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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th January 1877.*

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1876, No. 3,064:—

Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Sea Customs, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 1st December 1876, No. 2,134.

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous No. 10,445, dated 28th November 1876, I have the honor to report that the rates of fees proposed by me were arrived at as follows:—During holidays and Sundays, a Clerk on Rupees 50, together with three Conicopollies and three Peons, will superintend the passing of grain, and their fee for such attendance, from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., is calculated at twice their ordinary pay, the rate sanctioned for work on Sundays and holidays.

2. On ordinary office-days, a Clerk on Rupees 15 sufficient, because he can refer matters in dispute to the Import Manager and the necessary Conicopollies and Peons will attend extra hours from 6 to 10 A.M. and 4 to 6 P.M. to pass grain and receive half a day's pay at the sanctioned rates for such days.

3. The charges can be met from Customs contingencies, or debited to the funds now being expended on account of the famine.

4. By Government paying the charges, the extra hours, &c., will be made available to all traders, whereas now only those who pay the fees are permitted to clear grain during extra hours and holidays.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 23rd November 1876, No. 1,781, Revenue Department.

2. The Board are in favor of Government paying their own servants to perform the work required of them in time of pressure, and beg again to support the Collector's proposal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 120.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1877, No. 53.

Separate Revenue, No. 4.

Customs.

The Government sanction the sale and distribution proposed, but would not, unless imperatively necessary, break through the usual rule, that those who pass goods at unusual hours should pay the extra fee. If Government pay, it is presumed that the hours will be extended for all description of goods. The merchants should be informed that, under the existing circumstances, the Government would reduce the usual fees for extra time, and, taking a smaller amount, would keep the men on duty as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Standing

C. W. Benson

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th December 1876

No. 2064:-

Read the following:-

No. 2134.

From

J. Hunter Blair Esq^r

Collector, Sea Customs

To

H. C. Stokes Esq^r

Secy to Govt of Bengal

Sir,

With reference to Board's
Memo No. 10445 dated 28th
November 1876, I have the honor
to report that the rates of fees
proposed by me were arrived
at as follows:—

During Holidays and Sundays,
a clerk on Rupees 50. together
with

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DEPARTMENT
JANUARY
1877
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with 3 comissaries and 3 Peons,
will superintend the passing of
grain, and their fee for such
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5 P.M., is calculated at twice
their ordinary pay, the rate
sanctioned for work on Sundays
and Holidays.

2. On ordinary Office days,
a clerk on Paper 15- sufficient,
because he can refer matters in
dispute to the Import Manager,
and the necessary comissaries
and peons will attend extra
hours from 6 to 10 A.M. and
4 to 6 P.M. to pass grain
and receive half a days pay
at the sanctioned rates for
such

such days

3 The charges can be met from
Customs contingencies, or debited
to the funds now being expended
on account of the Famine

*See also the
Famine Report*

4 By Government paying
the charges, the extra hours
fee will be made available
to all traders, whereas, now
only those who pay the fees
are permitted to clear grain
during extra hours and holidays.

Sea Customs House
Madras 1st December
1876

I have &c
Signed J. Hunter Blair
Collector Sea Customs

Submitted to Government
with reference to G.O. dated
23rd November 1876 No. 1781 R.C.
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2. The Board are in favor of
Government paying their
own servants to perform the
work required of them in
times of pressure and beg again
to support the collector's
proposal.

Yours truly
W. L. Stevens

Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R. D.

W. L. Stevens
Secretary

Mr. Stevens
I have just the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst.

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C. N. 5448.

Remarks of Hon. Mr Robinson.

I would accept
the Board's recommendation
in order to avoid confusion -
and expedite what really is
state work, the ready
transmission of grain to
the interior.

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Remarks of Hon. Mr Ellis

Yes.

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Discussions of the

Act of Revenue.

Doctor 3rd Dec 1876

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Rev 6th 1876

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Submitting to General

most letter from

Colly of Great Britain

at Warsaw, explaining

how the rate of interest

was proposed to be

presented to the end.

provision for higher

interests the land.

For accept the Board's recommendation
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what really is state work, the ready
transmission of grain to the interior.

The Board's recommendation
is to facilitate the
exporting and removal of
grain from the interior
to the coast, and to
avoid confusion and
expedite what really is
state work, the ready
transmission of grain to
the interior.

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C. N. 5448.

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C.S. Day

Remarks of His Grace

I would sanction ^{the Govt}

the scale and distribution,
but I would not, unless
imperatively necessary,
break through the usual rule
that those who pass goods
at unusual times, ^{shall} pay
the extra fee. If Govt pay
the value, ^{well be} the ^{description of} ^{and} ^{the} ^{goods} ^{of}
extended price, ^{of}
whatever description I think -
I would say to the merchants

the Government
think

The merchants will be informed
that, under the circumstances,
^{existing circumstances}
the Govt. would reduce the
usual fees for extra time,
and, taking a smaller amount,
would keep the men on
duty as proposed -

11/12

20.9.1876
C. S. Dwyer

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Informant. Willis
said he wd accept
his friend's suggestion.
H. Dwyer
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Under date the Dec: 1876
Read Pres: Board
of Revenue 5: Dec: 1876
(C. S. Dwyer)

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to Ant. G. and V.

Edw. D. and P.
McNeill

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Letter from [illegible]
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May

From [illegible]

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