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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RELIEF OPERATIONS.

Selection of Works—Estimates and Sanctions.—In the selection of relief works the primary consideration is that the work shall provide employment where it is most wanted, and of a kind suited to unskilled labor; but regard must also be had to the permanent utility of the work, and none must be proposed for sanction without information on these points being given.

2. No work is to be undertaken without at least an approximate estimate of the cost, which must be submitted to, and approved by, the proper authority as hereinafter defined. Without sanction of such authority, the work is not to be commenced, unless in great and extraordinary emergency, to be at once reported.

3. When large numbers have to be employed, road works and tank repairs will generally be found most useful, and suitable for relief purposes. In both classes of works, but especially in the latter, there is often the advantage that the projects have been fully matured and estimates already prepared and sanctioned, but the works have remained unexecuted for want of funds. From amongst these it will usually be possible to choose works advantageously situated for giving employment and not including numerous or expensive masonry works. A certain proportion of the population will always have to be left in the villages, and for employing these it will never be difficult to find suitable works of village improvement to be executed under the supervision of the village officers.

4. Collectors have authority to sanction relief works and estimates up to Rupees 2,000, and may delegate their powers, as they deem proper, to their Assistants or Deputies. Estimates from Rupees 2,000 to Rupees 10,000 require the sanction of the Board, and estimates above that limit the sanction of Government.

5. It is not intended that the estimates for newly-proposed relief works should be prepared in all the exactness and elaboration of detail prescribed by the ordinary rules. The amount of earth-work required for tanks and roads, and of metal, &c., required for road formation, must be approximately stated, and the rates estimated with reference to the circumstances of the locality and the labor available. In road estimates the length of the road must always be given. Where sluices and escape weirs to tanks or small bridges, culverts and road dams upon roads are included they must be planned by the Officers of the Public Works Department. They should not be included in the estimates unless labor and supervision capable of dealing with them are available; and in these, and all matters connected with works and estimates, Collectors will freely avail themselves of the help of, and consult with, the District Engineering staff. Whenever possible, roads should be lined out, and works marked by Officers of the Public Works Department.

6. The Officers charged with the general supervision of the work should, when possible, be made responsible for the estimate, and should be called on to explain if it is materially exceeded.

7. Appropriation of Funds.—Lump grants of funds will be made by the Board, on application from Collectors, with reference to the amount of estimates sanctioned for execution, the expenditure on works in progress, and any special requirement such as the purchase of quantities of grain for payments of wages in kind which Collectors may have to meet. Applications must be supported by explanations on these points. It is left to Collectors to distribute these lump grants and to keep their subordinates in funds.

8. All works *sanctioned for execution* must be entered in the relief progress reports already prescribed by the Board. Full instructions as to the preparation and submission of these reports have been issued.

9. Indents for tools required should be sent to the Board with information of the mode in which the tools are to be forwarded; but Collectors may also, if the need is urgent, apply direct to the Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops. Simultaneous intimation of such application should, however, be given to the Board.

10. "Wages paid in money are not to exceed 2 Annas for a man, Anna 1-4 for a woman or boy between twelve and fifteen years, and 10 Pies for a boy or girl between seven and twelve years old. Boys over fifteen are to be paid as men, and girls over twelve as women. Children under

seven are not to be employed on relief works. When local prices rise so high that Anna 1-9 will not purchase 1⅓ lbs. of second sort rice (38·98 tolahs = 1 lb.) arrangements are to be made to pay in grain and money on the following scale:—

Men	1⅓ lbs.	+ 3 pies.
Women and grown boy ...	1 ,,	+ 2 ,,
Children...	0¾ ,,	+ 1 Pie.

11. Payments should, as a general rule, be made daily; but, when the work is in the vicinity of a weekly market and provision can be made for the sustenance of the coolies during the first week for which payments are deferred, weekly payments may with advantage be introduced, as diminishing trouble and expense of management. One day out of seven should be allowed as a day of rest, and when weekly payments are in force, it should coincide with the market day, and payments should be made in the morning or on the previous evening; otherwise Sunday should be selected. The coolies present on the previous day are always to receive wages for the day of rest though no work is done. Care should be taken to prevent this being abused by idlers appearing on the previous day only, in order to secure two days pay.

12. Endeavor should be made to prevent the massing of large bodies of men upon works. When great numbers are employed upon a road work they should be distributed over its whole length. When it is necessary that coolies should be encamped upon the works, owing to large numbers or distance from villages or other available shelter, movable sheds should be erected to shelter the coolies at night, and great care should be taken to prevent them from being exposed to wind and dew. Movable enclosures should be made for latrines and fresh trenches dug therein, the excreta to be covered in daily. The coolies must be compelled to resort to these enclosures and nowhere else. The sites of encampments should be carefully selected with reference to water supply, which should be carefully protected from contamination.

13. The organization of the labor, the numbers to be formed into gangs, and such matters depend much upon local circumstances and the character of the works, and must be left to the discretion of the local officers; but some useful rules have been drawn up on these points by Mr. Gribble, Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, and Mr. Price, Additional Sub-Collector of Bellary. These will be circulated to all Collectors for information and for guidance, so far as deemed suitable. Mr. Gribble's rules, from which copious extracts (Appendix 1.) on all points relating to the organization of the works have been made, are excellent and practical. His system and forms for labor accounts* should be adopted on all works. The forms should be struck in the District Presses. Mr. Price's instructions to maistries (Appendix 2.) are more adapted for large bodies of men than useful for general application.

14. The audit of labor accounts by arithmetical check and comparison with those rendered by Officers entrusted with the disbursement of either money or grain is a matter of very great importance. Collectors are requested to see that due arrangements are made for its proper performance. It had best be done in the offices of the Divisional Officers, or of those placed in separate charge of large works or systems of works. Mr. Gribble's system appears to leave nothing to be desired. As pointed out by him, it is of supreme importance that punctuality in the submission of these accounts should be insisted on. The work of audit and check should on no account be allowed to fall into arrears, and Officers who have to carry it out should be required to report monthly to the Collector the date up to which it has been completed and the results. The labor accounts of each week should be taken in order. A form for the audit report is appended. Each cooly form should be signed by the disbursing officer when payment upon it is complete, and overpayments should be recovered from him; allowance being made for unavoidable wastage say 5 per cent., in case of grain payments.

15. If ordinary divisional establishments are insufficient, they should be supplemented from the taluq establishments of Clerks, whose ordinary work is in the present season probably less than usual, or, if absolutely unavoidable, additional Clerks should be entertained upon sanction

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* When payment is made weekly, otherwise a daily roll of names should be prepared for each gang.

16. The mode of bringing to the Imperial accounts payments made for relief purposes should be arranged with the Accountant-General.

17. Relief houses for the distribution of cooked food should not be opened at the public expense except in case of absolute necessity when it is certain that private charity will not avail for supporting those who are unable to work. The establishment of every relief house, the reasons for the measure, the numbers whom it is necessary to feed, and the probable time for which it will have to be continued, must be specially reported to the Board when submitting the weekly relief report.

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

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Form of Audit Report.

WEEK ending

Name of Work.	Class and Number of Daily Coolies employed.		Rate of Wages: In Money.	Rate of Wages: In Grain.	Amount: In Money.	Amount: In Grain.	Amount paid or expended: In Money.	Amount paid or expended: In Grain.	Excess.	Deficit.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.	SEERS.*	RS. A. P.	SEERS.*	RS. A. P.	SEERS.*	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Road from Avenashi to Satyamangalam.	Men	2,000	0 2 0	...	250 0 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	Rupees 2-8-0 to be recovered from Ramasawmy, Revenue Inspector.
	Women ...	2,000	0 1 6	...	187 8 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
	Children ...	1,600	0 0 9	...	75 0 0	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
		...	... ...	...	512 8 0	...	515 0 0	...	2 8 0	... ...	
Coimbatore to Pollachy.	Men	500	... ...	¾	... ...	375	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
	Women ...	500	... ...	½	... ...	250	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
	Children ...	300	... ...	⅓	... ...	100	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	
		...	... ...	...	... ...	725	... ...	725	... ...	... ...	

* Of 80 Tolahs.

APPENDIX I.

MR. GRIBBLE'S HINTS FOR RELIEF WORKS.

WHEN a road is being marked, it should be done, if possible, by an Overseer, and a sketch of each mile should be kept, showing the kind of country the road has to go over and the places where gravel and water can be obtained. This sketch which should be in book form, one mile to each page, should be given to the Head Maistry, who will give it in to the divisional office when the road is finished.

