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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*29th November* 1876.

No. 571. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1876, No. 2,959 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1876, No. 566 :—

THE Village Taliaries, Vettyans, and Nirganties complain that the pay allowed to them is not at all sufficient to procure them the bare necessaries of life at this time when the prices are very high all over the district and clamour for higher pay. The Honorable David Arbuthnott recommends that the pay of Village Taliaries and Vettyans may be raised to Rupees 5 per month, and I think that the pay of the Nirganties also should be raised to that amount.

2. I have the honor therefore to request you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the disbursement of the proposed increased pay to the village servants from the 1st instant.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The measure proposed appears to be necessary, and should, the Board think, be sanctioned.

3. The cost will be considerable, and must, under the orders of Government, be met from Village Service Funds. The ordinary pay of Nirganties is Rupees 3 and of Taliaries and Vettyans Rupees 4 per mensem. The increase to some of the Nirganties, those at Cumbum, has already been sanctioned as well as some extra charges, and some of the Taliaries already draw Rupees 5 per mensem. But the following figures approximate to the increased cost :—

| | Per mensem. |
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| | RS. |
| 252 Nirganties at Rupees 2 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 504 |
| 2,052 Vettyans at „ 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,052 |
| 2,554 Taliaries at „ 1 ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2,554 |
| | 5,110 or |
| For eight months ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 40,880 |

4. To provide this large sum may require that some of the securities belonging to the fund be sold and the cess raised to the maximum, but this matter can be left for future adjustment.

5. The Collector is requested to report as to the ability of the fund to meet the charge.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 572. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1876, No. 1,852.

Miscellaneous.

THE increase proposed should take effect only if the fund to which it should be debited can bear it. The Government would prefer to treat the increase as a special allowance instead of as an addition to the pay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1876) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated November, 1876.

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G.O., 29th November 1876, No. 1833.

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th November 1876
No 2959:-

Read the following

No 566

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To, The Secretary to the
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Madras

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Kurnool Collr's Office
21st November 1876

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(Sd.) W. L. Foster
A.S. Collector

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| 2052 Vettyans at Rs 1 | 2,052 |
| 2554 Taliaries at Rs 1 | 2,554 |
| | 5,110 |

or for eight months Rupees 40,880.

4. To provide this large sum may require that some of the securities belonging to the Fund be sold, and the cess raised to the maximum but this matter can be left for future adjustment

5. The Collector is requested to report as to the ability of the Fund to meet the charge.

True copy & Extract

A R Cotton
Acting Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No 5164

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th Nov 76
Dept
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Submitting Govt proposal of
Coll[r] of Kurnool to increase
the pay of the Village Servants
on account of present famine,
and requesting Coll[r] to
report whether Village Service
funds can bear the additional
cost.

No 1852 - 29 November 1876

With Order

Special
Sent to Mr Sillis + Govt 29: Nov 76
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Circ:
Govt order the increase
& debit the surplus
Gen Fund
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29th Nov 76.
Supra if the present
opts if the Fund
admit, paid as a
special allowance
for food - not as an
increase of pay.
Do not amend the
Cep