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No. 4,547.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th September 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 29th August 1877,
No. 2,607, Revenue Department :—

No. 7—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. 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. 1,302, dated the 16th September 1872.

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

From the Government of Madras, No. 1,909, dated the 14th 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
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.

No. 7,358.

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.

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

(True Extract.)

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

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors who will report as early as possible what stations in their districts may be considered as the chief markets of food grains. Collectors should also state whether the measures in use in wholesale transactions are different from those used in retail sales, and if so, forward specimens of them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. J. Lewis
Sub-Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Chief Markets of Food-grains.—Requesting all Collectors to report what stations in their districts may be considered as —, and to state whether the measures in use in wholesale transactions are different from those used in retail sales, and if so, to forward specimens of them.

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