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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1876.*

No. 138. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1876 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th November 1876, No. 1,855.

RESOLUTION.—Approving Board's suggestions with regard to the weekly statement to be furnished by Collectors of certain districts showing prices of good grains and progress of famine relief works in their districts.

COMMUNICATE to the Collectors of Cuddapah, Bellary, Karnool, Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, and Madras.

2. Orders should at once be issued to Tahsildars and others to furnish the reports suggested by the Board every Saturday to the Collector, who will compile them into a single return for the district and despatch it to the Board without delay. The district reports must reach the Board's Office at latest on the following Friday. This will not be possible for the Kistna District, and the reports regarding it will necessarily be submitted to Government a week later than the rest.

3. Collectors will understand that the particulars specified in the remark column of Form No. 2 are to be given for each taluk and the totals for the whole district at foot of the district return. A note showing the rates of wages paid either in money or in grain should be added for each taluk; when wages are paid in grain, the value of the grain expended must be entered in the "outlay" column at such rates as the Collector or Divisional Officer, who will be acquainted with the cost of it, may fix. When contracts are entered into by Government with Madras firms or others for grain supplied, the rates must be intimated to Collectors, who will add the cost of carriage to the works. Cases of this kind will, however, be rare. When road works are detailed in the statement the approximate length in miles should be given with the name of the work.

4. The returns will not embrace the outlay on special establishments (other than gang measures, &c., entertained for the work), special batta, or other allowances or money paid for grain not expended. The total outlay devoted to relief, which will include all such charges, had best be ascertained monthly from the Accountant-General.

5. As regards prices, the local measures as defined in Board's Proceedings, 15th January 1873, No. 52, must invariably be quoted. If this is not carefully attended to, the Board's confusion will be wrong.

6. The Board desire to impress upon Collectors the importance of punctuality in the submission of these reports. Absolute accuracy as to the number of coolies employed or persons relieved can hardly be attained, but every endeavour should be made to render the returns as accurate as possible consistent with their not being delayed.

7. Collectors will on receipt of the taluk monthly accounts of collection and collection, compile statements giving the particulars called for in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings and forward them to the Board.

(Read By Mr.)

(Signed)

H. B. STOKES

Acting Secretary

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th December 1876.*

No. 139.

ORDER NUMBER, 6th December 1876, No. 1,943.

Miscellaneous.

The Board will report when the first weekly report can be expected to reach this office. It is observed that under the proposed arrangement the information furnished will be twelve days old when it reaches Government, and fifteen days when despatched by the mail to the India Office. It is desirable that more expedition should be secured, and the interval between the date of despatch from the taluk and that from Madras should be reduced, if possible, to seven or ten days at the outside. Telegraphic abstract reports should be arranged for from some of the more remote stations.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 1st December 1876.

Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government, Revenue Department,
dated 29th November 1876, No. 1855,
approving Board's Suggestions with
reference to the work of Statemaster to be
furnished by Collectors of certain districts
showing prices of food grains and
prices of famine relief works in their
districts.

Communicated to the
Collectors of Cuddalore, Bellary, Kurnool,
Kistna, Nellore, Chingleput, K. K. R.,
Tanjore, Coimbatore and Chander.

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return for the district and submit it

to the Board without delay. The
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the reports regarding it will necessarily
be submitted to Government a week
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Collectors will understand
that the particulars specified in
the remark column of Form No 2
are to be given for each Taluk,
and the totals for the whole district
at foot of the District return. A
note showing the rates of wages
paid, either in money or in
grain should be added for each
Taluk. When wages are paid in
grain.

grain, the value of the grain
expended must be entered in the
"outlay" column at such rates as
the Collector or Divisional Officer,
who will be acquainted with the
cost of it, may fix. When contracts
are entered into by Government
with Madras firms or others for
grain supplied the rates must
be intimated to Collectors who will
add the cost of carriage to the
works. Cases of this kind will
arise. We do not hope to have
when road works are started in
the statement the approximate length
in miles should be given with
the name of the work.

The returns will not
embrace

entrance the railway on special rates.
Shipments / other than being maintained
or entertained for the work / special
batta or other allowances or money
paid for fares not expended.
The total cost debited to relief,
which will include all such charges
and be ascertained monthly
from ^{the} Assistant General.

5. As regards prices, the
cost measures as defined in Board's
Proceedings 15th January 1905 No. 5
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this is not carefully attended to
the Board's conclusion will be wrong.
6. The Board desire to
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of these reports. Absolute accuracy

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as possible consistent with their
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7. Collectors will on
receipt of the salary monthly
accounts of cultivation and collection
compile statements giving the
particulars called for in Para 4
of the Board's Proceedings and
forward them to the Board.

Yours truly
Sd/- A. G. Stokes

~~As Secretary~~
The Collector of Cuddalore ~~and~~
Chingleput

To the Secretary to Government, Madras
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A. G. Stokes

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