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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 5—11— 1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 5th November* 1866.

No. 96. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department:—

Declining to sanction Kurnool Civil and Session Judge's application for temporary addition to the salaries of some of the officials on the Courts' establishments. } (Here enter 12th October 1866, No. 1,607.)

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1866, No. 2,996.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 1,607.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 139. Read the following letter from the Acting Civil and Session Judge, Nundial, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 3rd October 1866, No. 5.

The Government are aware that, during the last few months, the prices of all the necessaries of life have been unusually high in this District, and that there has been much distress among the non-agricultural population.

2. Cholum, the ordinary food of the poorer classes, is now selling at 6½ seers per Rupees; 2nd sort rice, at 4½ seers.

3. I had hoped that the favorable turn the season has recently taken would have improved matters, but as prices have not fallen to any appreciable extent, and as I see no prospect of their doing so until after the next harvest, I feel it my duty to solicit a temporary addition to the salaries of some of the officials on the Courts' establishments.

4. Those who suffer most are, of course, the lower subordinates. For all drawing Rupees 10 and under, I recommend an addition of 2 Rupees per mensem; for those drawing salaries over 10 Rupees and under 20 Rupees, an increase of 15 per cent.—to commence with pay for September, and to continue for four months.

5. I may mention here that in my report to Mr. Innes, the Commissioner for revision of the Establishments of the Courts, I proposed that peons and menial servants attached to the Courts should be placed on the same footing, as regards pay, as the corresponding classes in the Revenue Department, which would give them a permanent increase of about 1½ to 2 Rupees each. This would be a considerable increase for almost all grades of officials.

6. The circumstances under which this application is made are altogether exceptional, and I trust that Government, viewing it in this light, will see grounds for according the indulgence.

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No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1866, No. 1607.

The Government have not received any similar application from other Departments at Kurnool, and do not see occasion, in the present improved prospects of the season, to comply with the Judge's request.

(True Extract).

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Civil Judge of Nundial.
„ Revenue Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns

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