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358-368.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated Simla, the 20th August 1877.

STATISTICS.

READ—

Circular from this Department, No. 11—309-317, dated the 3rd August 1872, calling on Local Governments and Administrations for an opinion on a suggestion to show wholesale as well as retail prices in the Prices Current published.

Replies to the above:—

From the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 2912—153, dated the 15th August 1872.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 3315—71G, dated the 20th August 1872.

From the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 1379A, dated the 22nd August 1872.

From the Government of Bengal, No. 3924, dated the 8th September 1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 3221, dated the 12th September 1872.

From the Government of the Panjab, No. 1362, dated the 16th September 1872.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 61, dated the 3rd October 1872.

From the Government of Madras, No. 1382, dated the 4th October 1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 3931—73 G, dated the 12th October 1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 1953—154, dated the 22nd October 1872.

RESOLUTION.

THE Governor General in Council observes that the Government of Bombay, the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces and British Burma, and the Resident of Hyderabad saw no objection to the proposal to quote wholesale prices in the Prices Current. The Government of Madras and the Chief Commissioner of Coorg also were of opinion that it would be feasible to quote wholesale prices at the chief markets. The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioner of Oudh raised certain objections to the proposal. These were mainly as follows:—

- (1).—That the quotation of wholesale prices was unnecessary, since retail prices are a sufficient indication of wholesale prices.
- (2).—That prices in wholesale transactions between the agriculturists disposing of their produce to merchants and others, were different from the wholesale prices at which these sold the grain.
- (3).—That wholesale prices in large trade marts differ from those in villages and agricultural portions of a district.

The Governor General in Council is of opinion that some attempt should be made to give wholesale prices in the published Prices Current, and, as a beginning, desires that they should be furnished for the chief trading place or places in each Local Government or Administration. What is wanted is not quotations of the prices at which the agricultural community dispose of their produce, but the prices at which in these great trading markets, large transactions are effected between the holders of considerable stocks of grain, &c., and traders purchasing from them.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Government Madras.

(True Extract)

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Revenue Department

1877 No 3814

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

STATISTICS.

To

RESOLUTION.

No.

Dated Simla, the 20 August 1877.

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*Communicated to
the Board of Revenue with
reference to G.O. of October
1872 to 1882, for information
and guidance.*

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SUBJECT.

WHOLESALE prices to be quoted in the published
fortnightly Prices Current.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th August 1877, No. 2,607.

Read the following paper:—

19. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce (Statistics), dated
Simla, 20th August 1877, Nos. 7—358-368.

Circular from this Department, No. 11—309-317, dated the 3rd August 1872, calling on
Local Governments and Administrations for an opinion on a suggestion to show
wholesale as well as retail prices in the Prices Current published.

Replies to the above:—

From the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 2,912—153, dated the 15th
August 1872.

From the Government of Bombay, No. 3,315—71-G, dated the 20th August 1872.

From the Government of the North-Western Provinces, No. 1,379-A, dated the 22nd
August 1872.

From the Government of Bengal, No. 3,924, dated the 6th September 1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 3,221, dated the 12th September 1872.

From the Government of the Punjab, No. 1,362, dated the 16th September 1872.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 61, dated the 3rd October 1872.

From the Government of Madras, No. 1,382, dated the 4th October 1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 3,931—73-G, dated the 12th October
1872.

From the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, No. 1,953—154, dated the 22nd October
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ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be communicated for information and guidance to the Government of Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. M. BATTEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 450.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1877, No. 2,607.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G.O., 4th October 1872, No. 1,382, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

M. R. Bantleman

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August 29th.

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G.O., 29th August 1877, No. 2,607.

AUGUST.

Nos. 449-450.

Πολυτιμη Πριμα—Communicating to the Board of Revenue for information and guidance Resolution of the Government of India on the subject of quoting — in the Prices Current.

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