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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1877, No. 2,049-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 428-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1877.

Read the following letter from W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 23rd May 1877, No. 131:—

With reference to the accompanying copy of the Accountant-General's Circular, No. 352, dated 13th April 1877, I have the honor to state that the taluq grain reports from which the monthly return is compiled and submitted to the Board and

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| 1. Taliparamba. | 10. Puttamby. |
| 2. Chevayur. | 11. Nedangunad. |
| 3. Kuthparamba. | 12. Temelprom. |
| 4. Chavacherry. | 13. Pannur. |
| 5. Quilandy. | 14. Kalai. |
| 6. Perpangady. | 15. Beypore. |
| 7. Tirurangady. | 16. Nilambar. |
| 8. Betetnad. | 17. Alatur. |
| 9. Chowghaut. | 18. Cherpulasherry. |

with reference to which payments on account of famine batta are regulated, show only the average price of the staple food prevailing at the cusba of each taluq. There are stations, such as are shown in the margin, where the establishments of District Munsifs, Deputy Tahsildars, Schools, &c., are located; but no reliable returns showing the prevailing price at each station can be obtained.

2. A reference was therefore made to the Accountant-General suggesting that my Treasury Officer be allowed to check the famine batta of the said establishments with reference to the taluq grain reports and to certify accordingly; but he in reply states that as the Board and Government have decided that batta should be regulated according to prices prevailing at bazaar stations, I should make the best arrangement I can to get reliable certificates for my guidance in passing the bills for batta.

3. Under these circumstances, I request the Board's instructions in the matter. It seems to me that to adopt the reliable returns received from Tahsildars is the best arrangement that can be made. Prices vary but little within the limits of a taluq. It will be difficult to secure reliable price lists from other officials, who are also likely to be unpunctual in submitting them; the trouble saved in this office too will be considerable.

The batta should be regulated with reference to the prices ruling at the taluq cusbas, or other nearer station at which prices are regularly ascertained, recorded and reported which is sometimes done at a Deputy Tahsildar's station. This is what the Board meant when using the phrase bazaar station in their Proceedings, 2nd April 1877, No. 1,468, on which apparently the Accountant-General's Circular is based.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, June 1871, No. 2,049-B.

No. 428-D. June 1871, No. 2,049-B.

Disbursements.

RECORDED.

(Sd.) J. H. GASTIN,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.

MISCELLANEOUS No.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Date 11th June 1871

Read the following

FROM

TO

SIR,

W. E. B. Esquire,
Collector of Malabar.

H. O. Stokes Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

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Govt of 1871 Madras

REVENUE.

BOARD OF REVENUE,

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JUNE.

No. 428-C-138-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,333-B.

11th June 1871, No. 2019-B.

Resolving Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in favour of the Collector of Malabar that the - should be regulated with reference to the prices ruling at the time of the

on account of Samme Batta

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5. Jussandy
6. Perpangudy
7. Sirurangudy
8. Petelud
9. Chavayatt
10. Puthambay
11. Nedungunad
12. Tamilprom
13. Tanur
14. Kalar
15. Beypore
16. Nilambur
17. Katur
18. Cherpulasherry

Accountant General
Secretary

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No 74528

Enclosure no 10

of the Board of Revenue

of the Madras District

to the Board of Revenue

of the Madras District

Copy of the Accountant

General's Circular

No 352 dated 10

March 1877

No 352

Adit. Department

Fort Saint George

Accountant General's Office

13th April 1877

To the Accountant General

to the Government of Madras

All Collectors, The Commissioners
of Nilgiris, The Residents of
Travancore and Hyderabad,
and the Officer in Charge of
Her Majesty's Treasury, Bangalore

Sir,

As it has been ruled that
Sannine Batta ^{should} be calculated with
reference to prices prevailing at
the nearest bazaar station and
not according to the average price
for

for the whole District, I have the
honour to request that the
Officers of the District may be
instructed to satisfy
himself before disbursing bills
for Famine Batta, that the claim
preferred in each is admissible
under the above orders, and to add
to the payment encasement thereon
the following certificate:—

Certified that the price of the staple
food at the bazaar station nearest
to that where the establishment is
located has been during the whole
period for which the claim is
preferred ³dearer than 1 Rupee
for ten (or twelve, as the case may
be)

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(True copy & Extract)

Signed H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collector of Malabar

(True copy)

W. Logan

Secretary.

To
The Adl. Secretary to Government (P.D.),
with Copy of Accountant General's
Circular

19-6-77

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

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No. 804903

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Informing Collyer of
Malabar that the Spaniards
often abused the reputation
with reference to the prices
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on other negotiation at
which houses are regularly
acquiring, wanted and
reported.