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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1877, No. 2,027-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877, No. 231.

With reference to Proceedings, Board of Revenue, No. 1,811, dated 20th April, I have the honor to forward a list of all establishments entertained in general sanction, and in anticipation of sanction, with all the necessary information required by the Board.

2. The list, no doubt, appears very large, but it will be seen that the establishments have all been entertained for a specific purpose. I have now forwarded the lists to the several divisional officers, and have asked them to report what reductions can be effected. In the meanwhile, I beg the Board's sanction for the list as it now stands.

With the foregoing letter, the Acting Collector, Cuddapah, forwards a statement of relief establishments requiring sanction.

2. *Sub-division.*—With reference to Nos. 8 and 9 (peons for guarding grain depôts), the Board observe that Kattubadies ought to be employed. Item No. 12 is for a Clerk on Rs. 15 for Mr. Swan. This Clerk seems to have been already sanctioned in G.O. No. 2nd November 1876, N. 1,560. The Gumastahs in the Sub-Collector's Office (Items Nos. 39 and 40) seem scarcely necessary for the purpose for which they were entertained, as the Sub-Collector has a strong establishment, but they might now be retained and employed in the audit of accounts.

3. *Special Assistant Collector.*—The establishments for the Nellore cooly camp (Items Nos. 2, 9, 10) will now be dispensed with, emigration being ordered to cease under G.O., No. 1,796, dated 23rd May 1877, but sanction must be accorded to enable the Accountant-General to pass the bills. Items Nos. 15—23 for establishments now dispensed with should be disallowed, the purpose for which they were employed not having been stated.

4. *General Deputy Collector.*—The Lungarkhana Superintendent on Rs. 7 should come under "Petty Establishment," and be charged to Gratuitous Relief.

5. The pay of the Lascars under Mr. Maclean (last item in the list) should be drawn and accounted for in the Public Works Department.

6. Subject to the above remarks, the establishments seem to the Board necessary, and such as ought to be sanctioned by Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 264-B. ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1877, No. 2,027-A.

Miscellaneous.

The establishments are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Financial Department.
the Accountant-General.
Edw. F. B. Bantleman.

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Cuddapah Collrs Office I have
16th May 1877 } (Sd) J. W. Johnston
Special D. Collector
for C. C. Collector.

With the foregoing letter, the A. C. Collector Cuddapah forwards a statement of relief establishments requiring sanction.

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3. Special Assistant Collr. The establishments for the Mallore Cofly Camp (items 2, 9, 10) will now be dispensed with, Emigration being ordered to cease under G.O. No. 1796 dated 23rd May 1877, but sanction must be accorded to enable the Accountant General to pass the bills. Items 15-23 for establishments now disallowed.

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"petty establishment" and be charged to
gratuitous relief.

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(True Copy & Extract)

Witness
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secy to Govt. R.D.
with origl list to be ret'd.

Ind. Sup. Ct. 102 of Dec. 30
35 P. C. 30 June 17 23 June
5th Financial Dept
6th Bureau of Ind. & Gen. Inv.

Proceedings of the
Board of Regents
Noted 4th June 1877
Rev. J. H. ...
B. J. D. C.

64 Stettin on Potomac

77 Tunguttoo Depot

7 Gemastah-

8 Measures.

9 Pon

10 4. Flat tubules on Rs 5 each

Hydrum Sept

11 Gunastah

12 Measures.

13. Peon

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6 -- 14th January 1877

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20 - 3 on the 14th Dec.

10 - 14th January 1911

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20 15 1/2 2000 1000

Jan. 14th - January 1877

11/10/17

So often I hear -

with Grain Deposits

See remarks

1

to keep accounts.

- 4 Superintendent & Bandrail Road 20 on 4th December 1876 } Wide remark against Nos 1-2
- 5 Gunastak 10 on 1st February 1877 } De
- 6 Superintendent Shikhar Road 30 on 1st January 1877 } De
- 7 Peon on Rs 6 on 1st December 1876 } De
- 8 Officer in charge of Kottor Road 30 on 6th November 1876 } De
- 9 Superintendent. Rajanghatt road 25 on 16th De
- 10 De Lettigunta 20 on De
- 11 De Chitpail 20 on 15th January 1877 De resigned from 10th February 1877.
- 12 De Lettigunta 15 on 11th February 1877 De
- 13 3 Peons at Rs 6 each 18 on 13th December 76 De collect charge for paying coolies. Carry messages guard money.

