219	230	240	250
South Arcot	141	229	267	276	346	560
Tanjore	171	208	226	330	390	578
Trichinopoly	158	220	158	286	284	270
Madura	138	229	231	250	280	280
Tinnevelly	179	238	261	308	298	304
Coimbatore	163	324	334	420	258	280
Salem	181	263	284	330	350	370
North Canara	131	249	271	420	420	540
Malabar	176	254	205	316	450	450
	193	233	285	377	455	577
	148	210	271	295	345	510
	"	195	210	271	295	345
	"	180	235	295	333	385

Remarks on the Season.

Northern — Have been as a big Like fall of rain in Ganjam Districts - Sea Coasts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery, Kistna, Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, Madras, North Arcot, South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Salem, North Canara and Malabar

Revenue 1863 Sept. 1st
Average Rain Fall for Crops 1931

Proceedings of the Board
Read the Report
the Public Works
Ordered

Dated 19th Aug. 1863.
Received 22nd " 1863.
No. 2361.

Authorizing the Receipt of Contingency Bills, Bars and the Respondentia and Sandbar road Grain Compensation Charges to Collectors and Sub-Collectors

No 2 in No. 3314.

No. 1599.

RECORDED.
31st Aug. 1863.

Paddy cultivation was progressing well. Trans=
=plantation had been completed. In Ber=
=hampore Taluq seedlings and transplanted
Paddy had withered partially from want of
rain. Sugar Cane, Raggy, Gingely seed &c.
Crops were thriving remarkably well in all
places. Cotton was in flower and pods. In
one Taluq picking had commenced. In Vizaga=
=patam transplantation of seedlings under
Wet Cultivation had commenced. The dry
Crops in a few places were being reaped.
In the Godavery District transplantation
of Paddy was in progress under the Channels.
The early dry Cultivation was generally thriving,
but required more rain. Gingely oil plants
in some localities had suffered from
unseasonable Winds. The garden Crops
of Tumeric and Sugar Cane were flouris=
=ing. In the Kistna District, the Poonasa
Crops were growing well. Wet Cultivation had
commenced in the Delta Taluqs only. No
progress had been made in the Western Taluqs
from want of rain and deficient supply in the
Tanks. The Cotton and Indigo plants were in a
promising condition. In Nellore Wet Cultiva=
=tion had taken place to a small extent in
the Villages Watered by Canals. In two Taluqs Indigo
and other Crops were withering from want of rain.

In

Ceded Districts.

In all the other Taluqs the Cultivation of the
Cutton Cam Sajja was progressing. The Peruvian
Cotton plants were doing well. Paddy was stationary
in the Gunjam and Kistna Districts. In the
others they had slightly risen since last month.
Small pox prevailed in parts of these Districts.
Cholera had proved fatal in many cases in the
Kimedy Estate of Gunjam, and in parts of
the Kistna District. Cattle were suffering from disease
and from want of sufficient water and pasturage
in all these Districts.

The rain fell in these Districts was
partial, except in Cuddapah, where it was pretty
general, and most of the Tanks had received large
supplies of Water. The 2nd Crops of Paddy had
been harvested, and Indigo cut. The Crops on the
ground were generally in good condition, with the
exception of the Sajja and Indigo Crops in parts of
the District, which were withering from want of rain.
In Bellary the early Crops were in good condition.
Sowing operations were being carried on in parts. In
Kurnool the Ryots were enabled to sow the Jonna,
Paddy &c. Crops. A small extent of land in Ramel=
=cottah was cultivated with Cotton. In Bellary fevers
had risen since last Month. Cholera, Small pox
and Fever prevailed in parts of these Districts and
Cattle were suffering from disease.

East Coast.

Rain fell in these Districts. In North
Arcot it was partial. Land was being ploughed
in Readies. In some Taluqs of North Arcot, the
later Crops of Cumbu, Verugoo &c. were suffering from
want of timely rains. In other localities where there
was means of irrigation the Crops were healthy.
Paddy, Gingely seed &c. Crops were cut in parts of
the District, but the yield was poor. Sugar Cane
Cultivation was progressing in two Taluqs. In South Arcot
the 3rd Crop of Indigo was in good condition. Ground nut
was being sown extensively. Rains had slightly risen in

three

in District since last Month - In North Arcot they were stationary, and in Madura they had somewhat fallen - These Districts were generally healthy with the exception of a few Cases of Fever and Small pox which prevailed in parts - Cattle were suffering in North West from want of pasturage -

Canvery — Rain fell in these Districts - In Tanjore it was heavy - The Cultivation of both Wet and Dry Crops was progressing steadily - Cav had been planted and the Samba Peshamum plants were about to be transplanted - In Trichinopoly the Tanks in the Canvery and Coleroon were remarkably high, and the main irrigating Channels were well supplied with water - Cav and Peshamum Cultivation and the planting of Sugar Cane were being carried on in parts - Cumbo, Verogoo and Dholl were being sown and Valam harvested in a few Villages - Prices had slightly risen in these Districts since last Month - In Tanjore they were rising rapidly owing chiefly to large Exportation to Ceylon - These Districts were healthy -

