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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 2,447-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 58-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kolloor, 16th July 1877, No. 567.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 563, dated the 11th instant, from the Head Assistant Collector, reporting that there is great difficulty in procuring grain at all in the villages in his division, and that in consequence, instead of issuing a money dole as gratuitous relief to paupers, he is issuing grain; and that he is also using Government reserve grain in the payment of wages to the laborers on relief-works.

2. There is fortunately a large store of Government grain at present at Pennakondah; Mr. Ross does not, however, state what the monthly expenditure will be at the present rate of issue. I have asked him for the information.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant, Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Pennakondah, 11th July 1877, No. 533.

I HAVE the honor to report that, in consequence of the difficulty in getting grain to buy especially in the villages, I have found it necessary to authorize the issue of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of a seer of dry grain from the Government stocks instead of the sanctioned money doles. Government grain is also being used in the payment of wages.

2. The Taksildar of Madakserah reports retail prices in outlying villages of his taluq to be—

Second-sort rice	...	...	...	...	4	seers per rupee.
Cholum	...	...	...	...	5	" "
Ragi	...	...	...	...	5½	" "

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board observe that under G.O., dated 21st June 1877, No. 2,070-A, the Government grain may be issued in lieu of money to relief laborers and others in receipt of relief allowance when the local supply runs short, but the issue of $\frac{3}{4}$ ths and $\frac{2}{3}$ ths of a seer of raw (not dry) grain in lieu of doles of 1 Anna 2 Pies and 6 Pies, which the Board gather to be the arrangement, is excessive. The price of rice in the local market is stated to be 4 seers per rupee, and the value of the grain issued at that rate is 3 Annas and 1 Anna 6 Pies, respectively, so that the quantity of grain issued is about three times as much as could be purchased at current rates. It seems desirable that Government should prescribe the weight of grain to be issued to adults and children on village relief when it becomes necessary to have recourse to that step.

3. The Board presume that the issue of grain in payment of wages is limited to the grain portion of such wages only.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 58-B. ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2,447-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE weight of grain issued instead of the money dole should be that laid down in clause c, paragraph 2 of G.O., 24th July, No. 2,372.

2. Government desire to be informed at what rate the reserve is being issued, and what steps are being taken to encourage importations or remove the causes which have checked it if checked.

3. Only the grain portion of wages should be issued in grain.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Bellary.
" the Financial Department.

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From Pres. of the Board of Revenue

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Revenue Department

No 3432

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 23rd July 1877

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Bellary Dist Office
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The Master of Bellary
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W. C. C.
Secretary

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The Secretary of Govt P.D.

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