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MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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(b) What was the average period required for the disposal of each, and what was the longest period required?

(c) Is special establishment maintained in each district in connection with loan grants?

Answer.

(a) ^{Extent} The particulars available in the possession of Govt., viz, for the time being, the amount of loans taken in the year ending June 1895, the largest sum being the amount of loans taken in N. Prov. No information is available for 1896.

(b) No information is available.

With regard to (a) & (b), further information has been called for and will be furnished to the Hon. member in due course.

(c) No. ~~the~~ Special loan establishments are entertained when the work cannot be got through by the ordinary revenue establishments.

+1+ Muhammad Sharif Khan 185

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This is a legitimate question & the Board will be asked

Written to the Board for report 3
* Stat. at p. 12 of 80-382 of 26-11-95
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Flayed

Information has been called for & will be furnished to the H. M. in due course

JG
7/2/97

Answer.

- (a) From the latest reports in the possession of Govt viz for the year ending June 1895, the largest amount of loans was taken in ^{Nary} ~~late~~ No information is available for ~~last~~ 1896.
(b) No information is available.
(c) No. ^{Wrote in regard to (a) & (b) further} Special loan establishments are ~~not~~ entertained when the work cannot be got through by the ordinary revenue establishments.

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Will the Government be pleased to state what orders, if any, have been issued in the matter of remission and postponement of kists in the affected districts and place on the table all papers connected with the subject?

There are answers recorded to 2nd part of 3rd part of question 51

Answer.
See under T above.
The following papers will be placed on the Council table

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B. P.	322	✓
B. P.	6-11-96	✓
G. G.	442	✓
G. G.	159	✓
B. P.	11-1-97	✓
G. G.	18.12.96	✓
G. G.	2602	✓
B. P.	16-1-97	✓
G. G.	261	✓
G. G.	16-1-97	✓
G. G.	31-12-96	✓
B. P.	61	✓
B. P.	25-1-97	✓

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Approved
JG
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Answer
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- (b) Is the Government aware that in the affected tracts of the Cuddapah district cholam is the staple food-grain?
- (c) Is the Government aware that by reason of the adoption of ragi for calculation of wages, the relief-workers would be paid less than what they would earn if the cholam standard were adopted, owing to the prevailing higher price of the latter?
- (d) Will the Government be pleased to order the adoption, in all cases, of the staple food-grain of the place only for the purpose of calculating famine wages?

Answer.

(a) Govt is not aware ^{whether} ~~that~~ ragi is being taken as the basis for the calculation of relief wages in Cuddapah or not.

(b) yes

(c) yes, ^{if} cholam ^{is} the dearer grain. Relief wages will be determined with reference to the grain in ordinary use by the relief-workers in the locality as laid down in Section 121 of the Famine Code.

(d) Govt is unable to order ~~in~~ ^{asked}

a The Board had been asked. This is an easy matter to answer

Board has been asked by telephone. RS
8-2-97

c (Cholam is always dearer than ragi in Cuddapah)

d Approved

RS
7/2/97

50.

(a) Is it a fact that, up to 31st December 1896, a sum of about Rs. 800 only has been advanced to ryots under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883 in the Cuddapah district during the present distress, whereas several lakhs of rupees were advanced during the famine of 1891-92 in the same district?

(b) If the above facts are correct, will the Government be pleased to investigate and state the causes that led to such small sum being taken by the ryots during the current year, and adopt such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the recommendations contained in Rule 126 of the Madras Famine Code.

Answer

(a) From the information at the disposal of Govt it appears that up to the end of December 1896 only Rs 1000 in round numbers was advanced in Cuddapah. In 1891-92, about 5.96 lakhs ^{were} ~~was~~ taken in the whole district in the whole year.

(b) The Board is giving its attention to this matter. No special ^{investigation} orders of Govt seem to be necessary.

* B.P. 27A 7/4 - 6-97.
at 117 stat. at p. 5.
Flayed C₁

v At p. 297 - Famine Report (1891-2).
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Stat. with 6 H 2
Flayed D₁

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L.H. Gurnee Road

53.

Will Government be pleased to state in what districts or parts of districts the famine allowance under the Civil Account Code to Government servants drawing a salary of Rs. 15 and less has been granted?

(b) Is it a fact that the Board of Revenue, in spite of the objection of the Collector of the Górávari district, ruled that ragi and latterly cholam should be treated as the staple article of food for granting the famine allowance under the Civil Account Code in the Górávari district, though paddy is the standard grain adopted by Mr. Clerk for purposes of settlement and though rice is the staple article of food used by Government servants drawing a pay of Rs. 15 and less?