Pennar — There was a slight fall in Rain in these Districts - In Madura land was being generally prepared for Cultivation - Cholum and Cumbo were cultivated in dry lands, and Paddy Raggy and Gingely seed in Wet lands - In some Villages the transplantation of Paddy and Raggy had commenced, but further progress was impeded by want of rain - The harvesting of the Cudai Crops continued - The Cotton plants of last year were in 2nd bearing and in good condition - In Tinnevelly the Cav Crop was generally in good Condition except in a few places where it was suffering from disease and drought - the 2nd Navigh Crop had been harvested in two Taluqs - The yield in one of them was very scanty - Prices were stationary in this District - In Madura they had slightly risen - These Districts were healthy, but in one Taluq of Trinnevelly there was a great mortality among Cattle from disease -

Paltrial Showers fell in these Districts - Cholum, Oil seed &c Crops had been harvested - Other dry grains were being sown - Wet Cultivation had commenced in several places - The Crops were thriving - The Cotton and Indigo plants in Salem were in good condition - Prices had slightly risen in this District since last Month - In Coimbatore they were falling - These Districts were generally healthy with the exception of a few Cases of Cholera and Small Pox in Salem - Cattle Murrain prevailed in parts of this last District -

Heavy rain fell in these Districts - In Malabar Cultivation of the Mugarum Crops had commenced - the prospects of the garden produce were satisfactory - In South Canara the young plants and Seedlings were damaged to some extent by the heavy falls of rain - Prices were higher than last Month in this District - The increase was much felt by the poorer classes - Cholera prevailed in parts, and had been fatal to many -

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The following is the Statement of Cotton and Sudrijo Cultivation, with the market prices for July 1863.

Districts	Cotton					Sudrijo				
	Fasli 1272		Fasli 1273		Market Rates	Fasli 1272		Fasli 1273		Market Rates
	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Per Candy of 500 lbs	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Per Maund of 25 lbs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1 Ganjam	Acres 1640	Rs 2196	Acres 178	Rs 283	Rs Cs 3 03 6 33 6	Acres "	Rs "	Acres "	Rs "	Rs 32 6 56
2 Vizagapatam	378	3906	2893	6739	" 59	53	371	"	"	Cah 39
3 Godavery	"	"	374	816	Cs 224	"	"	"	"	39
4 Kistna	"	"	706	788	Cs 241	"	"	851	1375	40
5 Nellore	3	3	16	34	Cs 203	2781	11006	3009	11723	Cah 41
6 Cuddapah	403	112	20	29	Cs 1 66 2 72	6227	23483	10083	39 350	Cah 40 6 65
7 Bellary	418	132	538	209	Cs 225	335	865	218	273	Cah 56
8 Kurnool	550	780	43	45	Cs 222	10542	31926	2178	5838	Cah 45
9 Madras	"	"	"	"	Cs 220	1404	3686	659	1692	35
10 North Arcot	"	"	"	"	Cs 260	501	1225	1021	1796	45
11 South Arcot	6	12	2588	5437	Cs 200	7119	135 13	28781	58380	27
12 Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	" 221	"	"	3	9	15
13 Madura	77	136	"	"	Cs 205	"	"	8	10	Dy Rs 45
14 Tinnevelly	414	459	3613	4014	Cs 217	"	"	"	"	Cah 25
15 Coimbatore	104	88	108	112	Cs 209 6 255	"	"	37	27	Cah 31 6 33
16 Salem	2434	2296	6553	5753	Cs 240	"	"	"	"	"
17	6729	10923	8338	13809	Cs 240	100	786	285	976	42
Total	13156	21043	26048	38068	"	29062	86261	47133	121449	"

Revenue Board's Office
Madras 24th
August 1863

Secretary

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No. 175

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

26th Augt 1863.

From THE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF *Madras*

Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No/564 dated 25th inst: ~~186~~, to state that on receipt of the Communication to which His Excellency in Council refers from the Board of Revenue I at once pointed out that however the proposal of Mr Walker may have been suited to the past condition of my printing establishment it was altogether unsuited now.

2nd I have by the adoption of notifications in the Govt Gazette quite done away with the necessity of sending round circulars accompanied by new Forms as specimens for adoption & when any new Form of account is required to be introduced its nature is made known through a Govt Gazette Notification just like any other order.

3rd By this means a vast amount of printing has been saved my Office & I have been enabled to reduce my establishment by 100 Rs: a month which even it is proposed to employ in making the Book Dept to efficient as to insure the Govt Books going in to Calcutta 6 months earlier than at present

+as for letter to the Govt of India No: 1710 d: 19th August 1863.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R Chodwick

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

Revenue 25th August 1863

No 334.

31st August/63.

Revenue Board Proceedings No 2004.

Read the Letter from the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the Secretary to Government (R. D.) do

Dated 24th Augt 1863

Rec'd 25th "

Sent 24 Augt 1863

Manager Bay of Bengal Press & Salt Petre Warehouse Garden, and Fort Keeper of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of July 1863 Fort St. George.

No 1293.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will furnish this Office with a Return of the Number of Persons employed in the Bay of Bengal Press & Salt Petre Warehouse Garden, and Fort Keeper of all the Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of July 1863 Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Secy to Govt

31st August/63.

25 August/63 No

Revenue 1863 Augt
Pro: of Court of Chy
No-2035-

Transmitted by Revenue
Court

Dated 26th August
Received 27th " 1863

No-175-

Reports and Recommends
proposed form of Order
Hon'ble Asst Comr of Commutation
respecting the proceedings of Cir-
cular issued by certain Depts

5 Vide p 334-

No-1299-

RECORDED.
31st August
1863