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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1876.

No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1876, No. 3,117:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 8th December 1876, No. 1,943, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Board to report when the weekly reports from the districts regarding prices of food-grains can be expected to reach Government, and stating that it is desirable that more expedition should be secured.

Communicated to Collectors of distressed districts.

2. The organization of the system of reports from all the taluqs and large works to the Collector's office will necessarily take some time. Many of the taluqs are two days' post from the Collector's office, and many of the works are so far distant from the taluq head-quarters that a day will be required for transmission of the necessary particulars by the officer in charge of the works. The Board have not yet received any of the relief reports, but hope that they will be able to submit to Government within the period already stated, the report for the 9th December.

3. The Government have directed that the information should be submitted to them on each Wednesday. If they will give another day, or two days, i.e., accept a report on Friday morning, the Board think that this might be managed, if the Collectors can carry out the arrangements now to be suggested. The report to the Secretary of State could then leave by the mail of the Saturday following that to which the figures refer.

4. The Tahsildars or other officers who are to furnish the reports to the Collectors should arrange that the necessary particulars from each work should be despatched by special messenger to the taluq office every Friday night. The taluq, &c., return should be sent by special messenger to the Collector or such officer at head-quarters as may be directed by him for this special work on the Saturday night. When the distance is great, arrangements should be made to post messengers at convenient stages to carry the reports to the Collector's office. All should be with the Collectors on the Monday morning, and when the mail leaves the same evening, the district report should be despatched on Monday night, otherwise on Tuesday morning. The taluq reports must be despatched without fail on the Saturday, and if actual particulars for any work are wanting, they must be entered by the Tahsildar on estimate. Whenever it is found impossible to despatch the district return on Tuesday a telegraphic summary must be sent to the Board.

5. To admit of this, the price returns in local measures must be converted in the Collector's office, and not, as already proposed, in that of the Board. The Board's conversion table has already been communicated to them, but to ensure that all the conversions are correct, a revised copy containing the corrections which have been made up to date will now be furnished to each Collector. The average price of the district can then be telegraphed (if a telegram is necessary) in Indian seers of 80 talahs.

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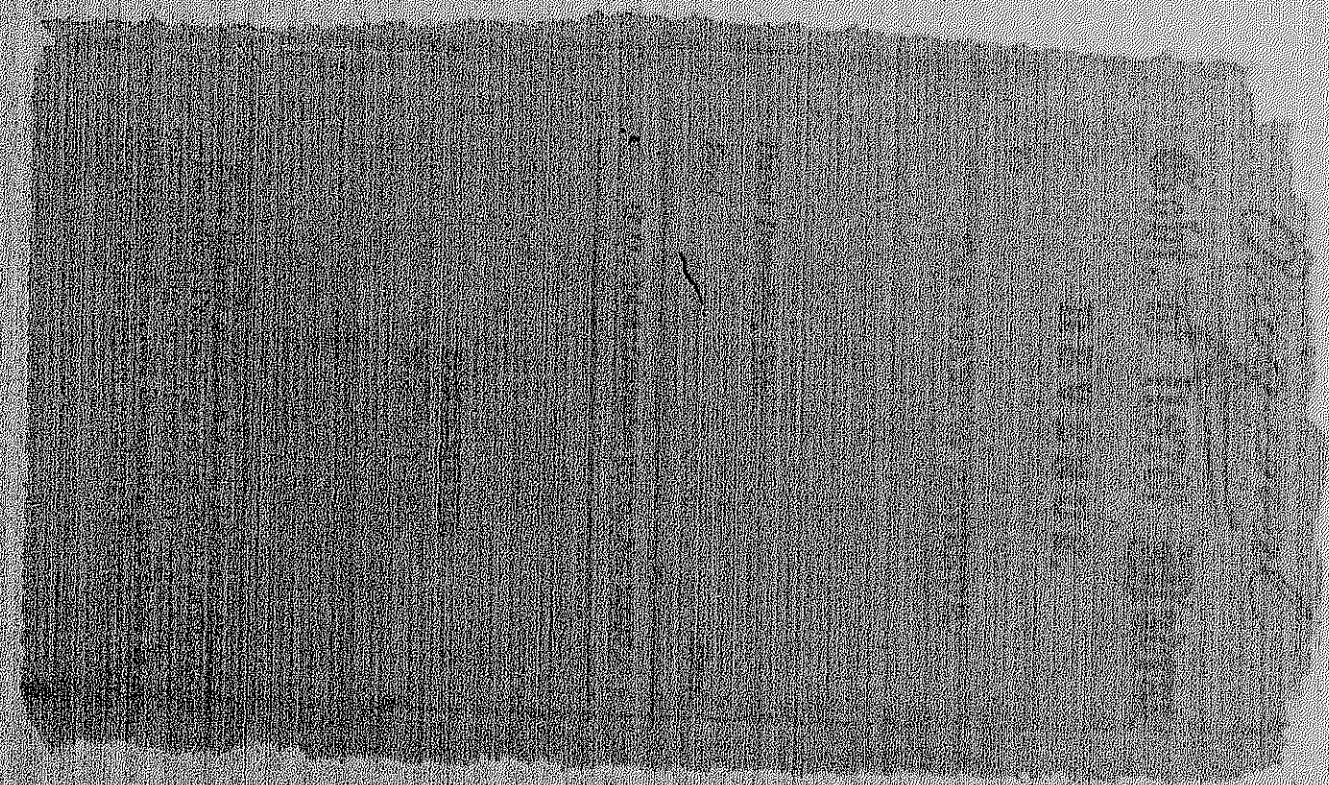
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8th December 1876
Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th December 1876
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Comments to collectors of districts
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4. The Subordinate or other officers who are to furnish the reports to the Collectors, should arrange that the necessary particulars from each work should be despatched by special messenger to the taluk office every Friday night. The taluk of return should be sent by special messenger to the Collector's office at least quarter of an hour before departure for the official work on Saturday night. When the distance is great arrangements should be made to post messengers at convenient stages to carry the reports to the Collector's office. All should be with the Collector by the Monday morning when the mail leaves the place carrying the district report.

