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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1877.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 535. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1876,
No. 3,183.*

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to make the same grant in other districts also.

3. The number in the four districts is 1,615 and the cost Rupees 3,230 per
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4. These figures include only servants in the Revenue Departments under
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Settlement, &c., Departments would have to be added. These must be obtained
from the several Heads of departments.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 536. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1876, No. 3,226.

Read the following letter from H. S. NEILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th December 1876, No. 342:—

I HAVE the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the marginal prices

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2. I would therefore earnestly recommend that all subordinate servants in this district drawing less than 10 Rupees per mensem may be allowed from the 1st of January next an increase of 2 Rupees to their salaries during the continuance of the present distress—an indulgence which has been allowed to those in the famine districts. I would add a proviso that in no case should the increased salary be allowed to exceed Rupees 10, otherwise it would be unfair to those servants who now draw exactly Rupees 10.

The Board have recently made certain recommendations on this subject. The orders of Government will be awaited.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 537. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st December 1876, No. 3241.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1876, No. 219:—

I HAVE the honor to suggest, for the consideration of the Board and Government, the need of affording adequate sustenance to Government servants of all classes in this district drawing Rupees 10 and under. All of these servants are consumers either of rice or dry grain. The second sort of rice now sells at 4 measures per Rupee against 6½ at a similar period of last year, and dry grains are now enhanced to more than double their former value.

2. The District Judge has personally conferred with me on the subject, and I believe the Department of Public Works are equally affected by the abnormal rates of grain foods at present. All Government servants have a certain degree of respectability to keep up; they have all families to support, and their salaries in ordinary times leave but little margin. I understand that this concession has been extended to the Police, even to the grade Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. I do not suggest that any but the most inferior grades of civil servants should have this concession. I believe that there are gumastahs in the District Munsifs' Courts who only draw Rupees 10 a month and who have to appear decently dressed at Court. A horsekeeper and his wife draw as much in private menial service. A salary of Rupees 10 a month, making some allowance for house-rent, clothes, fuel, and other necessities, leaving, say, Rupees 7, will procure 100 lbs. of second-sort rice, which, on an average, will have to sustain five souls for the month, giving to each an average of 10 oz. per diem.

3. I would therefore suggest that during the continuance of the present scarcity a batta allowance of Rupees 2 per month be given to all the office servants drawing the abovementioned rates of pay.

THE Board have recently made certain recommendations to Government on the subject of this letter. The orders of Government must be awaited.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 538. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th December 1876.

Read G.O., dated 15th December 1876, No. 2,069, Revenue Department, referring for opinion telegram from Collector of Tinnevely regarding grant of extra pay to servants drawing less than 10 Rupees.

Read endorsement of Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th December 1876, on letter from Collector of Tinnevely, dated 14th December 1876, requesting sanction for extra allowance to Revenue Peons, &c., drawing less than 10 Rupees on account of unfavorable season.

Read also the following letters:—

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 20th December 1876, No. 583.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board and Government, an application presented to me by the inferior servants of my establishment begging for a temporary increase of their wages in consequence of the famine rates at which food-grains are now selling in the district.

4 Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1877.

2. I annex in the margin a list of the present prices of rice, cumboo, raggy, and gram at Cuddalore, from which it is manifest that inferior servants whose salaries do not exceed Rupees 10 per mensem must be almost as the price of first-sort rice has risen on half rations. Within the last tw 12 per cent.

3. The prices of other necessaries, such as oil and ghee, are also exceedingly high—double those of this time last year, in fact.

4. I therefore beg to recommend that until prices fall to, say, six measures of rice per Rupee, an additional allowance of Rupees 2 a month may be granted in the case of all servants drawing Rupees 10 per mensem or less.

From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanjore, 22nd December 1876, No. 4,634.

In consequence of the present distress consequent on the high prices of grain which at present range in Tanjore as per margin, I have the honor to solicit sanction for a temporary increase of 2 Rupees per mensem to all servants in the Revenue Department on receipt of less than Rupees 10 until the prices recover.