(c) Will Government be pleased to cause an enquiry to be made and order that the price of the article of food used by Government servants should determine the grant of the allowance under the Civil Account Code?

Answer

(a) The allowance has not been sanctioned in any district

(b) It is granted under rules framed by the Govt of India the basis of these rules is that if in any district the common food of the people rises in price beyond a certain limit the fact indicates a general scarcity and pressure in the district warranting an increase to the pay of the Govt servants sufficient to mitigate the hardship caused by high prices. Even when the price rises, the Local Govt may withhold the allowance if it is not

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Para 2 of S.O. 129 letter in No. 572 of 16-12-9.

Common food of (not of the Govt servants to whom compensation is given) based on granting compensation in cases of famine and the conditions under which this indulgence has been laid down by the Govt of India and the standard which has been adopted by it

G.O. 3722 14-9-95 H.P. B1

is the cheapest grain which
is commonly used by the people.
but the staple grain used by the
people is in question. It
is considered that this shows a
general famine in the district which
warrants a grant of the all wheat

Approved

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satisfied that there is
general scarcity and
widespread distress

(c). It is not competent
to this Govt to adopt
the suggestion as will be
plain from the answer to the
last part of this question.

Note. "Common food of the
people" is explained as
meaning "the cheapest
grain of any kind commonly
used by the people" vide
para 9 of the Govt letter
in G.O. 2717
7-5-88. Page 2 of 4
also para 4 of G.O. 4400/88.

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authorized to postpone
the dry Kists of January
and February wherever this
may be necessary. As regards
met. assessment Collectors
are competent to suspend
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lection of any revenue
that is likely to be re-
mitted

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will be placed on the
Council table

B.P. $\frac{322}{6-11-96}$
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BP $\frac{61}{25-1-97}$

and not collected

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H. M. P. C.!

answer

* 4/11/11 the rules for the grant of dry remissions ~~are~~ ~~contained~~ will be found at para 4 of the B.S.G. No. 23. Govt cannot accept any system of dry remissions which would deal with individuals in view of the abuses to which such a system would give rise.

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H. M. Stokes

relief-workers, the
+ 412 (a). Yes, but on a representation from the collector that cholam is the grain used by the Board has now directed

that in accordance with Section 121 of the Famine Code the grain in ordinary use by the relief-workers at the time of payment should be taken as the standard for fixing wages.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes, cholam being the dearer grain.

(d) Govt is unable to issue orders in the sense asked for. Relief wages will be determined with reference to the grain in ordinary use by the laborers.

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Answer by Mr. Colver

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(b). The Board is giving its attention to this matter. No special investigation by Govt. seems to be necessary.

Para 3. Most of the third
part of the question has
been answered in the
reply to Question No VII.
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have failed kids are not
collected with the same
rigidity as in normal
years.

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14- W. Stokes:-
~~Chamber~~

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Para 2. It is a fact that the Board of Revenue has recently ruled that ruzi, or, if the Collector recommends so, cholera should be taken as the basis for ~~calculating~~ granting compensation for dearness of provisions the conditions under which this indulgence is to be given have been laid down by the Govt of India and the standard which has been adopted by it is the cheapest grain which is commonly used by the people.

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in question. It is considered
that this shows a general
pressure in the district
which warrants a grant
of the allowance.

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(a) Whether it is a fact that Mr. E. H. O. Sewell, Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Ránpéttai Circle, North Arcot district, while on a shooting excursion on the 19th December last, ordered one Abdul Khader, a Salt and Abkari peon under his orders, to swim to a tree in the middle of a tank and pick up for him from its branches a bird he had shot?

(c) What were the full circumstances which brought about his death?

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(f) When and what was the information which Mr. Sewell sent of this occurrence to the Magistrate?

(h) Whether it is a fact that no post-mortem examination was held?

(i) Whether this man was also in the enjoyment of a military pension? Whether Mr. Sewell has made any provision for the widow and son of this peon? If not, whether the Government would direct him to make a suitable provision for them?

Answer

W Stokes:-

The Govt ^{has no information} is not aware
of this incident. ^{on the subject} Particulars
will be ~~gathered from~~ ^{It will}
call for a report and ^{deal with it} see what
notice can be taken of the
conduct of Mr. Small towards
his subordinate.
~~as may be found to be necessary~~

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The Hon. K. Kalyanasundaram
Aiyer's questions.

XXXIX

I. Will the Government be pleased to state what orders have been passed on the last memorial submitted by the residents of the nine villages of Sriparankunrum, &c., in the Srivaikuntam taluk, in the Tinnevely district, regarding the new embankment on the northern side of the Tambraparni?

