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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1877 :—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 29th December 1876, No. 384.

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that peons and other low-paid servants of Government have submitted a petition to me, praying some additional allowance in the shape of rice-money be given them on account of the present high prices of food. The enclosed memorandum will show the prices of all food-grains at present prevailing in the town of Cocanada as compared with those of the three previous years. It is clear from this that the prices have risen nearly cent per cent. Since the preparation of the above memorandum, the prices have risen still higher. Rice is now being sold at about 8 seers a rupee, which is little more than one-third of the quantity which could be got this time last year. I am afraid this state of things may continue till the south-west monsoon sets in. Though the outturn of crops in the Delta taluqs of the district is good, yet in consequence of the very great demand from other districts the prices have risen here nearly as high as elsewhere.

2. I understand that Government were pleased to sanction, as a temporary measure, the payment of Rs. 2 to each Government servant drawing Rs. 10 and less in the Bellary District (*vide* Circular No. 47 at page 391 of the *Nellore District Gazette* of 1876); and I request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government to confer a similar boon upon the servants of this district.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM showing the Prices of all Food-grains at present prevailing in the Town of Cocanada as compared with those of the three previous Years.

Names of Grains.	OCTOBER.				NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER 15TH.			
	1873, Seers per Rupee.	1874, Seers per Rupee.	1875, Seers per Rupee.	1876, Seers per Rupee.	1873, Seers per Rupee.	1874, Seers per Rupee.	1875, Seers per Rupee.	1876, Seers per Rupee.	1873, Seers per Rupee.	1874, Seers per Rupee.	1875, Seers per Rupee.	1876, Seers per Rupee.
Rice, 1st Sort	19	17	20	12·33	19·50	18	21	12	17	18	21	10·50
„ 2nd „	20	18	21	13·33	20	19	22	13	18	19	21·50	11·25
Paddy, 1st „	42	37	46	28	42	39	45	26	38	39	46	22
„ 2nd „	43	38	47	29·25	43	40	46	27	39	40	48	24
Horse-gram	24	36	25	17·50	25	38	24	11·25	26	38	26	12
Cholum	.....	...	.....	19·50	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	12
Raggi	36	34	40	21·50	40	34	42	18	40	34	41	16
Ulandu	16	18	18	16	16	17	18	13	15·50	17	19	12

COCANADA,
29*th December* 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

THE price of rice in the Godavery has not yet reached the figure at which it was selling in the Ceded Districts when the concession was granted there. The Collector may apply again in a month's time if it continues to rise.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 139.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to the orders of the Government of India embodied in G.O. of this Government of the Financial Department, dated 5th January 1877, No. 41.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Battleman.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.
January 15th.
G.O., 15th January 1877, No. 139.
JANUARY
Nos. 307-308.
Correspondence re Godavery Irrigation.—Re-
proceedings of the Board of Revenue on
that of the Collector for extra allowance
Reference to G.O., 5th January 1877.

Memorandum shewing the prices of all food grains at present prevailing in the towns of Cocanada as compared with those of the 3 previous years.

Names of Grains.	October				November				December 15th			
	1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876	1873	1874	1875	1876.
	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee	Seers per Rupee.
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" 2nd "	20	18	21	13.33	20	19	22	13	18	19	21.50	11.25
Paddy 1st " —	42	37	46	28	42	39	45	26	38	39	46	22
" 2nd " —	43	38	47	29.25	43	40	46	27	39	40	48	24.
Horse gram	24	36	25	17.50	25	38	24	11.25	26	38	26	12
Cholum	"	"	"	19.50	"	"	"	14	"	"	"	12
Ragi	36	34	40	21.50	40	34	42	18	40	34	44	16
Wandee	16	18	18	16	16	17	18	13	15.50	17	19	12

(Sd) J. Hope
Ag Collr.

Collr's Office, Cocanada, 29th Dec 1876.

(True Copy)
H Thomas
Ag Secretary.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 8th January 1877.

Read the following

No: 384.

From. James Hope Esqr.
Ag. Collector

To. H. L. Stokes Esqr.
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to the notice of the Board that poors and other low paid servants of Government have submitted a petition praying some additional allowance in the shape of price money be given them on account of the present high prices of food. The enclosed memo will show the prices of all food grains at present

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demand from other Districts the prices have risen here nearly as high as elsewhere.

2. I understand that Government were pleased to sanction as a temporary measure the payment of Rs 2 to each Government servant drawing 60 Rs & less in the Bellary District (Vide Circular No. 47 at page 391, of the Fellow District Gazette of 1876). & I request that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government to confer a similar boon upon the servants of this District.

I have &c

Godavery Dt, Ofc
Office, Cocanada
29 Dec: 1876

(sd) James H Spens
Actg Collector

the price of rice in the Godavery has not yet reached the figure at which it was selling in the Ceded Districts, when the concession was granted there. The Collector may apply again in a month's time, if it continues wise.

(True Copy & Extract)
(25) H. E. Stokes
Ag Secretary.

No.
To the Collector of the Godavery Dt.
(True Copy)

W Stokes
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government R.D. with the Copy of Encl.

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of Bombay to apply again
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