2. When ~~your~~ the line of road is marked out, begin work at ~~several points; but you should be careful not to have too many.~~ If the gangs are very much scattered, supervision is almost impossible; when they are massed together, it is equally difficult, and much labor is wasted. ~~Make a rule that,~~ when more than 1,600 men come for employment, all those above that number must be sent to form a new gang elsewhere. Over 1,600 men appointone Maistry ~~on Rupees 12 a month,~~ with eight Sub-Maistry gangs, each consisting of 200 men. A Sub-Maistry should ~~get Rupees 9 per month, and should~~ be able to read and write. The Sub-Maistry's gang should consist of ten head cooly gangs, each of twenty men, ~~and a head cooly can get 3 Annas a day~~. The coolies should be made to keep to the same gangs from week to week, and should not be allowed to change from one to another. When ~~you have got your~~ the gang is split up in this manner, it will be much easier to break it up when the work is finished, or in the event of an epidemic breaking out. In the latter case, ~~you should~~ be careful to break the gang up quietly, so as not to create a panic. Send two or three head cooly gangs to one place, and two or three to another, in order to dig at a well, or to do anything; but keep those gangs, in which the disease has broken out, as much as possible together, and send immediate information to the nearest Medical Officer. Head coolies should also be told to look after each member of their gang, and when a cooly appears unwell, he should at once make him stop work and rest, and, if possible, send for medical aid.

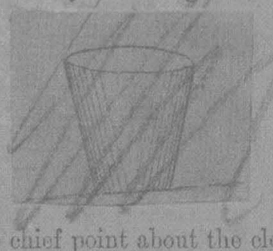
3. In making a new road, place a Sub-Maistry's gang of 200 men on one furlong, and ~~tell them that they have got to finish that furlong completely before they get any further.~~ In this way the eight Sub-Maistry gangs of one Head Maistry will be spread over one mile, and the Head Maistry will be able to supervise them properly. If an arrangement like this is not made, it will be found that the channel and earth-work advances quickly, and the tamping or damass parties are left a long way behind, so that after a week or two the Head Maistry's gangs are spread over four or five miles. When they are so far apart as this, they cannot be properly supervised, and the men waste their time. It is of great importance to have a sufficient number of damasses or tamps. They can be easily made of wood for a few Annas; tamarind wood is the best. ~~If, however, care is not taken, Maistries neglect to provide a sufficient number of damasses. Six or seven hundred men are sometimes found working on a road with only twelve or fifteen damasses.~~ Generally speaking, in a dry season ~~like the present~~, it takes five coolies to carry water for every damass, and therefore there should be 200 damasses to 1,200 coolies. Each Sub-Maistry's gang should have its proper proportion of tools and damasses. When the gang is put on a furlong of road it should first work at the side drains and earth-work and spread the morrum or kunker. After this, the same men should take the damasses and thoroughly finish their furlong. When that is done, they can be put on a furlong of the next mile. If this plan is followed, the road will be completed as it advances, and it will soon be seen which Sub-~~Maistry does a furlong quickest and best.~~

4. Each Sub-Maistry should be held responsible for the tools of his gang, and the Head Maistry should keep their receipts for the tools they have received.

5. When coolies come for work from such a distance that they cannot go home at night, ~~two~~ rough sheds should be erected for each Sub-Maistry's gang of 200 coolies. After the road has gone on about three miles, these sheds can be pulled down and put up in another place. If the coolies sleep in the open air in the cold and the dew they are liable to cholera and dysentery.

6. Every Sub-Maistry's gang should be provided with three drinking-water carriers. ~~They should be a Sudra, a Mussalman, and a Pariah~~; each should carry two pots slung on a bamboo. It

should be their duty to fetch good drinking-water from the nearest good well throughout the day;



the water should be stored in three large pots ~~as shown in the margin~~, which can be placed under trees near the gang. If good drinking-water is not provided, the coolies will drink the muddy water brought for the damassing parties, and this will bring on sickness.

7. The chief point about the clearing of ~~Koneroos or~~ drinking and bathing tanks which is often undertaken as relief work is to have a large number of coolies and get the work over as soon as possible. If only a small number are employed the work will last several weeks and never be properly done, and, if a shower of rain should come on the whole labor will have been lost. ~~It should not take longer than a week to thoroughly clean out the largest koneroo.~~ If necessary withdraw all the coolies from the neighbouring works, they can do work there at any time. The koneroo work must be done at once.

tank

8. When the work is first commenced objections will probably be raised to Pariahs working in a ~~koneroo~~ which is kept for caste people, and the Brahmin officials will often send away the Pariahs and employ only a few caste men. This, however, is not a question of caste. The water can be purified afterwards by a ceremony which does not cost more than Rupees 10 or 15.

9. Labor spent on wells, new or old, though most useful to the people, will not give general relief, or afford employment for large numbers. Only a few persons can work on a well at a time, and digging through hard gravel, shale, or rock can only be done by experienced workmen; it is a waste of time and money to employ ordinary unskilled coolies, who can do little more than excavate ordinary surface earth-work and tamp a road. Still there are always a large number of Woddas without employment, and as it is wasting their skilled labor to employ them on earth-work: they should be employed on wells. It will be found ~~that this class of men will never work when paid by the day, and it will therefore be~~ best to give them each work on contract, ~~giving small advances from time to time in proportion to the work done.~~

10. It is advisable to select sites along the line of a new road for digging new wells or cleaning and repairing old ones. If the work is commenced at once, by the time that the road is made so far, there will probably be water available for tamping. Often the water has to be carried from a well distant half or three-fourths of a mile for this purpose, and this of course adds greatly to the cost of the road and the time required to make it. It will be far cheaper in the end to spend 100 to 150 Rupees in a common well than to keep several hundred coolies at work for some days in walking a mile or more with one pot of water. If considered advisable these wells can be afterwards improved and revetted so as to be useful for travellers.

stream

11. Advantage should also be taken of hollows, and the sandy beds of ~~vankahs~~ to dig pits from which to get water for the road work. It should be the duty of the Head Maistry to select suitable sites for this purpose, in advance of the place where the work is going on, and he should set gangs of Woddas to work so that the water may be available when the road gets so far.

12. The deepening of spring channels, and repairs to feeding channels of large tanks, make capital relief works. The work is easy, can be carried out by ordinary coolies, and is very useful to the people. Work of this kind may be safely entrusted to the Village Reddy for supervision. He has an interest in it, and will be sure to see that it is properly done. He must, however, see that the usual forms and accounts are kept and regularly submitted. Work of this kind will not generally last very long, and should be limited to the people of the village where it is being carried out. As long as work can be given them of a useful nature it is far better to keep the people in their villages than to make them go a long distance to a big work.

13. In all the large villages, however, gangs of men may be profitably employed in clearing out the village, pulling down old fort walls, and filling up the ditch which is generally used as a latrine, making a bandy road to the nearest high road, &c., &c. When there is a good camping tope near the side of the road a road leading into it should be made, and a raised platform of earth revetted with rough stones can be made and damassed so as to make a suitable place for pitching a tent.

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14. It is better to have a small work thoroughly finished than a large work half completed. As soon as the distress ceases expenditure will also cease. Try therefore, especially in the matter of roads, to finish each mile before you go to another. Five miles of made road will last, whereas ten miles of unfinished earth-work is of no use to anybody. With unskilled labor the general tendency is to get the work too straggling and scattered.

15. Pay should be distributed on one day for the whole gang. It is always necessary to have one day's rest after six working days, and the coolies like to have this day on the market day of the nearest village. When the coolies first come for employment they are often not able to wait for a week to get their pay, and during the first week a new gang should be paid

16. Maistries are very fond of making a morning muster of coolies. This should not be done. It takes a long time to muster 1,600 coolies, but a very short time to muster twenty. At 6-30 in the morning the tom-tom should be beaten, so as to tell the coolies to get ready. At 7 it should be beaten again, and then each head cooly should muster his gang and set them to work. All he has got to do is to make a mark on the head cooly Form for those who are present. It is known what men form his gang, and therefore the Sub-Maistry can write all the names of the men in his ten head cooly gangs during the week, so that when the head cooly forms are full and pay is distributed, fresh forms can be at once given to the head coolies, who will then only have to make a mark in the blank spaces opposite each name. At 12 o'clock the tom-tom should be beaten to stop work. The coolies should then rest for two hours, and at 2 o'clock the tom-tom should be beaten again to begin work. It should be beaten a last time at sunset to stop work for the day. When the coolies come to work again in the afternoon, the head cooly should make a second muster of his gang and mark those who are present. Each cooly form is made out for seven days, and there are seven squares opposite to each man's name as is shown in the margin. The head cooly has not got to write the names; that will be done by the Sub-Maistry. When the head cooly makes the muster in the morning, he has to call out the name of each cooly, and if present, he makes a mark as shown in the margin. When he makes the second muster at 2 o'clock, supposing the man to have been present on both occasions, he will make another mark. At the end of the week this form will show how much pay each cooly is entitled to. The last or seventh day is pay-day, and those coolies who have worked during the week regularly (and those who have been prevented by illness) should get a full week's pay then. In the case shown in the margin the cooly has only worked for two whole days and three half days, and therefore he will only get pay for four and-a-half days, and will get no pay for the seventh day. three

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ramaswamy...	Man ...							
Chinnee........	Woman.							
Pillay..........	Boy ...							
&c.								