Answer.

The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

Approved
JG
5/2/97

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note

A draft order has ^{just} returned from the P.W. Dept. after ^{being} ^{initialled} ~~counter-sinitialed~~. It has not yet been despatched.

KD

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I have just wired the order to him.

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The Hon. Mr. Muhammad
Shariff Khan's questions.

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(d) How many officers draw Rs. 100 and more per mensem in each of the following departments in the mofussil, viz., Salt, Public Works, Jail, Forest, Judicial, Settlement, Survey and in the several Public offices in the Presidency, and what percentage of these are Muhammadans?

Answer —

The information as to the number of officers of the Salt Dept in the Mofussil on Rs 100 and ^{over} ~~over~~, as well as the information as to the number of Muhammadans so employed, can be obtained from the Revenue Establishment list which, if the Hon. Member pleases, he is at liberty to refer to in the Govt Office. The Govt is of opinion that ^{it will have} no useful public purpose ~~would be served by~~ compiling the same.

note
(1) This portion of the reply has been adopted from the Hon. Mr. Gossie's ~~addn~~ a reply approved by the Hon. Mr. Gossie to another question.

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7/2/97

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Am? a number
in Govt Dept?
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The Hon. Mr. Muhammad Shariff Khan's questions.

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Answer.

I should say that the information as to the total number of officers on Rs 100 & over can be obtained from the Civil Estimates which are available for purchase at the Govt. Press (at least I suppose they are - if not, they might be) & that info as to the number of Muhammadans employed can be obtained from the Departmental lists published in the Asylum Press Almanac & similar publications available to the public or which, if I please, he is willing to refer to in the Govt. office.

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draft. the above + if 1st 11/6/17

The Civil Estimates do not ^{show} separately the total for the Mofussil, and the Hon. Member cannot therefore be referred to them.

2. The Asylum Press Almanac gives the names of salt officers down to the Inspector's Grade (salary Rs 250) but not below. The only lists which contain the required information

The information in respect of officers of the Salt Department is not available ^{in this office} at present and it will be obtained and furnished later on.

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He put a similar question last Council. These resolutions talk of an immense time & cost the State much - what was done for book was left out at length at last meeting

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information are the Rev. Establish-
ment list prepared at the Govt.
office, and the Salt Dept. list
prepared by the Board of Rev. The
Hon. member may be asked
to refer to them at the Govt.
office. A reply has accordingly been
prepared and submitted for
approval. It is on the lines laid down by the
H. M. Is it necessary to circulate it again?

KD
7/2/97

Answer
in Public

The Hon. Muhammad Sharif Khan's question

XXXVII. (a) Which district in the Presidency has the largest Muhammadan population, and what is the proportion of Muhammadans to Hindus?
(b) What number of appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 100 and upwards is held by each class?
(c) How many Muhammadan officers carrying a salary of Rs. 100 and above were appointed in this district within the last 50 years?

Salem?

(a)

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The necessary information
will be found in Table VI of
Vol. XIV of the Census of India,
1891.

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(b) & (c)

The Govt. has not got the
information and is of opinion
that no useful purpose would
be served by compiling it.

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Answer -

The answer to this question
is 'no.'

KD
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The answer to this question
is 'no.'

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XLI The Hon. K. Kalyanasundaram *asked* Question.
 Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of penal assessment levied and collected in the several taluks of the Tanjore district on the ground of encroachment on poramboke lands and on house-sites?

The question evidently asks what amount is levied & collected now.

I do not know under what view the question is asked and hence the answer the Deputy Secy. - No!

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~~Domestication of the~~
~~work of the Government~~
 The Govt. is unable to answer this question ^{without} the ^{knowing} absence of particulars as to the period for which the Hon. member ^{requires} wants the information.

K.S.
5/2/97 To give this information with more or elaborate & intricate compilation even if this information can then be obtained. It will be necessary to separate out the two items in each village from the village account & compile them.

There is no such thing as penal assessment upon such lands. There is no assessment on them to begin with. A sum is charged at the discretion of the assessing Officer according to general rules. To get the information is a waste of time. I answer so. 1/5/2

Q.1. Will Government be pleased to state the extent of damage caused to the crops by the floods of 1896 in the Godavari and Kistna districts and the measures adopted for the relief of ryots whose crops have been so lost?

Will Government be pleased to place on the table the reports of the Collectors of Godavari and Kistna with the orders of the Board of Revenue or Government, if any, in the above matter?

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Copies of the papers noted on the margin will be supplied to the H. M. who will find therein the information which he requires.

L.O. no 706 dated 7-12-96

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L.O. L.O.