General Dy Collectors Division

- 1 2 Special Gundat at Rs 20 each 50 on 1st December 1876. Supervise the Frains Relief work sometimes to make payments also.
- 2 2-De Rs 20 each 40 on 25 De

14 1 Huttibady 5 on 23 De

To watch the grain depot both day and night.

To Jummabalanadigoo.

15 1 Gunastak 15 on 24th December 1876

To keep the accounts connected with Frains Relief in the Saling, Butchery - To measure grain when the large quantity is received from Grain agent.

16 2 Measurers on Rs 6 each 12 on 28th De 10th January

Muddanoor Depot

17 1 Gunastak 10 on 11th January 1877

To keep accounts -

18 1 Measurer 6 on De

To measure grain -

19 1 Peon 6 on De

See remark No 5.

20 2 Huttibadies on Rs 5 each 10 on 1st March 1877

De No 6

Kondapuram Depot

21 1 Gunastak 10 on 12th January 1877

To keep the accounts.

22 1 Measurer 6 on De

See remark No 4

23 Peon 6 on De

De No 5

24 2 Huttibadies on Rs 5 each 10 on 1st March 1877

De No 6

25 Superintendent — 7 — 21st December 1876 To keep accounts connected with Langan-
— Khana —
26 Gunastah — 15 — 1st March 1877 To keep accounts

Temporary Deputy Collector

1 Clerk — 20 — 30th January 1877 To assist office establishment in looking
after the relief accounts & now sent to
Mr Galloway Relief Officer.
2. 4 Gunastahs one Rs 15 each — 60 — 1 on the 29th, 2 on the Employed in the Salug Catchery for the
27th January 1 on the preparation of the periodical returns checking
5th February 1877. accounts of payments to coolies carrying out
the correspondence in connection with relief
operation in the Salug.

17	Gunastah	8	1 st January 1877	Disposed with from 14 th January 1877.
18	Superintendent	8	26 th —	Do Do from 1 st February 1877
19	Gunastah	40	24 th —	Do Do from 14 th — Do
20	Gunastah	20	26 th —	Do Do from 11 th — Do
21	Do	10	26 th —	Do Do from 10 th — Do
22	Do	10	1 st February 1877	Do Do from 14 th — Do
23	Do	15	1 st January 1877	Do Do from 3 rd — Do
24	Gunastah	15	27 th November 1876	Appointed to do current duty of the permanent Gunastah attached to the Catchery who is employed in paying coolies on Famine account.
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Head Assistant Collectors' Division				
1	Superintendent Kotapad road	25	4 th December 1876	To carry out orders regarding work & pay coolies & to keep accounts.
2	Gunastah	12	1 st February 1877	To assist him in Do accounts being numerous and complicated.
3	Do at Rs 6	6	1 st December 1876	To collect charges for paying coolies, carry messages, guard money.

40	29 th January 1877	
20		
30	32 nd February 1877	
10		
30	27 th November 1877	
10		
60	1 st January 1877	
20		
40	21 st February 1877	
20		
30	1 st December 1876	
20	21 st December 1876	

24	2 on the 22 nd one on the 25 th & 1 on the 1 st Jan 1877	Employed for the use of tools and rice depot;
15	1 st January 1877	2 since transferred to Mallow Cooly Camp -
15	12 th February 1877	Auditing accounts and one of them is doing duty in the account Dept. in preparing the salary bill of Famine Establishment.
25	20 th December 1876	These are entertained for the special office collector -
21	15 th & 20 th Dec	
8	1 st January 1877	Dispersed with from 10 th February 1877
8		

All these are Superintendents on Famine Relief work and their services are necessary till the famine is over.

Since dispersed with

He is now appointed as Superintendent of Mallow Cooly Camp and must therefore be retained -

Special Deputy Collector Mr. Cox.