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Ramaswamy...	Man ...	/						

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Ramaswamy ...	Man.	X						

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ramaswamy ...	Man.	X	/	\	X	/	/	P

should 17. Each head cooly form contains twenty-five spaces. A head cooly gang, however, should consist of only twenty men, the other vacant spaces are to meet the case of coolies leaving the gang by permission, and others coming to fill their places. No cooly should be allowed to leave his gang and go to another without the permission of the Maistry.

18. During the day it will be the duty of the Sub-Maistry to watch his gangs continually, and see that they are doing their work properly.

19. As the gangs will be spread only over one mile, the Head Maistry should inspect each one at least once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and check the gang by the nominal roll kept by the head cooly.

20. Each day the Sub-Maistry will enter the number of gangs and men working in an abstract, and the Head Maistry will enter the same information in a similar abstract regarding the whole of the gangs under his charge.

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21. On pay-day the head coolies will give in their forms to the gumastah or officer distributing the pay, and pay will be given to the coolies according to the marks on the forms. These forms will then *at once* be packed up and addressed to the ~~Divisional~~ Officer. The Sub-Maistries and Maistries will then give in their abstracts and receive their pay, and these will also be packed up and addressed to the Same ~~Divisional~~ Officer. The disbursing officer will then make a memorandum of the total amount paid, and the total number of coolies, and despatch this memorandum to the address of the Tahsildar together with the two other covers.

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22. On receipt, the Tahsildar will open the cover addressed to him, keep a copy of the memorandum and forward the original together with the two other covers, *unopened,* to the Divisional Officer.

23. On receipt in the divisional office, the head cooly forms must be checked by the abstracts and the memorandum, and these will serve as the vouchers for payment which must be submitted to the treasury as soon as a work is completed.

24. Whenever a fraud is detected, the person at fault must be summarily dealt with. There is no good in fining or warning; the Head Cooly, Sub-Maistry, and Maistry should all be held responsible.

25. It will at once be seen that the only possibility of this system succeeding is by exercising a constant and careful supervision. A great deal is left in the hands of the head coolies, but their gangs are small, and if only a constant supervision is exercised, they cannot cheat very much. It is very necessary to insist upon the accounts being at once packed up and despatched. They should reach the divisional office not later than four days after the pay has been disbursed. There will then be no time to tamper with them. There is no need to make calculations and totals on each head cooly form. It should be sent up just as the head cooly has marked it, and then if all the head cooly forms agree in their details with the total amount disbursed as shown in the memorandum, there will not have been much opportunity for cheating.

26. The chief thing necessary is constant supervision by all the officers of higher grades. Officers should insist upon the rules being carried out rigidly and punish severely every neglect. It will, of course, only be possible to go by general results, but if these rules are adhered to, the supervising officer will soon be able to tell how much road should have been completed since his last visit. A reward here and there will be found quite sufficient to stimulate the head coolies and the Sub-Maistries.

27. Insist upon punctuality in the submission of returns, and on the nominal rolls and abstracts being despatched the moment the pay has been disbursed. The whole system turns upon this point.

28. On every Friday the Maistry in charge of each work must despatch to the Tahsildar a memorandum showing the number of men employed on that day. These must be made into an abstract for the whole taluq and sent to the Collector of the district *on Saturday.* This memorandum must also show the number of persons getting relief in the Lungerkhanas.

29. So many persons who are able to read and write are anxious for any employment that you can insist upon every Sub-Maistry being able to read and write.

30. It is found that young boys are frequently made head coolies simply because they are Brahmins or of high caste. This should not be allowed. A gang of big men won't listen to a young lad, scarcely taller than the stick he carries.

31. Gratuitous relief to persons able to work should be discouraged as much as possible; still there are some classes who will rather die of hunger than do any work in public. Mahomedan Gosha women and Brahmins belong to this class. The former might be employed in cooly basket-making in their own houses. They could be furnished with materials gratis, and given so much for each basket they turn out, say six pie. At first the work will be bad, but it should be paid for all the same, but in course of time it will improve, and the baskets will be useful for the coolies employed on earth-work. It is almost impossible to invent any work on which Brahmins can be employed, and especially Brahmin women. Generally speaking cases of extreme

want will be rare in this class; but where they occur relief should be given in the shape of grain and two or three pice daily. Some caste women can be employed in grinding grain for the relief houses, and some may perhaps be persuaded to try basket-making.

32. Encourage subscriptions from the wealthy inhabitants towards the Lungerkhanas. It is advisable that these subscriptions should be monthly and not as donations. Wherever there is a relief house appoint a Committee out of the principal inhabitants. This will give them a personal interest in the work. Relief should be given to ticket holders, and care should be taken that only proper persons are relieved.

33. Run up a few sheds for the recipients of relief near the Lungerkhana, where they can stop during the day, and do not allow them to lie about the streets of the town exhibiting their sores and diseases.

34. Constant supervision by Tahsildars, special Officers, and the Divisional Officer, is the only way by which the system can be properly carried out. Insist upon every rule being strictly obeyed and punish each disobedience by severe punishment, reduction, or dismissal of the petty officers.

35. With the pay forms each Maistry should send a weekly progress report, which must be sent on to the Divisional Officers. Tahsildars should also send a brief report of the results of their inspection every week.

36. Letters to and from relief works can be sent by relief coolies, who can be paid at the rate of four pie a mile.

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APPENDIX II.

MR. PRICE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO MAISTRIES.

You are under the orders of the Superintendent of the works upon which you are employed, and he has power to fine you if you neglect your duties, disobey instructions, or otherwise misconduct yourself.

2. For any serious misconduct or neglect of duty you will be liable to instant either the Additional Sub-Collector or the Tahsildar, and against this order of dismissal there will be no appeal.

3. You will each morning, when going to work, which must be at an early hour, proceed to your Tool Depôt, where you will collect your gang, and at once prepare your nominal lists for the day, taking care that your Kolkars do not allow any very old people or young children to be entered.

ordinary 4. You will not employ any child under seven years of age.

5. Boys and girls up to twelve years old are to be paid children's wages.

6. Girls over twelve years are to receive women's cooly. Boys between twelve and fifteen are to be paid the wages of women coolies; over that age they are to have the pay of men.

7. If you neglect these instructions you will be liable to have the wages of the coolies improperly entered by you deducted from your own pay.

8. As soon as you have prepared your nominal rolls you will send them by one of your Kolkars to the Gumastah in charge of the lists, and you will, without waiting for their return, issue the tools to your gang and remain at the depôt until the Public Works Department Maistry comes to show you your work. You will then take your party and set to work as directed.

9. You will see that the coolies in your charge do not ease themselves in the fields about the depôts, and that they use the latrines which have been put up near them.

10. You will, when at work, not allow your coolies and Kolkars to loiter, and you will not permit your coolies to go away from their gang to collect firewood or to get water, where the latter is brought by the Circar carts, but will keep them to their work.

11. You will allow your coolies one hour, and not more, in the middle of the day to rest and eat their food. You are not to permit them to go to their homes during that time. At 4 o'clock, but not before, you will bring your gang to your Tool Depôt and make them give in their tools, which you will place in the hut. You will then direct your Kolkars to make their gangs sit down in rows by the side of the Paymasters; the men on one side, and the women and children on the other. The Paymasters have instructions not to pay until the gangs have been so seated. You will then assist the Paymaster in paying your gang, and see that the Kolkars keep order.

12. After the payment of the coolies is over you will see that the night watchman at the depôt is present. You may then go home.

13. You are warned that, if you or your Kolkars disobey these instructions, or neglect to attend carefully to them, you will be liable to be forthwith dismissed and to forfeit your day's pay.

14. If you are detected in cheating either Government or the coolies you will be tried under the Penal Code, and, if convicted, you will be severely punished.

15. You must distinctly understand, and impress upon your coolies, that Government, in giving work to you and them, expects that you will all do a fair day's work, and that the money is not paid as charity to every one who chooses to come and have his or her name written in the nominal rolls.

in Madura has paymasters who itinerate daily along lines of road in progress, paying each gang as they pass it; but this must cause considerable interruption of work, and there is little to prevent coolies paid early in the day from quitting work immediately afterwards.