Price of Grain at Tanjore on the 21st December 1876.		Madras Measures per Rupee.
Paddy { First sort	...	8
Second sort	...	9
Rice { Samba { First sort	...	3 1/2
Second sort	...	4
Kar	...	4 1/2
Raggy	...	6
Cholum	...	6
Cumboo	...	6 1/2

2. My office servants say they fast a whole day and more sometimes from want.

In Board's Proceedings, 14th December 1876, No. 3,183, they recommended to Government the extension of the concession of special allowance of Rupees 2 per mensem to all servants in the Revenue Department drawing Rupees 10 per mensem and less to all Southern Districts except Tanjore, Tinnevely, and South Arcot. In the papers above recorded concession of the kind is asked for for these excepted districts.

2. The prices of second-sort rice now reported to prevail in these districts compare as under with those quoted on the 16th December in districts in which the special allowance has already been granted or recommended by the Board:—

		Indian Seers per Rupee.
Tanjore { Kar	...	7.49
Samba, Second sort	...	6.30
South Arcot	...	7.00
Tinnevely	...	6.75
Other Districts. { Highest	...	6.27
Lowest	...	9.06
Average	...	7.19

3. In the Proceedings quoted above the Board had under consideration the prices on the 30th November; but those just given show that the exception cannot

be supported at present, and the Board beg therefore to recommend that the special allowance be made in these districts also according to the statement already furnished. The cost for the three districts will be Rupees 2,684 per mensem for servants belonging to the Revenue Department.

4. Early orders are requested on Board's Proceedings, 14th December 1876, No. 3,183, as the month is drawing to a close.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 539. Telegram from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 30th December 1876.

PLEASE sanction concession recommended by Revenue Board in Proceedings, number 3,018, dated 30th November 1876, for all officials whose pay is Rupees ten and under.

No. 540. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1877.

Read Government Order, Revenue Department, on Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 27th December 1876, No. 2,451, referring for remarks Resolution of Government of India communicating rules which regulated the grant of extra batta during the late famine in Bengal.

THE Board observe that for a considerable time past the grains which form the standard food of the people of the districts classed as distressed has been considerably dearer than 10 seers per Rupee.

Board's Procs., dated 14th Dec. 1876, No. 3,183.	2. They recommend adherence to the scale already sanctioned by Government for some districts and by Orders on their Proceedings noted in the margin.
" " 15th " " " 3,189.	
" " 19th " " " 3,222.	
" " 27th " " "	

(True Extract.)

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

COMMUNICATED to the Financial Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 6th January 1877. (Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 541. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1877, No. 242.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O. in the Financial Department, dated 5th January 1877, No. 41.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 3,183.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th December 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th December 1876, No. 1,992, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to frame an estimate of the cost of giving a monthly batta of 2 Rupees to all Government servants drawing less than 10 Rupees pay in the various districts affected or likely to be affected by famine.

THE Board submit to Government two statements showing the numbers of servants in the Revenue Department in Madras and the several districts in the Presidency in receipt of salaries of Rupees 10 and less, and the classification of these servants according to salaries; and also a statement showing the prices of food-grains at the head-quarters of each district on the Common Rice, Cholum, Cambou, and Raggy. 30th November 1875 and 30th November 1876 in seers of 80 tolahs equal to two-thirds of a Madras measure.

2. In the opinion of the Board an extension of the concession granted to servants of the above class in Cuddapah, Bellary, Karnool, and Nellore is necessary. There are altogether 7,648 such servants and the cost for all the districts would be Rupees 15,296 per mensem. But looking at the prices and the extent to which they have risen as compared with ordinary prices, the Board think that the concession should be for the present at least confined to the districts of Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris, Madura, and Trichinopoly, besides the four in which it has already been granted. It is probable that before long prices will attain much the same level everywhere, and it may then be necessary to make the same grant in other districts also.

3. The number in the four districts is 1,615 and the cost Rupees 3,230 per mensem, and in the other districts named above 2,491, cost Rupees 4,802. The total number will be 4,016 and cost Rupees 8,032 per mensem.

4. These figures include only servants in the Revenue Departments under the Board, and the numbers in the Judicial, Police, Public Works, Survey and Settlement, &c., Departments would have to be added. These must be obtained from the several Heads of Departments.