1. Marshalcy for his office 6 - 1st January 1877

Required to attend to the lamps and office furniture keeping the place clean &c. He also helps in making ink &c.

Budwail

2. 1. Superintendent of Magdulkoor Road 20 - 19th October 1876 This is one of the large Famine Works.

3. 1 - 25 - 5th November 1876 This man was in charge of Cumbum Road. He has since been superseded by one of the Settlement Gunastaks -

4. 2 - Budwail Poor House 15 - 26th December 1876 This man was appointed first Superintendent in charge of the Mallow road for want of another man he was then employed as Road Ministry on the said road and put in charge of the Relief House at Budwail when it was opened in the beginning of March.

5. Framing Paper on Kalamang 6 -- 19th February 1877
 - Paper on Road - 5 - - -
 6. Store-keeper 12 -- 11th January 1877 -

It was found necessary to appoint this man in anticipation of the Collector's authorization as rice was already coming in and the Collector had already told me verbally that such appointment would have to be made.

Mr Maclean

14 Lascars on Re 8 each 32 -- 2 on the 14th March Three lascars are employed on account of measuring Relief works 2 (2nd - 3rd) at 20 -- to prepare estimates and are posted under surveyor and overseer in

Under Mr Beely
 34 1. Writer 15 -- 17th March 1877 Does Correspondence business and preparation of returns.
 35 2. Drivers at Re 8 each 16 -- December 1876 For Mr Beely
 36 2. Gunastaks at Re 15 each 30 -- 1st January 1877 Employed for checking nominal rolls and another for preparing returns.
 37 Sub Inspector 30 -- 7th Dec Employed for supervising works -
 38 Do 25 -- 1st Dec Do
 39 1. Gunastak 15 -- 21st January 1877 } Employed in English Department in
 40 1. Do 15 -- 16th October 1877 } Copying Circulars & connected with J.E.D. and another in preparing all returns.
 Special Assistant Collector

1 1. Gunastak 15 -- 25th November 1876 As several of the Gaddapah Subildars Gunastaks have been appointed paymasters on relief works the services of the Gunastak are necessary for routine work in the Revenue Correspondence Department.
 2. 5. Drivers at 60 Re each 30 -- 3 on the 1st Dec 1876 } Two have been employed to go with Allow
 1 on the 20th Dec 1876 } Coolies and the other 3 for supplying bandies for tools & for under the orders of the Sub-Magistrate (since dispensed with)

20. Road Superintendent	40	17 th	20	In charge of all works in a Range -
21. Store keeper at Kottamatt	12	1 st	20	See remark against N ^o 15.
22. Clerk				Employed in the preparation of returns
23. 1. Store at 7 Pappas				
24. 1. Clerk				Does Correspondence Business -
25. 1. 20				Checking nominal rolls
26. 2. Pans at 727 cash				Under Mr. Frick's.
27. 1. Gunmaster				Checking nominal rolls -
28. 20				Preparing all the returns
29. Storekeeper				
30. Store Gunmaster				See remark against N ^o 15
31. 2. Paymasters at 15 Pappas each				Employed for making payments to coolies -
32. 1. Superintendent				In charge of Roads &c
33. 1. Writer				

Mr. Money at Madanapally
15th - 20th February 1877

Mr. Frick at 20th - 1st January 1877

15th - 1st February 1877

14th - January

Subsidiary of Madanapally

15th - 1st January 1877

15th - 21st 20

15th - 21st 20

15th - 14th February 1877

30th - 14th February 1877

60th - 1st March 1877

Under Mr. Cotton -

(Signed) J. W. Johnston
Special Deputy Collector -
for Ag Collector -

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Madras

(True Copy)

Subcler
Ag Secretary.

Cuddalore Collectors Office,
16th May 1877

[Signature]
C. W. L. S. S. S.