5/2/97 The mem. Ent. contains no information at all as to the extent of damage caused to crops, & the papers printed into them contain none. Here is asked for, & more, in my opinion, how right the mem. is. But have the order been framed as yet & dated by the Secy? If so the H.M. should be referred to them. If not, I think we should answer the first part of the question as follows: The information before Ent. amounts as to damage caused to crops, is as follows. With regard to Kistna (Here quote para 2 of the L.O. No.) With regard to Godavari (Here quote para 3 & 4 of the L.O. No.) The measures adopted for the relief of ryots are - (Here quote (1) & (2) of the cancelled draft) & add - the question what remissions are necessary will

The Govt. considers that it is too early to form an estimate of the actual extent of damage caused to the crops, and it is expecting further reports from the Collectors on the point. The loss of crop in Kistna is, however, reported to be very great while it was not so heavy in Godavari.

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by
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The change caused by this
Board of the
Board report
was caused by
~~the~~ the
Board

another was never adopted
for the relief of the system
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Large quantity of the Hy. Corn:
I saw within large trunks which
had been rudimented covered with
waxing m. &c.

The information before Govt. at present as to damage caused to crops is as follows:-
With regard to Kistna, ^{it has been reported that} the loss of crops caused by the floods ^{is} reported to be very great. The dry crops which were on the ground at the time, chiefly maize and Cholum, ^{and they are reported} have all ~~been~~ destroyed owing to their continuous submersion; but the Collr. stated nothing as to the necessity for granting any dry remissions in the affected tracts. The ryots had ^{of the the flour} still ten months of the season to work in ~~and have no doubt, already set to work.~~ The Ag. Commissioner himself noticed large tracts, which had been submerged, covered by weirup maize in his recent tour. It must be remembered ^{that} that a catastrophe like ^{that which} the present one is largely counterbalanced by the rich deposit of silt which the floods leave behind them, from which luxuriant crops may be expected in ^{after} coming years. As regards

wet cultivation, the transplant-
ing began only a short time
before the floods; but the crops
thus planted, as well as the
seedlings in the seed-beds, have
^{were} ~~all been~~ washed away. The
Collector, however, ^{was} ~~is~~ strongly
of opinion that the whole
of the wet area ^{will be swept} ~~will soon~~
be under crop. In the Bander
taluk the ryots ^{had at this time} ~~have already~~
set to work in this direction,
and it is ^{very} anticipated that the
Repalle ryots ^{had} ~~have also~~
set to work ^{by the same class} ~~by this time~~,
though they were in a desponding
mood at first. There ~~may be~~
~~some difficulty in procuring the~~
The necessary quantity of seedlings;
^{was it from reports} ~~but these are being~~ imported
by the Bander ryots from the
Gudriada taluk; and if ~~as~~
the Dy. Coll. reports seedlings
are coming into Bander in
cart-loads from Gudriada,
the Repalle ryots ~~may~~ also
arrange to obtain the seed-
lings they require from that
taluk.

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As observed by Mr. Colter, however, it is too early to attempt to form an estimate of the ultimate effects of the floods on the extent and distribution of crops, and the probable amount of remissions that may have to be granted. A detailed report is, however, awaited.

Para 20 is of
the Board's
report.

With regard to Godavari, - Crops were damaged more or less in the affected parts of all the taluqs (Narsapur, Amalapuram, Ramachandrapuram and Tanuku); but the actual damage done was not so heavy as might have been anticipated; and, wherever seedlings were available, the ryots were busy replanting their lands. The Coltr considers that the loss of revenue in the shape of remissions may amount to not much less than 3 lakhs in the two taluqs of Tanuku and Narsapur, which have suffered most.

The Coltr has not received detailed accounts showing the actual loss entailed by the floods, but it is

HR Qu LT
H. M. Stokes

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in Gadavari & Krishna was considerable, &
the measures adopted for the relief of the orots
were

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* Amalapuram or only to
the tract of 1/15 miles along
the Goringkala drain referred
to therein.

and to Rs 40000 in Ramachandrapuram. It is not clear whether the estimate of Rs 5000 mentioned in the penultimate sentence of para 10 of the Col's report refers to the whole taluk or to the tract.

The measures adopted for the relief of ryots are

(1) The postponement of Kist in the affected villages to February or March and in individual cases of real hardship till June 9.

(2) Free grant of loan under the Land Improvement and Agricultural Loans Acts for the removal of salt accumulations, purchase of seed grains, cattle etc.

The question what remissions are necessary will be considered in due course. It is immaterial.

