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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1877.*

No. 966. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1877, No. 246 :—

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2. The Government have already sanctioned special allowances to well-salaried European officials of certain departments, and I respectfully submit that the native revenue officials, noted above, require far more than these gentlemen an augmentation of pay. A Deputy Inspector-General of Police may feel to a very slight extent the increased cost of living in these times of scarcity, but a Revenue Gumastah on Rupees 15 or Rupees 20 *per mensem* is reduced by the high prices of the common necessities of life from a position of comfort to one of semi-starvation; in fact, his condition is worse than that of peons and menial servants of the public offices.

3. The Sub-Collector has asked for an increase of 25 *per cent.* for all revenue officials below the grade of Deputy Tahsildar. I propose the same rate of increase for the class indicated in the first paragraph of this letter.

4. The Taluq Gumastahs especially, and all officials generally, have had a great increase of work this year. They have had to remain for long periods together in isolated villages in connection with relief-works, and as far as I know they have done all the extra work imposed upon them cheerfully and well.

THE Board cannot support the Collector's proposal. The extent to which Government are prepared to make concession to inferior servants in the Nellore District has already been declared.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 967.

ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1877, No. 445.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

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

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Nellore.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

15th January 1877.

G. O. 31st January 1877, No. 645.

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No. 960-967.

Revenue Official, occupying from Rupees 10 to 50 in Nellore District.—According to Board's Proceedings desiring to support the Collector's proposal to grant a temporary increase of pay to—

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No. 246.

Revenue Officials—drawing from Rupees 10 to Rupees 50 per mensem in Nellore District.—
 Informing Collector that Board of Revenue cannot support his proposal to grant a temporary increase of pay to — on account of present distress.

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