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6	Sub Inspector	30	11 th February 1877	Superintending Famine works and making pay- ments to Coolies.
7	6 Proprietors at Rs 15 each	90	2 from 1 st February and 4 from 10 th Feb	Employed in distributing wages to Coolies and keeping accounts of it for the money so paid.
8	5 Buns at Rs 6 each	30	1 st February 1877	6 are employed for guarding grain & are at 2 ^{1/2} pice
9	2 (Rs) at 4-00	8	2 March 1877	2 as Watchmen at the Branch Depots -
10	4 (Rs) at 6-00	24	2 from 6 th and 2 from 24 th February 1877	3 are employed for taking money from the Searang for payment to Coolies.
11	1 Gunastak	15	24 th January 1877	Checking rolls and preparing returns connected with Famine Relief.
12	Clerk	15	4 th December 1877	For attending Correspondence business pre- paring all returns of Famine.
13	2 Buns at 7 th Rs each	14	12 th February 1877	Under Mr. Ottery
14	1 Gunastak	15	1 st January 1877	Employed in the preparations of several returns.
15	Storekeeper at Patnam	12	1 st February 1877	In charge of grain in the store, keeping accounts of it connected with grain.
16	(Rs) (Rs)	7		(Rs) (Rs)
17	(Rs) Madras (Rs)	15	3 rd February 1877	(Rs) (Rs)
18	(Rs) (Rs)	12		
19	Tools Storekeeper	8		In charge of all tools and to keep accounts connected with it.

Statement of Establishment entertained on account of Famine for which the sanction of the Board of Revenue is solicited.

No.	Designation of Office.	Monthly Salary.	Date of Entertainment	Purpose for which required.
Treasury Department				
1.	Two clerks at Rs 15 each	30	1 st January 1877	These men were temporarily employed in the Sugar Factory to receive small silver and Copper coins, but their services were dispensed with on 1 st March 1877.
2.	1 Galla at Rs 7	7	16 th November 1876	
Sub Division				
Establishment under the sanction of the Board of Revenue.				
1	1 Gumastrah	15	1 st January 1877	Employed in checking nominal polls.
2	1 Peon	15	—	Do in preparation of all returns connected with Famine Relief.
3	1 Chief Depot Gumastrah	25	14 th February 1877	In charge of grain, keeping all sorts of accounts connected with grain.
4	1 Gumastrah	12	1 st February 1877	Assistant to Chief Gumastrah employed in weighing bags of seed.
5	1 Sub Inspector	25	11 th	Superintending Famine works and making payments to Coolies.

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District.	Numbers on Relief Works on 5th May.	Numbers on Relief Works on 12th May.	Total number employed throughout Week.	Outlay in Week on Relief Works.	Average daily Payment per head.	Number on Relief Works on last day of the Week.			Average District Price of cheapest standard Grain.	Rate of Wages to be paid daily at that price under Scale No. 1 of G.O., 31st January, No. 329, and Revenue Board's Proceedings, and February, No. 451.				Estimated Amount which would be paid daily under Scale 1.				Average daily payment per head.	Increase per head daily.
						Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total paid daily.			
Kistna ..	1,778	2,143	..	1503	..	1,300	853	27	10.58	1.06	1.03	.94	128.8	97.5	1.06	182.3	..	..	
Nellore ..	28,092	28,016	..	29,813	..	8,694	13,909	6,568	11.96	1.03	1.16	.83	891.8	1003.1	418.1	2315.0	..	..	
Chudaspah ..	32,439	61,921	..	38,083	..	29,286	32,750	10,271	8.97	1.01	1.16	1.00	9230.9	12120.3	2288.3	23659.7	..	..	
Belary ..	264,859	2,31,652	..	148,024	..	77,495	137,547	36,613	9.47	1.01	1.21	.91	7608.5	7720.5	2914.8	17222.8	..	..	
Kurnool ..	2,04,072	2,01,789	..	112,998	..	61,817	99,736	40,236	9.87	1.01	1.21	.91	266.0	178	36.4	479.5	..	..	
Chingleput ..	7,039	6,276	..	4,311	..	2,461	2,292	518	10.96	1.73	1.21	.91	1407.7	1742.4	400.4	4050.5	..	..	
North Arcot ..	60,724	44,883	..	27,541	..	16,713	21,127	7,040	9.73	1.83	1.32	.91	489.2	678.7	11.0	1173.9	..	..	
Madura ..	12,832	13,476	..	6,330	..	4,022	8,738	194	10.91	1.73	1.24	.91	48.3	91	1.0	58.3	..	..	
Thiruvelli ..	463	612	..	293	..	466	126	21	11.43	1.65	1.16	.83	907.1	1226.5	55.2	2188.5	..	..	
Calcuttore ..	24,425	23,170	..	16,413	..	7,951	14,897	972	9.20	1.83	1.32	.91	2748.3	2659.9	286.6	5691.3	..	..	
Salem ..	64,160	67,782	..	29,898	..	22,027	30,184	4,371	8.68	1.91	1.41	1.00	27327.0	21140.7	6652.7	54530.4	1.4512	1.234	
Total	6,74,313	7,14,331	4,9,829	403,910	1,33,09	2,80,381	3,71,730	108,014	..	..	..	..	27327.0	21140.7	6652.7	54530.4	1.4512	1.234	