(A true Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with three Statements.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Statement showing the number of Servants drawing
Rs. 10 and less in the Revenue Department of the
Madras Presidency

Servants	No.	Salary per month.
Drawing Rs. 10 per month	306	3060
Rs. 9 per month	15	135
Rs. 8 per month	658	5264
Rs. 7 per month	1312	9184
Rs. 6 per month	1412	8472
Rs. 5 per month	928	4640
Rs. 3 per month	4	12
Rs. 2 per month	1	2
Total	7,648	48,841

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Board of Directors,
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PROCEEDINGS, 14th DEC. 1876, No. 3,153.

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No. 3,153.

Public Servants—drawing Rupees 10 and less
in Bellary, Chitalpudi, Kurnool, and Nellore
Districts—Submitting Board's views as to dis-
tricts to which the increase of pay sanctioned to
—should be extended, and forwarding neces-
sary statements in connection therewith.

Statement showing the number of Servants drawing Rs 10 and less per mensem in the Revenue Departments in Madras and the several Districts in the Presidency and the amount of bhatta payable to them at the rate of 2 Rs per head.

Districts	Total number of Servants draw. the rate of Rs 10 & less per mensem	Total amount of the rate of Rs 2 per mensem
Gajam	299	598
Nagapattanam	274	548
Podanery	433	866
Kistn	496	992
Telloe	466	932
Goddapah	369	738
Bellary	462	924
Kurupol	288	576
Madras	189	378
Chingleput	444	888
North Arcot	346	692
South Arcot	398	796
Tanjore	512	1024
Tiruchinopoly	211	422
Madurai	347	694
Tirunelveli	432	864
Coimbatore	362	724
Vilgiris	20	40
Talep	343	686
South Canara	303	606
Malabar	485	970
Board of Revenue	45	90
Sea Customs Office Madras	64	128
Supdt. of Stamps and Stamping Supdt. in the Sects. Genl's Office	30	60
	7,648	15,296

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Revenue in No. of
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Attested
Sd/- Secretary

Prices Current of food grains in the several districts of the Madras Presidency on the 30 November 1876 quoted in ams of 80 Tolahs per Ruppee.

Districts	Commuru		Cholam		Cannan		Razi	
	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1875	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1876	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1875	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1876	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1875	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1876	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1875	Fortnight ending 30 Nov. 1876
Ganjam	26.1	14.7	-	-	-	-	41.0	20.5
Vizagapatnam	14.7	11.9	25.9	16.2	27.7	19.8	28.3	19.7
Godavery	22.0	13.0	-	13.4	-	-	38.2	16.4
Nistara	21.6	11.0	18.7	-	-	-	31.6	-
Stellore	18.0	7.5	30.0	8.6	28.7	-	29.8	-
Cuddalore	14.1	7.5	22.9	7.9	31.9	8.7	27.7	9.0
Bellary	13.0	7.6	20.6	7.2	18.8	8.0	24.2	9.7
Kurnool	15.4	6.1	24.0	6.8	25.0	7.5	21.9	7.4
Madras	13.9	8.4	23.1	11.0	20.5	10.9	22.6	10.5
Chingleput	14.3	9.1	23.0	-	21.1	-	21.9	11.0
North Arcot	13.2	6.9	27.3	-	25.6	10.7	24.8	11.1
South Arcot	16.6	9.2	-	-	29.3	13.9	27.8	13.1
Tanjore	-	10.0	31.0	12.7	33.0	13.0	34.3	12.8
Tiruchinopoly	15.2	8.0	23.8	8.4	30.5	11.4	30.1	11.1
Madurai	16.5	7.6	29.2	11.3	35.3	12.1	35.6	12.8
Tinnevely	13.6	9.1	-	-	21.0	13.1	20.5	13.7
Coimbatore	12.2	7.7	19.6	10.0	22.9	-	23.6	11.5
Kilgiris	9.6	6.4	18.5	7.7	18.9	9.1	15.8	9.4
Salem	15.8	7.5	22.3	8.7	23.2	10.1	24.0	9.7
S. Canara	13.7	11.8	-	-	-	-	17.6	11.0
Malabar	14.6	10.5	-	-	-	-	25.5	11.7
Average	15.7	9.5	23.9	9.9	25.8	11.4	21.	12.2

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Wm. H. H.

Ag Secretary

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To the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly.
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated. 20 December 1846.

Read the following.

N^o 342.

