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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	10	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	44	16
Ulandu	16	18	18	16	16	17	18	13	15 50	17	19	12

COCANADA,
20th 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 L 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

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
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
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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

Collectorate Office, Cocanada, 29th Dec 1876.

(Sd) H Evans
Ag Secretary

(Sd) J. Hope
Ag Collr.

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. Stokes Esqr.
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honr to bring to the notice of the Board that pensn and other unpaid servants of Government have submitted a petition praying some additional allowance in the shape of free 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

Submitted
Rd 12th ult
January 1877
Despatched 18th

Ord 25th ult

From 15th Collr of Kistna

Copy to
Messrs T Harris &
Co Chennai

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(4) James Hope
Ag Collector

Godavery Dt, Chi'
Office, Cocanada
29 Dec 1876

the price of rice in the Godavary 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 rise.

(True Copy transmitted)

(sd) H. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To

The Collector of the Godavary Dt.

(True Copy)

H Stokes

Ag. Secretary.

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

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Dec 1st 1858

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No 253

Inclosing a Memorial of Messrs Adams & Co
Messrs Fernandez & Co
Messrs Reeves & Co
Messrs Parlett & Co

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Brewing of the
Board of Customs
137 Lambeth

Dated 8 January 1877.
Rec'd 8/10
Read

No 139
Respectfully submit for the consideration of the Board of Inland Revenue with a copy of the letter of the Financial Dept of 5 January 1877. Encl.
9/1/77 Brewing & Mr

Prodgers to apply again after an Interval of one month, for the Extra allowance to Licensed Servants, that the price of Beer under that which has been Called 1/5 at the time the Concession

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