REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
4th October 1872.

No. 1383.

No. 33.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

Procs. of Govt., dated 4th Oct. 1872, Nos. 30—32.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of 3rd August 1872, No. 11-309, I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of this Government for submission to the Government of India, and to state that, in the opinion of this Government, there is no objection to the proposed attempt to ascertain retail as well as wholesale prices of food-grains; but that the return will tend to mislead if the term of measure is the same in both cases.

2. The proposed form in your letter under reply provides for no distinction in this respect.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,793.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th September 1872.

Read Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 14th August 1872, No. 2,682, on letter of the Government of India, dated 3rd August 1872, No. 11-309 :—

ABSTRACT.—Referring to the Board for remarks, letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, regarding proposed modification of the form of weekly prices current of food grains.

To record wholesale prices will not be difficult; but the attempt should be confined to the larger stations where there are regular markets and where alone wholesale trade is carried on. The Board believe it to be impossible to obtain accurate returns of the rates at which the ryots dispose of their produce; and the only approximation which can be had is the price ruling for large transactions between traders in established bazaars.

2. This can be ascertained as easily as the retail price; but, in order to the reduction of the results, enquiries must be instituted as regards the weights or measures used in different places in large transactions, and as regards the places where wholesale prices should be recorded. The Board defer, pending final orders, the call for reports on these points.

(A true Extract.)

H. L. Stokes

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

Revenue Department

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH SEPTEMBER 1872, No. 1,793.

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Received 18th September 72

SEPTEMBER.

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Prices current of food grains.—Remarks submitted to Government on modification proposed by Government of India in weekly prices current so that they may exhibit both wholesale and retail prices.

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Proposed Modification of
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