From The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue. Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring
 to the notice of the Board that the
 marginal prices now prevailing
 in this District are nearly
 the same as in the former
 Districts and that their
 tendency is still upwards,
 the rain holding off and
 the crops withering in conse-
 quence. Since the last ses-
 sion the prices of all neces-
 saries of life have been stea-
 dily rising and they are now
 nearly triple the usual rates.

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1876.
Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

POETRY, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS, No. 3, 201.

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Received

DECEMBER.

No. 3,226.

Exhortations *Servants*—drawing less than 1000 lbs. per month in Trimbopoli District.

—Informing Collector, with reference to last application for sanction for payment of extra allowance to —; that order of Government will be issued on certain recommendations recently made on the subject.

The poor and other subordinate
 servants on small salaries,
 finding it extremely hard
 to maintain themselves, have
 requested a temporary increase
 in pay and this I think, I
 think, they are justly entitled
 to during this season of un-
 usual drought —

2. I would therefore cor-
 rectly recommend that all
 subordinate servants in this
 District drawing less than
 10 Rupees per mensem may be
 allowed from the 1st of January
 next an increase of 2 Rupees
 to their salaries during the con-
 tinuance of the present distress
 an indulgence which has been
 allowed to those in the Famine
 Districts. I would add a
 proviso that in no case should

the increased salary be allowed
 to exceed Rupees 10; otherwise
 it would be unfair to those
 servants who now draw exactly

18/12/14
 Rupees 10. I have gra-
 tified this request
 Collector's office } facty collector
 Trichinopoly }
 14 December 1896

The Board have recently
 made certain recommendations
 on this subject. The orders of
 Government will be awaited.

/True Copy & Extract/

W. H. M.

Secretary

To The Secretary to
 Government
 Revenue Department

W. H. M.
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No. 3,241.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st December 1876.
Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore,
to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated
16th December 1876, No. 249:—

I HAVE the honor to suggest, for the consideration of the Board and Government,
the need of affording adequate sustenance to Government servants of all classes in
this district drawing Rupees 10 and under. All of these servants are consumers
either of rice or dry grain—the second sort of rice now sells at 4 measures per Rupee
against $6\frac{1}{4}$ at a similar period of last year—and dry grains are now enhanced to more
than double their former value.

2. The District Judge has personally conferred with me on the subject, and I
believe the Public Works Department are equally affected by the abnormal rates
of grain foods at present. All Government servants have a certain degree of respect-
ability to keep up; they have all families to support, and their salaries in ordinary
times leave but little margin. I understand that this concession has been extended to
the Police, even to the grades of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. I do
not suggest that any but the most inferior grades of Civil servants should have this
concession. I believe that there are Gumashtis in the District Munsif's Courts who
only draw Rupees 10 a month, and who have to appear decently dressed at Court.
A horskeeper and his wife draw as much in private menial service. A salary of
Rupees 10 a month, making some allowance for house-rent, clothes, fuel, and other
necessaries, leaving, say, Rupees 7 will procure 100 lbs. of second-sort rice, which on
an average will have to sustain five souls for the month, giving to each an average of
10 oz. per diem.

3. I would therefore suggest that, during the continuance of the present scarcity,
a batta allowance of Rupees 2 per month be given to all the office servants drawing
the above-mentioned rates of pay.

The Board have recently made certain recommendations to Government on the
subject of this letter. The orders of Government must be awaited.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Recd: 1876 Dec 21
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Attest. 20 December 1876
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No. 249

Some thing more
on the subject must
be done. It is
drawing 10 1/2 lbs. of rice
for the same money as
it used to draw 10 lbs.
of 20 lbs. of rice.
The Board of Revenue
must decide.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Sated 21st Decr 1876.

No 249. Read the following

From A. Wedderburn Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore

To - H. E. Stokes Esquire
 Secy Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
 Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to suggest for the
consideration of the Board & Government
the need of affording adequate sustenance
to Government servants of all classes in this
District, drawing Rs 10 and under. All of these
servants are consumers either of rice or dry
grain, - the 2nd sort of rice now sells at 4
measures per rupee against $6\frac{3}{4}$ at a similar
period of last year, - and dry grains are
now enhanced to more than double
their former value.

[Signature]

1876.
Board of Education

MADRAS.

NOTES, 21ST. APRIL 1876, N. 2231.

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No. 3,211.