4. As regards rates of wages the Board find, from reviewing the relief reports received for the last two weeks, that more precise directions are required as to the classification of coolies and the proportion which the wages of women and children should bear to those of men. On the former point the Board do not think that a better classification than Mr. Price's (see Rules 4, 5 and 6) could be made. As to the proportion the Board would prescribe the following, with reference to the present orders of Government as to addition of condiments or equivalent in money, to grain wages:—

	Maximum in Money.			In Grain and Money.
	RS.	A.	P.	
Men	0	2	0	1⅓ lbs. and 3 Pies.
Women and grown boys	0	1	4	1 lb. and 2 ,,
Children	0	0	10	0¾ lb. and 1 Pie

The quantity of rice which the maximum rate, 2 Annas, will purchase in most districts at present is from 1·7 to 2 lbs., and 3 Pies will purchase about ¼ lb. Hence the 2 Anna rate, which is very generally in force, leaves about 1½ lbs. over and above what has to be bartered for condiments, which is excessive.

5. The Board will therefore prescribe 1⅓ lbs. and 3 Pies as the grain and money age of a man cooly and rule that when prices rise so that Anna 1-9 will not buy 1⅓ lbs. of second sort rice the grain and money scale is to be introduced. The following will be substituted for the draft Rule 10:—

> "Wages paid in money are not to exceed 2 Annas for a man, Anna 1-4 for a woman or boy between twelve and fifteen years, and 10 Pies for a boy or girl between seven and twelve years old. Boys over fifteen are to be paid as men, and girls over twelve as women. Children under seven are not to be employed on relief works. When local prices rise so high that Anna 1-9 will not purchase 1⅓ lbs. of second sort rice (38·98 tolahs = 1 lb.), arrangements are to be made to pay in grain and money on the following scale:—

Men	1⅓ lbs + 3 Pies.
Women and grown boys ...	1 ,, + 2 ,,
Children	0¾ ,, + 1 Pie."

6. It will be noted that the Board have throughout taken rice as the grain with reference to the price of which wages are to be adjusted. This is favorable to the cooly, as the other grains which are the ordinary food of the bulk of the lab classes are still cheaper than rice. Government have not specified what grain sh ld be taken.

7. Collectors will observe that much importance is attached to the examination and check of labor accounts, and they will be careful to see that this is effectually carried out as prescribed in the Board's instructions. All Collectors in whose districts relief works have commenced will report without delay what provision has been made

No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd January 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 28th December 1876, No. 2,199, Revenue Department:—

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1876, submitting, for approval, draft instructions in connection with expenditure, &c., on Famine Relief Works.

Order thereon, dated 28th December 1876, No. 2,199.

The Government have perused, with interest, the Rules and Hints for the Guidance of Officers in charge of Relief Works drawn up by the Board, which evince much care in their preparation. They have their entire approval, but, with respect to the payment of wages in grain, when they are so paid arrangements should be made that the necessary additions of salt and condiments, either in kind or by a payment of a few pice with the grain, are also given. They also desire the Board will, before issuing the rules, ascertain how Mr. Price pays his coolies at Bellary, the Government having reason to believe that they are paid daily with the greatest satisfaction and benefit to themselves, and being doubtful of the expediency of weekly payments.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. Garstin,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

The Board observe that Mr. Price's instructions show clearly that payments are made daily on works under him, and contain directions as to the mode of carrying out the system; and Government will have learnt from Mr. Thornhill that no difficulty has been experienced in the matter, notwithstanding the large numbers employed on the Bellary works. The payments in the Bellary Taluq are made in grain, the allowance of a man being one seer, (86 tolahs = 2·21lbs.)

2. In these circumstances, and as it is important that the rules about sanctions and appropriations and rates of wages should be as soon as possible in Collector's hands, the Board venture to issue the rules without further inquiry as to the Bellary practice.

3. The Board's Rule 11 directs that payments of wages should as a rule be made daily and the special attention of Collectors is called to the opinion of Government on the point. Daily payments should be made wherever possible. Paying weekly has the advantage of reducing trouble and cost in conveying, disbursing, and accounting for money; but it has the obvious disadvantage that either the coolies must be left without wage for a week, or payments must be made in advance. The plan, however, appears to have succeeded under Mr. Gribble. Paying daily entails stoppage of works at 4 p.m. (as under Mr. Price), or else detention of the coolies after night-fall. Mr. Martin

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on this point. The Board wish especially to know what has been done in the way of audit in Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah, and expect a report from the Collectors of those districts within a week from the date of receipt of these orders.

(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with modified instructions.
,, the Collector of Bellary, with modified instructions regarding relief works, and copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1876, No. 3,208, and of G.O., dated 4th December 1876, No. 3,208, R.D.
,, the Collector of Cuddapah, with do.
,, ,, of Kurnool, with do.
,, ,, of Kistna, with do.
,, ,, of Nellore, with do.
,, ,, of Chingleput, with do.
,, ,, of North Arcot, with do.
,, ,, of South Arcot, with do.
,, ,, of Trichinopoly, with do.
,, ,, of Madura, with do.
,, ,, of Tinnevelly, with do.
,, ,, of Coimbatore, with do.
,, ,, of Salem, with do.

Copy to the Hon. D. Arbuthnott, Acting Second Member, Board of Revenue, on Special Duty, with do.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No 155

1877.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 2ND JANUARY 1877, No. 1.

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JANUARY.

No. 1.

Famine Relief Works—in distressed districts of Madras Presidency.—Forwarding to Collec tors concerned, with certain modifications an instructions, rules drawn up by Board of Reve nue for guidance of officers in charge of —.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 1945

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 9th February 1877

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th January 1877, No. 185, observing that the Tahsildar of Tirupatur should have reported earlier the action of the ryots in undertaking the repair of the Venkathathan tank in Salem District, and requesting a report.

Communicated to the Collector of Salem who will obtain and submit the desired explanation by the Tahsildar.

(True extract)

(Sigd) H. E. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To

The Collector of Salem

(True copy)

Ag secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 5023

To (Station) Madras
From (Station) Chittoor Vellore
Official Instructions.—

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	98	20	6	50

To (Person) Eastern Madras Revenue
From (Person) Collector North Arcot

For	week	Ending
16th	february	× average
prices	in	Government
seers	, 2nd	sort
rice	per	rupee
8.1 ×	Cholum	9.5 ×
Raggi	9.4 ×	Cumbu
8.8 ×	Wheat	6.0 ×
Relief	works	Coolies
18,519	× Decrease	owing
to	enforcement	of
task	work ,	Cholera

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By ________

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 5023

TO (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

TO (Person)

II

FROM (Person)

and	stoppage	of
certain	works ×	Persons
gratuitously	fed	619 ×
Sanctioned	expenditure	up
to	date	rupees
2,13,189 ×	additional	officers
employed	in	higher
branches	4 ×	Rain-fall
none ×	Health	of
man	Cholera	still
prevalent,	fever	and
Small	pox	in

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BY ______

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Local No. 5013

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
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army

13 16	17 fodder	18 —
19 3/108	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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To (Station) Madras

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
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From (Station) Cuddalore thro

Official Instructions.— Pondichery

To (Person) Garstin - Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

1 Rice	2 second	3 sort
4 eight	5 and	6 five
7 eighth	8 seers +	9 Kambu
10 eleven	11 one	12 eighth +
13 Raggy	14 twelve	15 nearly
16 as	17 last	18 week +
19 Cholum	20 not	21 sold +
22 Rice	23 imported	24 two
25 hundred	26 and	27 eighty
28 five	29 tons	30 Rupees
31 fifteen	32 thousand	33 sanctioned
34 for	35 relief	36 works

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To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

1 numbers	2 employed	3 nine
4 hundred	5 and	6 eighty
7 two +	8 none	9 gratuitously
10 fed +	11 Rainfall	12 none +
13 Cholera	14 attacks	15 ninety
16 deaths	17 fifty	18 five
19 Cattle	20 disease	21 few
22 fodder	23 Pasture	24 deficient
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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Tel. S. Arcot

From Collector of
South Arcot

Dated 20th } Feby/77
Recd 20th }

20/2/77
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Pros. 23d February/77

Register & take up

Reporting state of season, prices &c, in the Dt.