7,14,314 X 1234 Annas = Rupees 3609.7, the daily increase in the sum estimated as to be disbursed on account of wages, due to the granting wages in accordance with Scale No. 1, G.O., 31st January, No. 559, for 30 per cent. back-werk calculated at D. P. V. rates.

666579 X 1026 = Rs. 4210-1

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to the Stat. ...

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Enclosure in L. No.
4256/77.

Per
Rest 10643/77

G.O. 18 June 1877
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Received with
L. No 6214/77.

714,331 X .15¢ = Rs. 53,097. The daily income in the sum estimated as to be disbursed on account of wages, due to the granting wages in accordance with Scale No. I, G.O. 31st January, No. 229, for 50 per cent. work, calculated as D. P. W. rates.

District.	Numbers on Relief Works on 5th May.	Numbers on Relief Works on 12th May.	Total number employed throughout Week.	Outlay in Week on Relief Works.	Average daily Payment per head.	Number on Relief Works on last day of the Week.			Average District Price of Cheapest standard Grain.	Rate of Wages to be paid daily at that price under Scale No. 1 of G.O. 31st January, No. 229, and Government Board's Proceedings, 3rd February, No. 401.				Estimated Amount which would be paid daily under Scale 1.				Total paid daily.	Average daily payment per head.	Increase per head daily
						Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.					
Kistna ..	1,773	2,149	..	1,505	..	1,209	863	27	12-98	1-55	1-08	64	129-8	27-5	1-08	162-3	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	28,992	28,016	..	29,313	..	8,594	18,890	6,563	11-92	1-66	1-16	82	881-8	1000-1	418-1	2316-0	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	32,469	81,921	..	38,083	..	29,296	42,202	19,271	8-47	1-61	1-41	1-00	3494-9	3739-4	641-9	7870-2	..	..	..	..
Pollay ..	2,06,839	2,01,655	..	148,924	..	77,469	137,547	36,618	8-47	1-91	1-41	1-00	9200-9	12120-5	2283-2	23692-7	..	..	..	..
Kurnool ..	2,04,972	2,04,789	..	112,998	..	61,817	99,736	40,236	9-81	1-73	1-24	91	7008-6	7729-5	2614-5	17292-8	..	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	7,029	6,276	..	4,814	..	2,461	2,299	616	10-96	1-73	1-24	91	266-0	178-1	35-4	479-5	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	60,724	44,885	..	27,641	..	16,718	21,127	7,040	9-72	1-83	1-32	91	1907-7	1532-4	400-4	4050-5	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	12,832	13,476	..	6,330	..	4,692	8,768	194	10-01	1-73	1-24	91	489-2	678-7	11-0	1178-9	..	..	..	..
Tinnevely ..	462	612	..	236	..	469	125	21	11-43	1-66	1-16	83	48-3	9-1	1-0	58-4	..	..	..	..
Vembakore ..	24,426	23,770	..	16,413	..	7,931	14,867	672	9-20	1-83	1-32	81	997-1	1223-5	65-2	2188-8	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	54,166	67,782	..	29,896	..	23,927	30,184	4,671	8-68	1-91	1-41	1-00	2745-8	2659-9	285-6	5694-2	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6,74,513	7,14,331	18,79,839	406,910	1-3209	2,36,587	371,730	106,014	..	..	..	..	27137-0	31160-7	6952-7	64930-4	1-4643	1234	..	..
							7,14,331													

By the H. H. ...