14th Novemr -- drawing Rupees 10 and under in Colindale District -- informing Collector, with reference to his application for sanction for payment of extra allowance to on account of present distress, that orders of Government must be awaited on certain recommendations recently made on the subject.

2. The District Judge has personally conferred with me on the subject, and I believe the Department of Public Works are equally affected by the abnormal rates of grain foods at present. All Government Servants have a certain degree of respectability to keep up - they have all families to support, and their salaries in ordinary times leave but little margin; I understand that this concession has been extended to the Police, even to the grades of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. I do not suggest that any but the most inferior grades of Civil servants should have this concession. I believe that there are Germans - Paks in the District Munsiffs' Courts, who only draw Rs. 10 a month, and who have to appear decently dressed at court.

A horse keeper and his wife draw as much in private menial service. A salary of Rs. 10 a month making some allowance for house rent, clothes, fuel & other necessities leaving say, Rs. 7 will procure 100 lbs of 2nd sort rice which on an average will have to sustain 5 souls for the month, giving to each an average of 10 oz per diem.

3. I would therefore suggest that during the continuance of the present scarcity, a better allowance of Rs. 2 per month be given to all the office servants, drawing the above mentioned rates of pay.

I have &c
Comptroller Collyer's Office } (Per) A. Wedderburn
16 December 1876 } Collector.

The Board have recently made certain recommendations to Government on the subject of this letter. The order of Government must be awaited.

(True copy & abstract)
(Per) H. C. Stokes
Asst. Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore. (True copy)
H. Stokes
Asst. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government P.D.

1877

Order of the
Board of Directors
of the
Bank of India
dated 21st Decr 1876
No. 22
Informing the
holders of the
shares of the
Bank of India
that the
dividend for
the year ending
31st Decr 1876
has been
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the rate of
10% on the
paid-up capital
and is payable
on the 15th
Janr 1877
at the Bank of
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The Directors

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ORDER OF THE
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DATED 21ST DEC 1876
NO. 22
INFORMING THE
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BANK OF INDIA
THAT THE
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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 27 December 1876.

Read the following

Government Order dated 15 December 1876 A-2067/1876 referring for opinion Telegram from Collector of Tinnevely regarding grant of Extra Pay to servants drawing less than 10 Rupees -

Read Endorsement of Chief Secretary to Government dated 18 December 1876 on letter from Collector of Tinnevely dated 14 December 1876, requesting sanction for extra allowance to Revenue Peons drawing less than 10 Rupees on account of unfavorable season.

Read also the following letter

N-583

From J. H. Garstin Esqre,
Collector of South Arcot

To, H. B. Stokes Esqre,
As Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board

Board and Government an application presented to me by the inferior servants of my Establishment begging for a temporary increase of their wages, in consequence of the famine & dearth at which food grains are now selling in the District—

2. I annex in the margin a list of the present prices of Rice, Pambu, Raggy and gram at Cuddalore from which it is manifest that inferior servants whose salaries do not exceed Rs 10 per mensem must be almost on half rations. Within the last 2 days the price of first sort rice has risen 12 per cent.

3. The prices of other necessaries such as oil and ghee are also exceedingly high, double those of this time last year in fact.

4. I therefore beg to recommend that until prices fall to, say, 6 measures of Rice per

per Maseer, an additional allowance of Rs 2 a month may be granted in the case of all servants drawing Rs 10 per mensem or less.

Collector's Office,
Cuddalore,
20th (December 1876)

I have &c
(Signed) J. G. Horsfall
Sd/- Collector for Collector—

N^o 4684

From,

W. S. Thomas Esqre,
Collector of Tanjore

To,

W. E. Stokes Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir, In consequence of the present distress consequent on the high prices of grain

grain which at present range in Tanjore as per margin, I have the honor to solicit sanction for a temporary increase

Price of grain at Tanjore on the 21 st December 1876	Madras measure per Ruple.
Padityy { 1 st Sort - 8 2 nd Sort - 9	
Sambar { 1 st Sort - 3 3/4 2 nd - do - 4	
Kar - 4 3/4	
Raggy - 6	
Cholam - 6	
Coombu - 6 1/2	

of 2 Rs per mensem to all servants in the Revenue Department on receipt of less than Rs 10 until the prices recover.

