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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURE.
Rules.

FORT WILLIAM, the 19th December 1876.

Read the undermentioned papers relative to the grant of compensation for dearness of food to the establishments in the famine-stricken districts of the Bombay and Madras Presidencies, and in Mysore and Coorg:—

- Letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 5029, dated 22nd November 1876.
- Letter to the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 3056, dated 13th December 1876.
- Letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 5580, dated 15th idem.
- Communication from the Government of Madras, No. 3022, dated 10th November 1876.
- Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 2265-3821E, dated 6th November 1876.
- Letter from the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, No. 604-32, dated 27th idem.

RESOLUTION.—To meet cases of scarcity which had occurred in Northern India, the Central Provinces, Rajputana, and other parts, compensation for dearness of grain was authorised in Financial Resolution No. 1915, dated 22nd March 1870, under the following rules:—

"When grain, the common staple food of the district, is dearer than rupee 1 for 10 seers, all servants of Government on civil establishment (that is, not in the Army), whose pay does not exceed Rs. 16 per mensem, or in the case of men required to keep a horse or camel, Rs. 25 per mensem, may receive an extra allowance of Re. 1-8 per mensem, provided that the aggregate pay shall in no case be less than Rs. 6-8 per mensem."

"When such grain is not dearer than rupee 1 for 10 seers but is dearer than rupee 1 for 12 seers, the said servants shall receive an extra allowance of rupee 1 per mensem, provided that the aggregate pay shall in no case be less than Rs. 6 per mensem. Each Local Government and Administration shall submit quarterly statements showing the extent to which these rules have been applied, but it will be unnecessary to submit blank statements."

2. To ensure uniformity in the treatment of similar cases during the existing scarcity in parts of the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the Hon'ble the President in Council authorises the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, to give compensation, on the scale authorised in the preceding rules, in all cases in which they might consider it proper to grant such concession, those cases being reported to the Government of India.

3. The Departments of the Post Office and Telegraph, serving in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, will refer to the Local Governments, for disposal under these rules, any applications from servants in those Departments for compensation for dearness of grain.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the several Departments of the Government of India; to the Comptroller General; the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay; Deputy Accountant General, Mysore; the Director General of the Post Office of India; the Governments of Madras and Bombay, and the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of India.

By Order

Order 27. December 1776. No 2451

Ordered to be referred thus to
Revenue Department to the Revenue
Board, and to the Inspectors General
of India and for their early
remarks.

(True Extract)

S. Johnston
Chief Secretary

To
The Revenue Department -

Referred to the Inspectors
General of India
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