Notes.

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The estimate includes the numbers
employed under the D. F. W. No notice was
taken of these people 1st because no information
regarding their exact number was available
at the time of making the estimate 2nd
because as they are paid for task work
whether under the Revenue & D. F. W. or
all but excepted works, under the scales
laid down for famine relief in the G.O.
31st Jan 4 ho 379 there was no reason to
exclude them specially. The number &
outlay on all the excepted works have
been excluded from the calculation not
being included in the 18th that is in
labour the people are employed by piece
not on task. The number and outlay

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as the drafts appear
of the Stat. I don't think we are

in that respect. Mr. L. has been excluded
but the error caused thereby through
important is on the safe side in it diminishes
the increase. The non payment of Sunday wage
in some cases and the fact that the railway
for which the average is struck is more
in fact a more judgment also true to history
the estimate but these errors are equally with
the former on the safe side.

W. L. L.
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Class

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No.

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To (Station)

Madras

FROM (Station)

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Words

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Time tendered for transmission.
(Madras time.)

Day

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.—

To (Person)

J. H. Garstin

FROM (Person)

J. C. Hope
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Revenue

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station)

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Time tendered for transmission.
(Madras time.)

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To (Person)

FROM (Person)

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 of wage when
 the alteration was
 made?

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Telegraph Master.

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to
The Secy to the Govt of
India
in the Dept of Revenue
Agriculture &
Commerce

for
I am directed to
acknowledge receipt of
your Telegram of the 7th
instant asking for
full explanation of the
manner in which the
calculation of an increase
of only 1 3/4 lakhs of Rupees
per mensem as the
result of abolishing the
lower rate of wages, set
forth in para 7 of the
despatch from this
Govt to the Secy of State
for India of the 20th
Ultimus, ~~was made,~~
and enquiring what
was the number paid
at

at
I have the Draft after
read the Stat. I don't think he can

at the ^{lower} rate of wage, when the alteration was ordered. In reply I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor General in Council a statement exhibiting the method in which that result was obtained.

2. It will be observed that in this statement no distinction is made between the numbers on the lower and those on the higher rates of wages, when the abolition of the former was ordered, the reason being that in the returns sent to the Revenue Board and Government, these numbers are not shown separately. In fact the rates in

almost

sufficiently inform as to the numbers higher wages were paid a survey & the calculation suggested in force.

For as far as the Stat. in which or the known schedule is concerned.

After writing the above I have added the draft.

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almost every Taluk of every District vary a little owing to the variations in the prices of the grains according to which the value of one pound ~~has~~ ^{has} to be calculated and it was therefore considered sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes in estimating the results of abolishing the lower rate of wage, to take an average daily rate for all districts, which was obtained by dividing the total outlay of the week ending May 12 by the total numbers employed during the seven days of that week ending on that date.

3. The numbers of Men, Women and Children composing the total number ~~not~~ employed

on the 12th May were known and are shown in the statement, as are also the prices of the cheapest standard grain in each district (according to which, by the laws in force, the value of the one pound was to be calculated) and the amount payable daily to each cooly at those prices. The calculation of the average daily payment per head at the higher rate only, was then simple and the difference between that daily average and the first daily average obtained in the manner shown in the preceding paragraph amounted to 1234 of an Anna, which multiplied by the total number employed on the 12th May gave a total estimated increase

and the total outlay

small
 with the addition to pay
 of running expenses

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increase daily through-
 out the ~~disputed districts~~
 5509.3 Rs, or Rs 165279
 per Mensem, which was
 reported in round num-
 bers at $1\frac{3}{4}$ Lakhs
 of rupees.

J. H. S.
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(Do not add any reduction of
 numbers due to the great
 drain of people consequent
 on agriculture - but this
 affects the result. but this
 Govt. must not be marked
 effect of the recruitment
 will check the growth
 of numbers on gratuity
 relief & gradually
 reduce them.

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