Should be despatched on Monday night, or on Tuesday morning. The taluk reports must be despatched without fail on the Saturday, and if actual particulars for any work are wanting, they must be entered by the Subordinate on Estimate. When ever it is found impossible to dispatch the district return on Sunday a telegraphic summary must be sent to the Board.

5. As a check of the returns in local measures must be entered in the Collector's Office and all as already proposed in that of the Board. The Board's conversion table has already been communicated to them, but to insure that all the conversions are correct

a revised copy containing the
 computations which have been made up
 to date will be furnished to each Station.
 The average price of the district can then
 be telegraphed (if a telegram is necessary)
 in Indian words of 50 letters.

b. The telegraphic summaries should

contain the following particulars:

A. District average price in Indian words of 20 letters ^{on Saturday}
 and on the same date
 last year.

B. do

C. do

D. do

E. do

F. do

Cholera

Rape

Cumulative

Small

Postage

G. amount of the district Rain fall in the week

H. Total outlay in the week on relief works

I. do in gratuitous relief

J. Total persons employed on relief works

K. Total number in receipt of gratuitous relief

The letters have assigned to the several items, should

be used in the telegrams, and the figures

should follow thus "A. 5. 12" &c &c" (and)

mean that the district average price of, such rice

was 5 annas on the Saturday and 12 annas on the

corresponding date of the previous year and

that no rain had fallen

6. The collector of District will have to
 telegraph every week the total in his
 telegrams under letters M and N, the total
 outlay since the beginning of district and
 relief works and gratuitous relief.

7. Even though, owing to delays at outstations,

which however the Board will not occur,

it is necessary in any case to telegraph

these particulars on the Tuesday, the com-

plete reports should nevertheless be despatched

to the Board's office when ready, and with-

out fail by the following Saturday morning

the Board have the full report for any week,

they will not be able to use subsequent

figures reported by telegraph.

8. It may cause delay in some cases if

the reports from the taluqs are sent to the

Sub-collection office and thence despatched

to the Board; and if the collectors think

this will be the case, and that punctuality

in the despatch of the returns will not

be jeopardized owing to absence of the Sub-

Collector on tour, or any other cause, they

are authorized to make arrangements accordingly
in forwarding the same to the Board. They may
also make every modification of the Board's
plan which will make the despatch of the
return to the Board on the prescribed days,
viz., Monday Evening or Tuesday Morning
by post or Tuesday by telegraph, more
certain. They may also, unless they think
the risk of error too great, arrange for tele-
graphic reports from outside stations where
telegraphic communication now exists. Having
the previous week's returns they will then
be able to make up the totals to the
end of the week in their district returns.
The collector will be advised from the G.O.
of the importance which Government attach
to the prompt and submission of these
reports and the Board trust that
no effort will be wanting on the
part

part of all officers concerned to comply
with the requisition made

(True Extract)

H. H. H.

Ag. Secy. Geny

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Process of the

Board of Revenue
Buck's & Alcockbury
Aug 28 25
Dec 29 25

1893

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Remitted The Govt will not
oppose to the Board's intent
reaching them with the hand
summing up. My wish to
put to rest all of the
talks against the Board's
Revenue.

1893

Commencing to the
distance District of
regarding the situation
of the Board.

With order

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