The answer to the latter part of the question is that the Govt is not prepared to place ^{the} ~~these~~ papers ^{asked for} on the Editor's table.

The Hon. N. Subba Rao Pantulu Question

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- Will Government be pleased to state the rules laid down for granting remissions in normal years in cases where crops have partially failed?
 - (a) Will Government be pleased to state what special orders have been issued for granting remissions in years like the present?
 - Will Government be pleased to place on the table the rules issued on the subject?

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W. Stokes, -
411 The rules for the grant of remissions in normal years are laid down in the Board's S.O. no. 23. New Edition.
15/2/57.

(a) & (b).

No special orders have been ~~passed~~ issued for the grant of remissions in years like the present.
16/2/57.

LXII

20^a / The Hon. Mr. P. Rangayya
Mandis questions.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has received any representations from the districts of South Arcot, North Arcot and Chingleput urging the necessity of postponing the collection of kists, owing to the lateness of the rains and the consequent absence of all cultivation last year; and if so, what orders have the Government passed on them? If no orders have been yet passed, will the Government be pleased to state what orders they intend making on the matter?

Has the Government received any memorial or telegram on the subject from the inhabitants of Kauveripak, and if so, how was it disposed of?

Hon. Mr. Rangayya
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have been
Certain petitions on the subject ~~have been~~
received from and transferred to the
Board of R. for disposal.

Two telegrams have been
received from the inhabitants
of Kauveripak and transferred to
the Board of R., and a ~~petition~~
received from them is still
under disposal.

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LXIII

The Hon. ²⁰⁰ Mr. P. Rangayya ^{has} ^{question}

II. Has the attention of Government been drawn to a letter published in the Madras Times on Saturday, the 23rd January 1897, under the heading of "The ways of Collectors" and under the signature of "R.R.R."?

If its attention has not been drawn to it, will it cause enquiry to be made into the matter, and place the result of the enquiry on the table?

Mr. Fisher:
Answer. The answer to both parts of the question is 'No'.

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There seems to be no fear
ground to make any
inquiry into the matter.

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the latter part of the
question the answer ^{to} is that
in the absence of parti-
-culars as to the District
or taluk ^{to} in which the ^{complaint} delay
is ^{now} said to have occurred, the
Govt ~~will~~ ^{cannot} not be able to
take any action in the
matter.

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Answer *Blotto!*
How W.

The Govt ^{does not} ~~is unable to~~
see sufficient grounds for
interfering with the order
of the Collector's order. *Rayan*

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Answer *Mr. W. B. ...*

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fact that orders have been issued during the current fasli that the water-rate of 5 rupees should be collected on all lands indiscriminately, though in the previous fasli exemption from the enhanced rate was granted with respect to certain lands "suffering from poverty of soil, insufficient irrigation, defective drainage or a combination of these defects" and consequently unable to bear the enhanced water-rate?

Will Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which such orders have been issued and place on the table the papers relating thereto?

Will Government be pleased to state whether it sees any objection to issuing instructions that the 5 rupee water-rate should not be collected on lands exempted during the previous fasli, as also on lands affected by floods during the current fasli.

The Hon'ble Mr.

LX. The exemption sanctioned by Government was intended to remain in force pending the resettlement of the delta tracts. No proposals for the discontinuance of the concession have been received and so far as the Government is aware neither the Board of Revenue nor the district officers have issued orders directing the indiscriminate collection of the enhanced water-rate.

With regard to the portion of Question X
sub. para (3) beginning with ^{the words} "as also on lands,"
it is submitted the Govt. has already declined
to ~~reduction of the~~ reduce the water rate
from Rs 5 to Rs 4 an acre on lands affected by
the floods ^{in the Godavari district.} The following reply is suggested.
"The Govt. sees no reason to reduce
the water rate on lands affected by the floods
in the way proposed. The Govt. has been authorized
to postpone the collection of the revenue for
such times as may be necessary in such cases,"
and this the Govt. considers to be sufficient.
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Para 9 of G.O. under
G.O. no 706 dated 9-12-96 &
para 2 (VI) of
Official note therein
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FOR ORDERS.

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Question by the Hon
K. Kaligunasundaram
Aiyar

XIII

Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the monthly pay of the karnams in the Mayavaram and Kumbakonam taluks of the Tanjore district and the amount collected from them as fine during the last four months of 1896?

Answer.

The information asked for is not available in the Govt office but will be called for from the collector of Tanjore.

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For orders as to whether this is to be done.

I think so

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Question by the Hon'ble K. Kalyanaswami Aiyar..

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Answer. The Hon'ble Mr. Alcock

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Donald Davidson

Under Secretary to Govt.

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