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No. 577. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th November 1876, No. 2,984:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 2nd November 1876, No. 1,807, Revenue Department:—

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd November 1876, directing Collectors of distressed districts to submit statement showing the prices of certain grains every week.

THE Government approve the Board's instructions, but desire that, to secure uniformity, the returns should relate to the same periods. Those submitted for Cuddapah, Bellary, and Kurnool relate to different periods, although they are weekly, and are not as useful as they should be for statistical purposes. The particulars of rainfall, with averages for five or six years, the amount expended on relief works during the week to which the return relates, and a list of works undertaken during the period, will, if furnished, be valuable. These details, and among others, such as area of cultivation, progress of collection, &c., should be obtained and submitted in some systematic form, and are much required for forming a correct idea of the state of the districts and reporting on the subject to the Home and Supreme Governments periodically.

(True Extract.)

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D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

WITH reference to the remarks of Government, Collectors of distressed districts to whom the Proceedings of the Board disposed of in the above Order was communicated will be instructed to cause the price lists to be despatched from each taluq cusba every Saturday.

2. The Board observe that in the form of price list adopted in the Cuddapah District, and approved by Government for Bellary and Kurnool, the grains specified were much more numerous than those suggested by the Board for other districts, and it appears needlessly so. Further, the entry of the prices of 1866 seems now superfluous, inasmuch as present prices are higher, and those of 1866 are no longer valuable as indicating the degree of distress now prevailing. The Board suggest therefore that the Collectors of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool as well as other Collectors be ordered to adopt the form herewith submitted. In this the Board have provided for the entry of the particulars as to rainfall which Government wish to have, and they have omitted the quotations of 1st sort rice and paddy, which seem unimportant for the present purpose. The prices should be given in local measures per rupee, the same as those used for ordinary price returns sent to the Board. Before submitting the returns to Government, the Board will reduce them all to a common standard, viz., seers of 80 tolals.

3. With regard to relief works, it appears to be the desire of Government that systematic and uniform reports as to their progress and as to the numbers of persons

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employed upon them should be furnished. These works are in some districts extremely numerous, and many of them are mere village works on which but small sums will be spent. To require detailed weekly reports of all such works would defeat the object in view, as it would be quite impossible to collect the information in time, and it is advisable, the Board submit, not to make too great demands upon the district establishments at the present time. The reports as the Board understand are not intended to furnish materials for check, but merely to provide for general information as to the progress of affairs being laid regularly before Government. The Board suggest therefore that in the proposed progress reports all works on which it is expected that less than Rupees 1,000 will be expended should be lumped together as minor works. The Board propose that each Tahsildar be required to send every Saturday a report in the accompanying form No. 2, in which particulars as to probable cost of works, outlay up to date, number of persons employed on the last day of the week, should be given. In the remark column should be entered opposite to each taluq the total outlay on relief works (including works completed) and gratuitous relief from the beginning and the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief on the last day of the week. All expenditure to be entered in whole rupees. In the case of large works, such for instance as the East Coast Canal, or the roads near Bellary on which many thousands are employed, the special officers in charge should each submit a weekly report in the same form to the Collector. These reports should be compiled by the Collectors into a single return, the totals entered for the district, and the return sent through the Board. It would then be easy to compile a general return for the Presidency which might, if Government

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	Miscellaneous...		
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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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29th November 1876.

No. 578.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1876, N^o. 1,855.

Miscellaneous.

The Government approve the Board's suggestions and request that they may be given to them at once.

3. The Government desire to have the reports and returns now prepared sent to them every week on Wednesday after the necessary revision and general compilation in the Board's Office. The amounts sanctioned by the Board for relief works during the week and any noteworthy facts and details that may usefully find place in the week's report may also be furnished at the same time.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Relation of prices & quantity of the

Letter of prices & Rainfall of the District for Sales during the
 Price in local measures per Rupee — Rainfall in inches.

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Charge of the District

H. L. L.

As Secretary -

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Dec: 5222/26

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Report of relief for the week ending October 187

Name of works & tract 1000 No. 1000 18/10, 6 1/2 number of minor works costing less.	Probable cost or sum from estimated No.	Outlay		Number of people employed in the last day of the week		Remarks.
		In the week	To the end of the week	men	women Children	
1 Road from St. Mary's to St. Mary's	10000	1500	1500			Total outlay in the last day since the commencement of distress - No on relief works. Gratuities relief
20. Fifteen minor works.	3000	350	2750			Number of persons in receipt of gratuities relief in the last day of the week.
Total						Men women Children
						Cost of gratuities relief during the week.

St. Mary's
St. Mary's

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 1853/6
dated 27 November 1853.
Read Government Order, dated 25th
November 1856, No. 1807, No. 12, approving Board's
instructions to Collectors of distressed districts
to submit statement showing the price of certain
grains every week &c.

With reference to the remarks of Government,
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Enclosure is forwarding

File B? of Revenue

to Mr. Secretary to Govt. B.

dated 27 Nov 1856.

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Form of Statement.

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5. If Government approve these suggestions the Board will issue the necessary orders. Meanwhile, a telegram will be sent to all Collectors who have to submit weekly price lists to send them in future for each Saturday; but to send on nevertheless returns already received for other dates from the Taluk.

/True Extract/

Attest

Secretary

To
The Secretary to
Government P. D.
with 2 forms.

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