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Class. 5	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5031

To (Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Calicut
No. — Words. 95 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 20 H. 7 M. 25	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esqre.	From (Person) Collector

Revenue		
Rainfall	nil	markets
well	supplied	Imports
by	sea	and
land	Rice	2891
raggy	690	Cholum
653	tons	Exports
Rice	x1006	raggy
793	tons	prices
	rice	stationary
except	slight	rise
Cochin	slight	fall

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BY	BY x1006 Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5031

To (Station)	FROM (Station)
No. / Words. / Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person)	From (Person)

1 Cherakel	2 and	3 ponani-
4 Highest-	5 seven	6 onethird
7 indian	8 seers	9 wynad-
10 Lowest	11 ten	12 onesixth
13 Cherakel	14 and	15 Calicut-
16 average	17 nine	18 onefifth
19 indian	20 seers	21 six
22 rupee-	23 Raggy	24 ten
25 indian	26 seers	27 per
28 rupee-	29 eightysix	30 deaths
31 from	32 Cholera	33 in
34 five	35 talings-	36 smallpox

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At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______	At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By ADRAS 20-2-77	By ______
Date ______	______ Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5031

To (Station)	FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person)	From (Person)

1 in	2 seven	3 talugs-
4 Cattle	5 unhealthy	6 in
7 Walluvanad-	8 Pasture	9 falling
10 failing	11 number	12 Coolies
13 on	14 Kolathur	15 works
16 will	17 be	18 reported-
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

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From
The Coll. of Malabar

D.H.S.

20/2/77
10 A.M.

Dated 20 } Feby/77
Recd 20 }

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Reporting on
the State of the
season in his Dt.

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Rev. 1877 Dept.
7. No. 686.

From
The Coll. of Chingleput

Dated 20 } Feby/77
Recd 20 }

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State of prices
of grain &c.

Pros. 23d February /77

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Statement showing the average prices of second sort rice and chief dry grain and imports of grain in the Chingleput District for the week ending Saturday the 17th February 1877.

1	2		3																	
Name of the Taluq.	Rice 2nd Sort.		Raggy.		Cumboo.		Cholum.		Varagoo.		Thovarai.		Colundoo.		Payaroo.		Horse gram.		Wheat.	
	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.	Average price per Rupee.	Import from preceding week.
	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	~~Measures~~ Seers	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons	Measures	Tons
Madrantacam	9·62	8·75	11·52	2·38	–	–	–	–												
Conjeveram	8·93	–	10·26	–	–	–	–	–												
Chingleput	9·18	22·5	10·73	10	–	–	–	–												
Sydapet	9·33	80	11·12	18	–	–	10·44	–												
Trivellore	9·43	14	10·27	1	–	–	–	–												
Ponnery	9·81	9	10·96	1·31	–	–	–	–												
Total	56·30	134·25	64·86	32·69	–	–	10·44	–												
Average	9·38	26·85	10·81	6·54	–	–	10·44	–												

1	4		5		6	7	8	9			10	11
Name of the Taluq.	Rain fall in the week.		Health.		Average of persons employed Number on relief works. per diem during the week.	Average of persons Number gratuitously fed. per diem during the week.	Expenditure sanctioned to date.	Number of additional officers employed in higher branches			Number of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District.	Remarks.
	Inch.	Oz.	Man.	Cattle.			Rupees	Revenue.	Magistrate.	Police.		
Madrantacam	"	"	A	G	1,052	305	7,000	–	–	–	1	In Conjeveram prices have risen, there being no imports; in Chingleput prices have slightly fallen. In Madrantacam, Sydapet, Trivellore, and Ponnery prices are more or less stationary, notwithstanding imports. Prices of Cumboo and Cholum have not been given by the Tahsildars; they have been directed to do so in future returns.
Conjeveram	"	"	B	H	669	1,278	21,409	–	–	–	2	
Chingleput	"	"	C	I	*1,454	783	14,995	–	–	–	4	
Sydapet	"	"	D	J	2,910	1,877	59,218	2 1 Spl. Dy Collr 1 Deputy Thr	2 2 Sub Magtes	–	6	
Trivellore	"	"	E	K	1,147	19	53,318	–	1 Sub Magte	–	–	
Ponnery	"	"	F	L	*1,970	226	18,100	1 Deputy Thr	–	–	–	
Total	"	"			9,202	4,488	174,040					
Average	"	"			1,533	748						

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Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 20th February 1877.

A. W. Smith
Dy Collector

A. B. C. D. E. F. } Cholera, small-pox and fever, more or less prevalent in all the Taluks. Cholera has somewhat abated in Conjeveram since the date of the last report.

G. H. I. J. K. L. } Pasturage nil in all the Taluks and water scarce.

* The decrease in the numbers employed on relief works, is not explained. Explanation has been called for.

Statement showing Prices of Grain on Tuesday the 20th February 1877 at Madras as compared with that of Tuesday the 13th February 1877.

Articles	No. of seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday 20th February 1877	No. of seers of 80 Tolas per Rupee on Tuesday the 13th February 1877	Remarks
Rice 1st Sort	6.16	6.16	
Do. 2nd "	8.76	8.76	
Ragi or Natcheny	11.63	11.63	
Cholum or Jowaree	11.90	11.90	
Cumboo	10.24	10.24	

Statement showing the quantities of Grain imported into Madras during the week ending Monday 19th February 1877 compared with the imports of last week.

	During Current Week			During past week			
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	
	Tons	cwt.	Rs.	Tons.	cwt.	Rs.	
Rice	19,825	10	21,50,501	11,334	18	12,37,433	
Paddy	1,719	2	1,21,410	671	9	47,906	
Ragi or Natcheny	1,075	9	92,384	156	9	13,833	
Cholum or Jowaree	131	16	12,477	381	7	35,296	All imports by sea.
Wheat	27.59 13	2	1,432	33	17	3,558	Imports by land cannot
Grains including those from Bengal Gram	428	11	42,343	360	"	34,328	be ascertained
Other Sorts including Salas from Black & Red Gram	304	14	27,938	196	4	19,335	
Cumboo	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	23,498	4	24,48,485	13,134	4	13,91,689	

	During Current Week	During past Week
1 No. on Relief Work 2nd " gratuitously fed	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
3rd " Expenditure sanctioned up to date	Rs 1,00,786	Rs 1,00,707
4 " No. of additional Officers employed in the Higher Branches, Revenue, Magisterial, Police and Relief 5 No. of Medical Officers and Subordinates serving in the District	Revenue Department None	Revenue Department None
6 Rainfall in Inches during the week ending	Nil	Nil
7. Health (Man and Cattle)	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small-pox prevalent. Cattle disease (Thommay) in Peddoo Naick Pettah	Cholera, fever, Dysentery & Small-pox prevalent. Cattle disease (Comari) in St. Thome & (Thommay) in Peddoo Naicken Pettah.

Madras Collector's Office
20th February 1877

Up to last week 1,00,707
Under G. O. No. 41 of 5th January 1877 for January 79
1,00,786

H. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras

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From

The Collector of
Nellore

To

The Additional
Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Dated
Nellore 20th February 1877
Recd 23rd February 1877

No. 49

Para
Statement showing
the prices of food
on Tuesday the 20th
February 1877.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. S

Local No. 5311

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Masulipatam

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	68	21	7	35	

To (Person) J H Garstin Esq
Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

JHG 21/2

Seers of 80 rupees weight rice 9·74 × Cholum 12·32 × Raggy 12·96 × Cumboo 11·20 × Imports rice 30·37 tons cholum 27·94 × Raggy 9·65 × Cumboo 9·47 × Number on relief works 3506 × Decrease due to Cholera × number fed gratuitously by Governmen 318 × By people 1066 × Commamur channel extension report not received × Rainfall 0·25 inch × cholera in nine talugs × Fever

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At H. M., on the
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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

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To (Person)

FROM (Person)

and cattle disease in some talugs

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

BY ______

MADRAS 21-2-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

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Class. S

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 5145

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Coconada

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	49	20	13	20

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

Garstin Madras Revenue Collector average prices per rupee for seer of 80 tolas rice 11 cumboo 19 cholum 17 raggy 17 1/2 no imports columns 5 to 8 blank medical staff same as last week rain 2 1/2 inches fever abating a few cases of cholera in Tuny cattle disease continues

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date

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Tel. from Coll. of Kistna

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Reporting on the prices of grain &c.

No. 696.

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Class. 1.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 4968

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Coconda

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	54	19	16	13

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Garstin
Madras Revenue

FROM (Person) Cocon Collector

Rain	2 1/2	inches
fever	abating	a
few	Cases	of
Cholera	in	~~[illegible]~~ Tun
Cattle	disease	Continues
pasture	generally	good
want	of	water
still	felt	in
some	localities	of
ellore	taluk	average
prices	per	rupee
for	seer	of

RECD FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY

Date

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. [illegible]

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words,	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

80	tolas	price
11	Cumboo	~~19~~ 19
Cholum	17	raggy
17 1/2	no	relief
[illegible]	Get	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

RECD. FROM (L. L.)

