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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 8th November 1873.

Read the following

From

N^o 499.
R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the Chingleput District

To

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras

SIR,

I am forwarding copy of a letter N^o 643, dated 20th September with its enclosures from my Salt Deputy. I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the payment of an extra allowance of Rupees 260, divided as per Statement B to clerks in his establishment, for their extra labour and service beyond office hours in storing salt during the last four months.

2.

It seems that the individuals
for

for whom this extra remuneration is recommended, have constantly been in attendance on the Storage Platforms from 8 A.M. to about 4 P.M., instead of from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., as formerly, in order that each 20-garce-heap should be properly covered and completed by the evening of the day on which it was commenced to be formed, in view to avoid the possibility of a partly formed heap being damaged by rain, or heavy dews, at night.

Chungpet District
Collector's office
Sundapat 28th October
1873 } I have H.O.
Signed, R. N. Barlow
Sd. Collector.

Submitted for the favourable
consideration

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consideration of Government as a
special case.

1st Rev. Copy and Extract,

H. Stokes
Sd. Sub-Secretary.

To
The Sd. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 3 original enclosures to be
returned.

Sd. Secretary
Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No 9595

SUBJECT.

Extra Allowance to

attendants of Chaplain

Sold by Col's office. No.

quest of Collector for sanction

for payment of—submittal

for favourable consideration

of Government as a special
case

At a meeting of the Board of Revenue
held on 27th Nov. 1873

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No. 2,191.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th October 1873.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th September 1873, No. 41:—

In reply to Proceedings, Madras Government, 22nd July 1873, No. 229, informing me that the subject of instruction in agriculture was engaging Government attention, and calling for any practical suggestions as regards my own district, I have the honour to remark that, I think, the allowance to farm apprentices is rather too liberal for subsistence, when provided with quarters.

2. I try to diffuse information on agricultural subjects by the medium of the District Gazette, extracting useful and simple hints from the Agricultural Gazette of India, and from Mr. Robertson's report, but feel very doubtful whether any of even the better informed of the Gazette readers will ever adopt any of what might be termed self-evident improvements, such as reaping the crop before a large portion of the grain is spilt on the ground, and the straw deprived of its sustaining qualities.

3. Official experiments with exotics are for the most part a waste of labour and fruitless in results.

4. It occurred to me that, if agricultural visitors from this district to Madras were attracted to the Government Farm, its scope would be enlarged (might not a printed notice by the Superintendent, Government Farm, at the Central and other Railway Stations have this effect? Publicity is a great motive power in the present day), and for the purpose of exciting interest, if improved specimens of grain, or the like, were forwarded by Mr. Robertson for exhibition, a desire to learn how to produce such outturn might be stimulated. Interest in the subject requires to be aroused.

5. A simple account of how an improved product was raised might accompany the specimen, and this translated here into the Vernacular might be useful.

6. We have a small Municipal garden, and various experiments are being tried therein on crops with manures etc. There is a Jail farm, but the locality is not so likely to be a popular resort, though experiments therein are feasible enough. I have found the Agent of the Cotton Pressing Company most willing to try experiments, so that the improved specimens of produce from the Government Farm, if sent for inspection here, would not wholly fail of effect.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department for disposal.

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their observations.

OOTACAMUND.
6th October 1873.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

FORWARDED to the Superintendent Government Farms, who is requested to return to the Board with such observations as he may have to make.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. Elstob
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Government Farms.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
.. to the Collector of Coimbatore.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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BOARD of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH OCTOBER 1873, No. 2,191.

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OCTOBER.
No. 2,191.

Agricultural instruction—in Coimbatore District—Collector's letter containing practical suggestions regarding—forwarded to Superintendent, Government Farms, for remarks.

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No. 41. Coimbatore Collector's Office.
10th September 1873.

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Collector of Coimbatore.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir
your most obed^t Servant

W. H. D. S. S. S.
Collector.

Transferred to the Revenue Department
for disposal.

L. Audistow
Chief Secretary

To the Revenue Department
with copy of G.O. 322? Aug 1/78. No 229

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Collector of
No 2865
Commutation.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Order of 17th September 1878.

19th 1878. No 41. 1875.

Office Comm. from.

Local and questions regarding
agricultural and industrial
in the same district.

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by the Secretary to the Govt.

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H. Stokes

Acting Secretary

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