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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1876.

No. 482. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1876 :—

THE Collectors of Nellore, Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, and Madura are requested to cause statement to be forwarded to the Board weekly showing the prices, quoted in local measures* per Rupee, prevailing at each cusba station on the date of the return for the grains noted in the margin. Columns should be added under each grain to show the prices in the previous return and on the corresponding date of the previous year.

* The same measures as used in the ordinary price returns.

Rice, 1st sort.	Ragi.
„ 2nd sort.	Cumboo or Suzza.
Paddy, 1st sort.	Wheat.
„ 2nd sort.	Horse-gram.
Cholum.	

2. The Collectors of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool who now send similar returns will enter in addition to the information already given the quotation of the previous week to facilitate comparison.

3. In taluqs where relief operations are going on Tahsildars should be directed to forward with the price return a note showing the number of persons in the taluq employed on relief works and otherwise in receipt of relief at the date of the return and at that of the previous return. It should be understood that absolute accuracy of numbers is not expected, and that the returns are not to be delayed in order to give time to obtain it. What the Board want is the means of forming an idea as to the progress made in relieving the distressed population.

Compiling and forwarding the returns to the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 483. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1876, No. 1,807.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve the Board's instructions ; but desire that, to secure uniformity, the returns should relate to the same periods. Those submitted for Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool, relate to different periods, although they are weekly and are not as useful as they should be for statistical purposes. The particulars of rain-fall, with averages for five or six years ; the amount expended on relief works during the week to which the return relates ; and a list of works undertaken during the period, will, if furnished, be valuable. These details and many others, such as area of cultivation, progress of collection, &c., should be obtained and submitted in some systematic form, and are much required for forming a correct idea of the state of the districts and reporting on the subject to the Home and Supreme Governments periodically.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Fort St. George.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 25th.

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G.O. 25th November 1876, No. 1,807.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 482-483.

Fixing of certain Grains.—Approving the instructions of the Board of Revenue to Collectors of distressed districts with reference to the submission of statements showing the—, & suggesting certain additions to them.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23d November 1876.

The Collectors of Nellore, Chingleput North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore & Madura are requested to cause Statements to be forwarded to the Board weekly showing the prices, quoted in local measures per rupee, prevailing at each Custom Station on the date of the return for the grains noted in the margin. Columns should be added under each grain to show the prices in the previous return & on the corresponding date of the previous year.

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4. The least possible delay should be allowed in collecting the information and compiling & forwarding the returns to the Board.

(True Extract)
(Sd) H. Ed. Stokes
Asst Secretary

To The Collector of Nellore &c

(True copy)
H Ellerton
Asst Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R. D.

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Home and Revenue Department
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25th June 1876.

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