AT H. M., on the

BY

Date MADRAS 19-2-77

SENT TO (L. L

AT H. M., on the

BY

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 30/108

Local No. 5264

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Vizagapatam

No.	Words	Day	H.	M.	Instructions.—
	81	20	13	hrs	

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

To (Person) Garstin Madras Revenue

From Collector

1 Your	2 telegram	3 seventeenth
4 not	5 understood	6 Prices
7 of	8 raggy	9 and
10 Cumboo	11 have	12 been
13 given	14 in	15 previous
16 messages	17 average	18 quantity
19 of	20 seer	21 of
22 80	23 tolas	24 per
25 rupee ,	26 current	27 and
28 previous	29 week	30 respectively
31 Rice	32 second	33 sort
34 12 · ~~12~~ 12	35 Cholam	36 19 · ~~19~~ 19

Recd. from ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 31/108	Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words,	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

Cambos	22	02
raggy	21	21
imports	by	land
rice	38	tons
~~too~~ 14	raggy	3
24	rain	one
inch	and	three
tenths	Cholera	in
four	Smallpox	in
three	and	fever
in	two	talugs
Pasture	good +	Other

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______

BY ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)	From (Station)
No. / Words, / Time tendered for transmission, (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person)	From (Person)

1 particulars	2 required	3 blank
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______	Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______
At Pd H. ______ M., on the ______	At H. M., on the ______
By ______	By Andrew Holmes
Date MADRAS 20-2-77	7 ______ Telegraph Master.

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7 No. 685

Tel.
From
The Coll. of
Vizagapatam

Dated 20 } Feby/77.
Recd. 20 }

Reporting on the
prices of grain &c
in the D.

Pros: 23d Feby/77.

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Class. S.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Local No. 5037

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Berhampore

No. Words. 34

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 20 H. 7 M. 50

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Garston
Madras Revenue

FROM Collector.

1	2	3
4 Prices	5 rice	6 falling
7 15	8 seers-	9 Ragy
10 stationary	11 23-	12 Imports
13 Chilka	14 and	15 land
16 rice	17 262	18 tons
19 rain	20 one	21 inch
22 and	23 14	24 cents
25 at	26 12	27 stations-
28 No	29 Cholera	30 reported-
31 Cattle	32 disease	33 decreasing
34	35	36

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
By ________
Date MADRAS 20-2-77

SENT TO ________ (L. L.) ________
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ________
By ________
C. Graham Telegraph Master.

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Tel.
From Collr. of [illegible]

Dated & Recd. 20 } Feby/77.

Pro. 23 Feby/77

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5234

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Calicut

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	26	20	17	25

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) Additional Secy to Government

FROM (Person) J. H Garstin Esq. Collector

6[illegible] and 706 Coolies employed on Kolathur Road work for weeks ending 10th and 17th February respectively

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______ Telegraph Master.

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lass, S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5223

O (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Ootacamund

No.	Words.	Day.	H.	M.
	61	21	17	55

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

O (Person) Garstin - Madras Revenue

FROM (Person Commr.

Average	prices	three
Stations	nilgiris	rice
seven	and	three
quarter	seers	Cholum
nine	ragi	ten
Cumboo	at	ooty
eleven	and	half-
Import	tonnage	week
ending	nineteenth	February
three	stations	rice
Seventy	seven	Cholum

ECD. FROM ____ (L. L.)

T ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

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ate

SENT TO ____ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

BY ____

Telegraph Master.

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F. No. 713.

el: From Collector of Malabar

Dated 20th Feby
Recd. 20th " 77

20/2/77

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Pro: 23d February /77

Informing number of coolies employed on Kolathur road work for weeks ending 10th & 17th Feby 77, respectively.

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lass.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

O (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

O (Person)

FROM (Person

ase	and	three
[illegible]	Ragi	eight
and	[illegible]	Cumboo
into	oth	only
quarter-	Fair	Rain
east	and	South
district -	Cholera	Smallpox
prevalent-	Pasture	+ deficient-

+ deficient-

ECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______

T ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

Y ______

SENT TO ______ (L. L.) ______

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

BY ______

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F. No. 7.10
Tel:
From Commissioner of Nilgiris

Dated 21st }
Recd. 21st } Feby/77.

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Reporting prices &c., in the District.

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lass. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5208

O (Station) Madras	FROM (Station) Mangalore
No. — Words. 62 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 20 H. 15 M. 20	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—
O (Person) Addl Secy	FROM (Person Collector South Canara

1 Govt	2	3
4 Prices	5 second	6 sort
7 rice	8 seers	9 nine
10 decimal	11 ninety	12 eight
13 per	14 rupee	15 ragy
16 seers	17 twelve	18 decimal
19 twenty	20 five	21 Cumbu
22 and	23 Cholum	24 not
25 sold	26 in	27 this
28 district	29 imports	30 rice
31 tons	32 fifty	33 six
34 and	35 quarter	36 ragy

ECD. FROM ______ (L. L.) ______
T ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
Y ______
ate MADRAS 20-2-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)
AT ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
BY ______
______ Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From Person)

1	2	3
4 tons	5 ten	6 and
7 three	8 quarter	9 no
10 rain	11 except	12 three
13 cents	14 in	15 Kundapur
16 taluk	17 smallpox	18 continues
19 cattle	20 mostly	21 healthy
22 pasture	23 very	24 scanty
25 no	26 distress—	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

W. Whitty Telegraph Master.

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F. No. 708
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From
The Collr. of Salem
Dated
Recd. 20 } Feby./77.
Recd. 23rd February/77
Reporting on the
prices of grain &c.

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from
Salem Station on 187

From	To
Name and Address Collector Salem	Name and Address The Secy. [illegible] Madras

[illegible] Madras
[illegible] prices [illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] and [illegible] Salem
[illegible]
[illegible] on [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Duty [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
higher grade [illegible]
Officers [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 2 [illegible]
[illegible] stoppage of [illegible]

Signature

Signaller in charge R. Gillegis

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Lr
From the Coll. of
Salem

Dated 20 }
Recd 21 } 3/77

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Salem

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The following Messages received at Madras Station from [illegible] Station on [illegible] 187[illegible]

From	To
Name and Address Collector Coimbatore	Name and Address Chief Secretary Madras

Madras

Price second sort rice 4·58 Cholum 9·28 Ragi 9·90
10·04 Cumbu 10·14 – [illegible]
[illegible] 16,066 [illegible] other grain 3502 –
[illegible] 221980 [illegible] 16619
Virulent cholera prevalent in all taluqs
Attacks 984 Deaths 433 – Rain [illegible]
[illegible] – Cattle poor. Water & fodder
scarce – cultivation except [illegible]
[illegible] under wells – Addition of officer
no. employed on works 22182 – net decrease
1551 – [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 18806 [illegible] destitute
[illegible] – [illegible]
gratuitously fed 1873 Chief [illegible]
[illegible]

Signature Gilligan
Signaller in charge.

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No. 720 -

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F. L. No. 797
Tel:
From Collr. of Coimbatore
Dated 21 } Feby
Recd 21. } 1877.
Pres: 23rd February/77
Reporting state of season, &c., in the District.

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Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 4917

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Masulipatam

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
—	93	19	17	50	

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esq. Madras Revenue —

From (Person) Collector

1 Rainfalls	2 about	3 50
4 cents —	5 In	6 Repalli
7 gudivada	8 bezwada	9 Guntur —
10 1	11 inch	12 5
13 cents —	14 a	15 little
16 in	17 nuzvid	18 narsarowpet
19 bandar	20 and	21 vinukonda
22 raggy	23 Sajja	24 cholum
25 maize	26 and	27 transplanted
28 and	29 good	30 castor
31 millet —	32 cotton	33 and
34 tobacco	35 are	36 fair

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
By ______
Date MADRAS 19-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)
At ____ H. ____ M., on the ______
By ______
Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person) 2

1 Prices	2 Steady	3 in
4 gudivada	5 bezwada	6 nuzvid
7 guntur	8 narsarowpett	9 and
10 nandigama –	11 Risen	12 in
13 vinukonda	14 bapatla –	15 Cholera
16 prevalent –	17 generally –	18 Seizures
19 368	20 deaths	21 174 –
22 Small	23 pox	24 and
25 fever	26 also	27 reported –
28 Epizootic –	29 aphtha	30 dysentery
31 existing	32 in	33 certain
34 talugs –	35 No	36 + improvement

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 19-2-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By + improvement

Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

of	pasture	Mar
Fatoly	supplied	num
[illegible]	relief	work
503	number	gratuons
fed	981	

Recd. From (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

Date MADRAS 19-2-77

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

Andrew Walgeel

Telegraph Master.

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7 [illegible] 675
Tel.
From the Coll. of Kistna

J. H. G.
19/2/77

G. T. [illegible]

Dated 19 } Feby/77
Recd 20 }

Reporting on the state of the season in the Dt.