2. My Office servants say they fast a whole day and more some times from want.

Tanjore Collector's Office
Tanjore 22nd Dec. 1876 } I have recd
of H. S. Thomas
Collector.

In Board's Proceedings

14th December 1876 & P. 3183
they recommended to Government the extension of the concession of a special allowance of Rs per mensem to all servants in the Revenue Department drawing Rs per mensem and left, to all southern districts except Tanjore, Tirunelveli and South Arcot. In the papers above recorded concession of the kind is asked for, for these excepted districts.
2. The price of second sort rice now reported to prevail in their districts compared as under with those quoted on the 16 December in Districts in which the special allowance has already been granted or recommended.

by the Board.

Indian Rupee
per Rupee.

Tanjore —	Kar —	7.49
	Lambert —	6.30
South Arcot —		7.00
Tamilvelly —		6.75
Other Districts —	Highest —	6.27
	Lowest —	9.06
	Average —	7.19

3. In the Proceedings quoted above, the Board had under consideration the prices on the 30th November; but those prices show that the exception cannot be supported at present, and the Board lay therefore to recommend that the special allowance be made in these Districts also according to the statement already furnished, the cost for the three districts will be Rupees 26 84 per

man in the service belonging to the Revenue Department. 4. Only orders are requested on Board's Proceedings 14th December 1871 p. 31 & 3 as the month is drawing to a close.

True Copy and Chart

W. D. D. D.
Secretary

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department
with one enclosure (Petition)
to be returned.

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 Receiving Form
 for Delivery.

MADRAS RAILWAY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
 NOTICE.

NOTICE - The Madras Railway Company have paid Messages for the public on the 1st of January 1876.
 1. That the Whites are not to be used by the Company for any purpose.
 2. That the Company are not to be responsible for any damage or loss of any kind.
 3. That the Company are not to be responsible for any loss of any kind.

The following Messages received at Madras Station from
30-12- 1876
 Station on

From	To
Name <u>Salim</u>	Name <u>Salim</u>
and	and
Address	Address

Some business transaction
 recommended by the
 Board of Revenue
 dated 25 November 1876
 for the Board of Revenue
 Madras.

Signature Salim
 Signaller in charge.

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

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th January 1877.
Read Government Order in
Revenue Department on Proceedings of the Madras
Government. Financial Department, dated
27th Dec^r /76 N^o: 2451, referring for remarks,
Resolution of Government of India com-
-municating rules which regulated the
grant of Extra batta during the late
famine in Bengal.

The Board observe that for a considerable
time past the grains which form the standard
food of the people of the districts classed as
distressed has been considerably dearer than
10 Pears per rupee.

2. They recommend adherence to the

* B^o Pro: 27th 14th Dec^r /76 N^o: 3183 Scale already sanctioned
— " — 15th Dec^r /76 N^o: 3189
— " — 19th Dec^r /76 N^o: 32221 by Government for some districts
— " — 27th Dec^r /76 N^o: — and by orders in their Proceed-
- ings noted in the margin.

True Extract
J. M. S. S. S.
S^o Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government R.D.

Revenue 1877 Sept^r

N^o: 83

Feb:

From
to M^o of Revenue

Dated 30 Dec^r /76
Rec^d 4 Jan^y /77

Regarding to
sanction increase of
pay to servants drawing
Rs 10 and under.

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ad^l M^o

Revenue Dep.

No 242

Proceedings of the Madras Government
of 18 January 1877

Read the following papers. -

Pro. B. of Revenue of 14. 20. 21. 27.
Decr. 1876, No 3183, 3226 & 3241.

Telegram from Govt. of Salem dated
30. Decr/76 & Pro. B. of Revenue
of 4 Jan/77 - Allowance to officials
drawing 1000. during prevalence of
famine -

Recorded with reference
to G.O. in the Financial
Department dated 5. January
1877, No 41.

And Capt to the Secretary
the Finance Dept
29/29 Jan 77

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Decr 1877
No 140.
Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 4. Jan 1877.
Recd. 8.

Submitting confirm order.

reference on 18. 7. 8. 27.

Decr 1876, No 2457, referring

for remarks Resolution

of Govt of Madras Com.

communicating rule which

regulated the grant of extra

salaries during the late

disturbance in Mysore

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Circulars to the Financial Dept

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the 1st and 2nd series
during the whole of the