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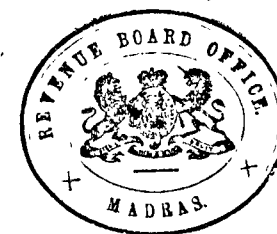
Directing, with certain remarks, that — may
be paid, under Art. 72 of the Civil Account Code, to
all Govt. servants in civil establishments in the
Kullu district.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 17th January 1898.

No. 303 Miscellaneous

The following letter from the collector of Bellare No. 75, dated 11th January 1898.

I have the honor to recommend that article 72 of the Civil Account Code, Part I, Volume I, relating to the payment of famine batta may be brought into force in this district.

The grain usually consumed in the district by the poorer classes of Government servants is cholam, and the average price for December was 11.03 and for the week ending 8th January 1898, 11.01 seers per rupee. 2. There is not, I think, any near prospect of a material fall in the price of the grain.

Resolution

Submitted to Government.

Note:

Cholum is the staple grain adopted for Mellore for regulating the ~~batta~~ grant of ^{famine} batta; the ordinary, warning and scarcity rates for the district are 26, 19.5 and 13 seers respectively. The price of the grain has been higher than the scarcity rate since the first week of November and higher than the limit (12 seers) prescribed in Art. 72 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. I, since the 20th of November. The Collector says that there is no near prospect ^{of a fall} in prices and recommends that batta may be given to low-paid Govt. servants under the above article; the Board thinks that it should be paid with retrospective effect from the 20th November.

2. The grant of the batta is permissible under the rules, but it seems hardly necessary to grant it with retrospective effect. There was a slight fall in prices in the week ending 15th instant.

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2. The rise in the price of Cholum, which is the standard for regulating the grant of famine batta in the Mellore District is shown hereunder —

Price of Cholum

During week ending — Seers per Rupee		
November 6	—	13.0
" — 13	—	12.2
" — 20	—	11.9
" — 27	—	10.8 ✓
December 4	—	10.5
" — 11	—	10.6
" — 18	—	11.3
" — 25	—	10.8
January — 1	—	11.0
" — 8	—	11.0 ✓

There is no near prospect of prices falling, & the Board, therefore, recommends the grant of famine batta, with effect from 20th November last, when the price of the staple food grain became dearer than 12 seers per rupee.

(True Copy & Extract.)

Famine Secretary

to Government, Bangalore

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read C. No. 500

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C. O. (Press) No. 46 of 26th Jan. 1898.

The Govt ~~is of opinion that~~
the time has arrived for putting
in force article 72 of the C. O. R.
in Nellore, but there is no need
to do this ~~at once~~ ^{at once} ~~by order~~
~~communicated by the~~ with retros-
pective effect. All Govt servants
or Civil Establishments in the
district will be paid the
allowances permissible under
the above article with effect
from this day. These allowances
should be discontinued as soon
as the ~~for~~ average price of chalum
^{for} for the district falls below twelve
seers per rupee. The Collector will
communicate to the H^d of other
Depts serving in the district Madak
on which such fall occurs.

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To the Dept of the Secretariat
To the Head of Imp. Dept. serving in Nellore
To the Head of Dept. under the R.O.

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Famine Batta.

Directing, with certain remarks, that — may be paid, under article 72 of the Civil Account Code, to all Government servants on civil establishments in the Nellore district.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 303, dated 17th January 1898 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 11th January 1898, No. 75-Ver. :—

I have the honour to recommend that article 72 of the Civil Account Code, part I, volume I, relating to the payment of famine batta may be brought into force in this district. The grain usually consumed in the district by the poorer classes of Government servants is cholam, and the average price for December was 11.03 and for the week ending 8th January 1898, 11.01 seers per rupee.

2. There is not, I think, any near prospect of a material fall in the price of the grain.

Resolution—Mis. No. 303, dated 17th January 1898.

Submitted to Government.

2. The rise in the price of cholam, which is the standard for regulating the grant of famine batta in the Nellore district, is shown hereunder—

		Price of cholam.							Seers per rupee.
During week ending									
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January	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.0
"	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.0

There is no near prospect of prices falling, and the Board, therefore, recommends the grant of famine batta, with effect from 20th November last, when the price of the staple food-grain became dearer than 12 seers per rupee.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Nellore.

ORDER—No. 46, Revenue, dated 26th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The Government is of opinion that the time has arrived for putting article 72 of the Civil Account Code in force in Nellore, but there is no need to do this with retrospective effect. All Government servants on civil establishments in the district will be paid the allowances permissible

under the above article with effect from this day. These allowances should be discontinued as soon as the average price of cholam for the district falls to or below 12 seers per rupee. The Collector will communicate to the Heads of other Departments serving in the district the date on which such fall occurs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Heads of Imperial Departments serving in Nellore.
" the Heads of Departments under the Revenue Department.
" the Accountant-General.

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