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Class. S.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 5235

To (Station) Madras

From (Station) Nellore

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	196	20	17	59

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) J. H. Garstin Esq- Additional Rev: Secy

From (Person) Collector.

1	2	3
Average	prices	in
this	week	2nd
sort	rice	8.24
seers	per	rupee
against	8.12	last
week -	Cholam	9.50
against	9.24	last
week -	Ragi	10.15
against	9.81	last
week -	Cumbu	9.12
as	in	last
week -	No	imports

Recd. from ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By ______
Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By ______

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person) 2nd part

FROM (Person)

1 reported	2 this	3 week
4 the	5 returns	6 of
7 the	8 principal	9 port
10 of	11 Kottapatam	12 not
13 being	14 yet	15 received-
16 Number	17 of	18 men
19 on	20 relief	21 works
22 74051	23 against	24 75051,
25 including	26 Canal	27 Coolies-
28 The	29 slight	30 fall
31 in	32 the	33 number
34 is	35 due	36 to

RECD. FROM __________ (L. L.) I

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the __________

BY MADRAS 20-2-77

Date

SENT TO __________ (L. L.)

AT ____ H. ____ M., on the __________

BY __________

Telegraph Master

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

3rd part

FROM (Person)

1 the	2 absence	3 of
4 Coolies	5 on	6 the
7 last	8 day	9 of
10 the	11 week	12 Consequent
13 on	14 the	15 slight
16 rainfall	17 on	18 the
19 previous	20 day.	21 Number
22 fed	23 gratuitously	24 11025
25 against	26 7345	27 last
28 week	29 ×though	30 strict
31 supervision	32 has	33 been
34 Exercised	35 Expenditure	36 ~~of~~ ×Sanction

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY

MADRAS 20-2-77

Date

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person) 4th part

From (Person)

rupees	453000	Civil
officers	revenue	2
D.	P.	W.
10	medical	19
survey	department	45
health	of	man
448	deaths	from
Cholera	against	982
last	week.	Cholera
and	small	pox
severe	in	nellore
and	Kanigiri	talugs

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

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Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)	From (Station)
No. / Words. / Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.	Official Instructions.—
To (Person) 5th part	From (Person)

Prospects	for	drinking
purposes	both	for
men	and	Cattle
improved	in	some
localities	prospects	of
Cattle	very	bad-
Rainfall	at	nellore
1	0¾,	Kavali
1	inch	1½
0¾	Kanigiri	2½
0¾,	darsi	5½
0¾,	udayagiri	2½

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____ Sent to ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____ At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____ By ____

Date MADRAS 20-2-77 ____ Telegraph Maste

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To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

1	2	3
4	5 ongole	6 4
7	8 Kandu[illegible]	9 6
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ______ H. ______ M., on the

By ______

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No. 711
Tel:
From Collector of Nellore
Dated 20 Feby/77.
Recd 20 do
Reporting state of season, prices &c, in the dist
Recd 23rd February/77
Ans?

30,000 — 21-11-76
1000

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Madras Station from

The following Messages received at Cuddapah Station on Feby 187

From	To—
Name and Address: Collector Cuddapah	Name and Address: Govt Revenue Madras

Average prices seers per rupee in previous week in present week- Second sort rice 7.12 + 7.11 Cholum 8.62 + 8.79 Raggy 9.18 + 9.57 Cumboo 8.73 - 8.77 - Sn 80 Red gram. People relief works 78276 - 80389 Gratuitously fed 1723 - 1723 - expenditure sanctioned Rs 15.87560 - 177261 additional officers employed same as former week cholera 1039 - 630 - Number cattle died want fodder disease 827 - 548 respectively - No rain appreciable Cuddapah

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~~1/63760~~ +1584560

Signature Gilligan

Signaller in charge.

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21 7 Ac. 678
Rev. Dept. Bellary Collector
Recd 20 } 1877
Reporting the prices of food
Ans. 23rd Feby 1877
Tabulated

Traffic Code Form C1.

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Class. 5	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5056

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Bellary

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	209	20	9	15

To (Person) Garstin. Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

average	price	second
sort	rice	7.0
last	week	6.91
cholum	or	great
millet	8.38 ×	Ragi
or	lesser	millet
8.43 ×	cumboo	7.9 80
seers	of	
tolas	import	tons
4139	accounts	from
two	railway	stations
only	three	lakhs

RECD. FROM (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY
Date MADRAS 20-2-77

SENT TO (L. L.)
AT H. M., on the
BY
Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person) II

From (Person)

four	thousand	four
hundred	and	fifty
three	persons	on
relief	works	decrease
on	last	week
forty	one	thousand
one	hundred	and
twenty	two	this
is	owing	to
prevalence	of	cholera
reduction	of	rates
of	wages	removal

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.)

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

______ Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

III

1 of	2 coolies	3 supposed
4 to	5 be	6 fairly
7 well	8 to	9 do
10 and	11 desertion	12 on
13 account	14 of	15 task
16 work ×	17 fourteen	18 thousand
19 seven-	20 hundred	21 and
22 sixty	23 five	24 gratuitously
25 fed ×	26 Decrease	27 three
28 thousand	29 four	30 hundred
31 and	32 twenty	33 four ×
34 This	35 is	36 chiefly

Recd. From ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ____ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By

Telegraph Master.

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

IV

1 in	2 madaksira	3 where
4 number	5 of	6 relief
7 houses	8 decreased	9 and
10 mysore	11 paupers	12 have
13 been	14 sent	15 back ×
16 Four	17 thousand	18 one
19 hundred	20 and	21 thirty
22 eight	23 gratuitously	24 fed
25 by	26 private	27 charity
28 aided	29 by	30 government
31 grant	32 sanctioned	33 expenditure
34 thirty	35 three	36 lakhs

Recd. From ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By

Sent to ______ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______
By

MADRAS 20-2-77
Date

Telegraph Master.

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Class. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 58/108 | Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

W

1 sixteen	2 thousand	3 cheques
4 actually	5 granted	6 thirty
7 four	8 lakhs	9 thirty
10 five	11 thousand	12 three
13 hundred	14 and	15 thirty
16 six	17 additional	18 officers
19 revenue	20 and	21 ~~magisterial~~
22 magisterial	23 five police	24 none
25 relief	26 eight	27 medical
28 officer	29 one	30 and
31 subordinates	32 five	33 × Rain
34 fall	35 none	36 cholera

Recd. From ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

MADRAS 20-2-77

Date ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.)

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

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Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—

To (Person)

From (Person)

VI

in	all	fifteen
talugs	small	pox
and	fever	also
prevalent	cattle	still
perishing	from	want
of	fodder	supply
of	drinking	water
diminishing	but	not
exhausted —		

Recd. From ______ (L. L.) ______
At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
By ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______
At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
By ______

MADRAS 20-2-77
Date

Telegraph Master.

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Rev: 1877 Dept
7 Do. 671

Tel.
From The Collr of Bellary

Dated 7
Recd. 20 } Feby 77

Reporting on the State of the Season in the District

Pres=23d February/77

Traffic Code Form Cl.

Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5140

To (Station) Madras

FROM (Station) Bellary

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	10	20	13	45

To (Person) Secretary Madras Revenue

From (Person) Collector

My 14th telegram amended

Imports 284 tons

RECD. FROM ________ (L. L.) ________

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ________

BY

MADRAS 20-2-77

Date

SENT TO ________ L.

AT ______ H. ______ M., on the

BY

Telegraph Master.

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Class. 5	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 5-2,09

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Kurnool

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	154 155	20	16	50	

To (Person) Madras Revenue	From (Person) Addl Sub Collector

Decimal	one	five
inches	of	rain
in	mar xx Kapoor	x Cholum
ragi	and	Korra
raised	under	canal
are	reported	to
be	withering	for
want	of	water
canal	having	been
closed	x Cholera	continues
except	in	nundiKotkur
seizures	143 x	deaths

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

Telegraph Master

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Class. | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 62/108 | Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) II

From (Person)

1 114 ×	2 cattle	3 reported
4 to	5 be	6 dying
7 for	8 want	9 of
10 fodder ×	11 second	12 sort
13 rice	14 per	15 rupee
16 in	17 imperial	18 seers
19 6	20 decimal	21 76 ×
22 cholum	23 7	24 decimal
25 89 ×	26 cumboo	27 or
28 sajja	29 8	30 decimal
31 71 ×	32 raci	33 8
34 decimal	35 096 ×	36 grant

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

By ______

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions.—

To (Person) III

From (Person)

sanctioned	to	date
2121000 ×	number	on
relief	works	214299 ×
gratuitously	fed	4026 ×
additional	civil	officers
including	survey	and
settlement	men	201 ×
Medical	officers	and
subordinates	in	the
district	13 ×	Import
government	grain	702
tons	exclusive	of

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Date MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

To (Station)

FROM (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

FROM (Person)

IV-

cumbum	where	the
import	is	not
known ×	Private	import
739	tons ×	The
decrease	in	number
of	coolies	is
due	partly	to
+ weeding	partly	to
enforcement	of	task
work ×	the	slight
rise	in	prices
is	unaccounted for	

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ×weeding

Date MADRAS 20 2-77

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)

AT ___ H. ___ M., on the ______

BY ______

Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.)			Official Instructions.—
		Day.	H.	M.	

16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By MADRAS 20-2-77

Date ______

Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______

At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______

By ______

______ *Telegraph Master.*

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No. 22

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Paid Message
Receiving Form
for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.—The Madras Railway Company forward paid Messages for the public on the following conditions.
1st.—That the Wires are not required by Messages relating to the Company's Service.
2nd.—That the Company are not held responsible for the accuracy of the Message or for any delay in its transmission or delivery from whatever cause it may arise.

The following Messages received at Madras Station from [illegible] Station on 20 – 2 – 1877

From	To
Name and Address Treasury [illegible]	Name and Address Garstin Madras

Price Seer rice 8. grains 11/2
Imports rice tons 6/2. Relief works
none. No rain 201 Cholera.
Cattle generally healthy.–

66

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Signature

Signaller in charge.

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

Rev. 1877 Dept.
No. 679
Fr the Dt. Collr Trichinopoly
Ordy
Recd. 2 Mch
201
Dated 28th February/77
Reporting on the prices of grain
Recorded

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Paid Message
Receiving Form
for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

67/108

NOTICE.

NOTICE.—The Madras Railway Company forward paid Messages for the public on the following conditions, [illegible] The Company are not held responsible for the [illegible] of the Message or for any delay [illegible]

The following Messages received at Madras Station from Trichy Station on 20. 2. 1877

From	To
Name and Address Collector Trichinopoly	Name and Address Hon. Garstin Madras Revenue Madras.

Average price per rupee seers 80 tolahs. Second sort rice 9 1/16. Cholum 19 5/8 Ragi 10 1/16 Cumbu 10 1/8 import of grain for week ending Saturday 109 tons number on relief works on 19th Inst Nos gratuitously fed same date by public subscription 1133 Rs 5000 sanctioned medical staff unchanged no rain. Cholera worse. Seizures 204 deaths 147 Small pox attacks 239, deaths 42. Cattle healthy. Pasture scanty

67/108

Signature Gov

Signaller in charge.

No enquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

Trichinopoly
7. Rs. 7.25

Tel.
from the Collr. of
Trichinopoly

Dated 20
Recd 21 } Feby/77

Pro. 23rd February /77

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM 61.

Class. P	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 3281

To (Station) Madras.

FROM (Station) Madura

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.
	64	20.	18.	4.

To (Person)

FROM Person)

Farstin - Madras Revenue Collector.

Rice 2nd sort 7 7/10 seers per rupee
cholum 11 3/4 raggy 10 1/3 cumbu 10 2/5
import rice tons 868 other grain 49
Sanctioned expenditure todate rs 937/8
additional officers on special assistant Collector 1 superin-
=tendent 4 sub overseers rainfall
nil & cholera pulney melur dindigul
ramnad shivagunga total deaths 315
increasing scarcity of water number
relief works 9510 charitable relief 296

RECD. FROM ______ (L. L.)
AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
BY
MADRAS 20-2-77
Date

SENT TO ______ (L. L.)
AT ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
BY
~~[illegible]~~ Telegraph Master.

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Rev. 1877 Dept
7 No. 724
Madura
Tel.
from
The Collr. of Madura

Dated 20 }
Recd 21 } Feby/77

Pros: 23rd February/77
Season & Prices
of grain &c.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM E1.

Class. S	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	61/106	Local No. 8089/

To (Station) Madras	From (Station) Palamcottah
No. — Words 102 — Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day 20 H. 10 M. [illegible]	Official Instructions—
To (Person) Garsten Madras Revenue	From (Person) Collector

Average	prices	per
rupee x	Second	sort
Rice	7 3/4	Seers
of	80	Tolahs x
Cholam	9	x Cumboo
12 1/2	and	rage
12 1/2 x	Import	of
grain x	Rice	304
and	cumboo	~~8~~ 34
lost x	Number	on
relief	works	1533
number	Gratuitously	fed

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____ At ____ H. ____ M, on the ____
By ____

Sent to ____ (L. L.) ____ At ____ H. ____ M, on the ____
By ____

MADRAS 20-2-77
Date

Telegraph Master.

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Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 70/108

Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions—

To (Person) 2.

From (Person)

1 93 ×	2 Expenditure	3 sanctioned
4 rupees	5 44,200	6 one
7 additional	8 officer	9 appointed
10 but	11 not	12 joined ×
13 No	14 extra	15 medical
16 officers	17 entertained	18 × Rainfall
19 slight	20 in	21 two
22 distressed	23 talugs	24 and
25 in	26 4	27 in
28 River	29 valley ×	30 cholera
31 and	32 Small-pox	33 slightly
34 increasing ×	35 Cattle	36 healthy

Recd. from ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

MADRAS 20-2-77

Date ________

Sent to ________ (L. L.) ________

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ________

By ________

________ Telegraph Master.

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM CI.

Class | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 91/108 | Local No.

To (Station)

From (Station)

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.

Official Instructions —

To (Person) 3

From (Person)

Decrease	in	number
on	relief	works
owing	chiefly	to
reduction	of	wages
and	partly	to
the	harvest	in
the	river	valley
being	now	cut

Recd. from (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By

MADRAS 20-2-77

Date

Sent to (L. L.)

At H. M., on the

By Andrew Holmes

Telegraph Master.

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[illegible]

27/2/77

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Tel. from the Collr. Tinnevelly

dated 20 } Feby/77
Recd 28th February 77

Reporting on the Rain & crops in the Dist.

TRAFFIC CODE FORM CI.

Class. St — INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 22/108 — Local No. 5083

To (Station) Madras — From (Station) Palamcottah

No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day.	H.	M.	Official Instructions.—
	50	20	10		

To (Person) Garsten — From (Person) Collector

Madras Revenue		
Slight	rain	in
Two	distressed	talugs
and	in	four
In	river	valley ×
No	freshes ×	No
Improvement	in	condition
Of	crops	in
dry	talugs ×	Harvest
continues	in	wet
Talugs ×	Cholera	increasing

Recd. from ________ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ________
By
MADRAS 20-2-77
Date

Sent to ________ (L. L.)
At ___ H. ___ M., on the ________
By ________
Telegraph Master.

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TRAFFIC CODE FORM C1.

Class.	INDIAN TELEGRAPH. 73/108	Local No.
To (Station)		From (Station)
No.	Words.	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. H. M.
		Official Instructions —
To (Person)		From (Person)

1 Bad	2 in	3 three
4 northern	5 talugs ×	6 Smallpox
7 in	8 some	9 talugs ×
10 cattle	11 generally	12 healthy ×
13 pasture.	14 scanty	× 15 Prices
16 stationary	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	32	33
34	35	36

Recd. from ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By ____

Date ____ MADRAS 20-2-77

Sent to ____ (L. L.) ____

At ____ H. ____ M., on the ____

By Andrew Holmes

Telegraph Master.

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Tinnevelly
Rev. 1877 Dept.
7 No. 676

26/2/77

Tel. from The Collr. of Tinnevelly

Dated 20 }
Recd - } Feby/77

Pros: 23rd February /77

Reporting on the State of the season in the Dt.

76/108

Caution

The Board would try 1½ lbs for a man, plus three pice, & for women & children in the proportions they have already adopted. 1½ lbs is an- [illegible] being 3/4 seer or half a Madras Measure.

Yours sincerely
[illegible]

ear Carstin

The Board some time ago- ~~about~~ (Progs 2 Jan 1877 No 1) directed, with reference to the C.O. about a money dole for condiments in addition to grain wages, that the Equivalent of the money dole should come out of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, & that a man should get $1\frac{1}{3}$ lbs plus 3 pies.

They are now in anxiety about this & fear that it has been cut too low; letters are coming in commuch higher rates

low.

d you kindly let me know

when we may expect an explicit

Govt. order about it, & expedite

them if you can?

The G.O. 28 Decr. 1876 No. 2199

was not clear whether the money

paymt. was to be over & above the

9½ Rs., or to come out of it.

Yours sincerely

H Elston

11/1/77.

Incd Copy to the Board of Treasury 13 Ja
5 — the Financial Office [illegible] Jany 7
6 the Accountant General 5
21 the B W Office 5

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