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No. 2585-E GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION *The 9th August 1944*

Resolution No. 4241-E., recorded by the Government of Bihar and Orissa (Education and Development Department) on the 26th November 1935 and Letter No. 120-G., dated the 12th April 1943, from the Director of Public Instruction, Orissa.

Resolved—
The Provident Fund Rules for aided schools in Bihar and Orissa promulgated with the Resolution referred to above do not apply to the laboratory assistants in the schools for Europeans and Anglo-Indians in the Province present. Government have decided that the rules should apply to the laboratory assistants in these schools with effect from the 1st April 1943.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Orissa, the Comptroller, Orissa and to the Postmaster-General, Bihar and Orissa Circle, for information.

By order of the Governor
V. RAMANATHAN
Secretary to Government

No. 5342-F GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION *The 9th August 1944*

The question whether in view of the present high costs brought about by war conditions the existing rates of

mileage allowance admissible to third grade Government servants should be enhanced was examined by Government. It was considered that the existing rates of road mileage of two annas as allowed to third grade officers were inadequate with reference to prevailing conditions brought about by increased cost of living. In order, therefore, to give some relief, Government have decided, as a temporary measure, to effect an increase of 25 per cent over the existing rates of road mileage as admissible under the Orissa Travelling Allowance Rules to Government servants of the third grade.

2. This increase will apply to all journeys performed by road whether by a cycle or a bullock cart or a rickshaw or any other vehicle. For journeys performed by motor vehicles including public motor service the existing enhanced rate of two annas eight pies a mile as sanctioned in Finance Department Resolution No. 23205-F.(C.), dated the 25th October 1943 will be retained.

3. The increased rates sanctioned in this Resolution will take effect in respect of journeys on tour performed on or after the 1st August 1944 and would remain in force till the 1st November 1945, when the situation will be reviewed again. The increase in the travelling allowance now sanctioned will not apply to journeys on transfer for which travelling allowance should be drawn at the rates specified in the rules.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Orissa Gazette and that copies be forwarded to all Heads of Departments, all Departments of Government, Comptroller, Orissa, Secretary to Governor and Superintendent, Government Press.

By order of the Governor
J. E. MAHER
Chief Secretary to Government

Statement showing the seizures and deaths from epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 29th July 1944

ending 31st July 1944											In towns having a population over 50,000		In other affected towns			Total of all towns	Remarks
District excluding towns											Cuttack	Puri	Berham- pur	Parlaki- medi			
(1)	Cuttack	Balasore	Puri	Sambalpur	Angul	Khond- mala	Ganjam Plains	Ganjam Agency	Koraput	Total	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
Cholera ..	Seizures ..	85	17	25	..	..	121	..	..	248	..	..	4	6	10		
	Deaths ..	50	10	12	..	..	67	..	..	139	..	..	3	3	6		
Smallpox	Seizures ..	25	12	5	27	2	2	4	96	173	4	4	..	..	8		
	Deaths ..	10	..	..	5	2	..	..	16	33	1	..	..	..	1		

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Director of Health and Inspector-General of Prisons, Orissa

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns, with a population of 30,000 and over in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 29th July 1944

Name of town	Population	Births	Birth rate (annual)	Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases	Other causes	Total deaths	Death rate
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Berhampur ...	45,465	34	39.1	3	..	..	4	4	2	5	18	..
Cuttack ...	77,301	35	23.4	..	1	..	9	6	3	21	40	..
Puri ...	42,218	20	24.8	..	..	..	2	4	3	14	23	..
Total	164,984	89	28.5	3	1	..	15	14	8	40	81	..

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Director of Health and Inspector-General of Prisons, Orissa

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, ORISSA

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF ORISSA, 1944-45

NOTE—On an average of the five years ending 1941-42, the area under jute in Orissa to which this forecast relates represents about 0·7 per cent of the total area under jute in India.

Explanatory—The present forecast deals only with the estimates of area sown and condition of the crop up to the first week of June. It makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage figures or in bales.

Acreage—The total area sown is estimated at 14,800 acres against 23,800 acres in the final forecast of the preceding year. The sowing is still in progress.

Character of the season—The weather was not favourable in districts of Balasore and Puri.

Condition of the crop—The condition of the crop is fair.

The statement below compares the estimated area under jute this year with the preliminary and final figures of last year.

Name of the Province	Estimated area under jute (In acres)		Difference between columns 2 and 4	
	1943		1944	
	Preliminary	Final	Preliminary	Increase Decrease
1	2	3	4	5 6
Orissa ..	13,200	23,800	14,800	1,600 ..

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Director of Development, Orissa

APPENDIX I

Preliminary forecast of the jute crop of Orissa for 1943-44

District	Total area of the district (In acres)	Estimated total area under cultivation (In acres)	Estimated normal area under jute (this figure has been arrived at by taking the average of 10 years immediately preceding the year to which this forecast relates) (In acres)	Estimated area under jute (In acres)		Whether much little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of—	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late	REMARKS
				Last year final figure 1943-44	This year 1944-45			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cuttack ..	2,915,756	1,395,800	16,830	21,400	12,300	30 per cent of the last year's crop. Small stock with the cultivators for personal consumption.	Middle of May.	Weather was favourable. The sowing is not yet complete.
Balasore ..	1,334,400	932,200	1,829	1,800	2,000	Nil	May ..	Weather was not favourable in some parts of the district. The sowing is in progress.
Puri ..	1,599,360	779,440	330	600	500	Nil	1st week of June.	Weather was not favourable for the crop at the time of sowing for which there was a decrease in area.
Total ..	5,849,516	3,107,440	18,989	23,800	14,800			

APPENDIX II

Statement of rainfall from February to June each year from 1941 to 1944

Name of district	Rainfall in February				Rainfall in March				Rainfall in April				Rainfall in May				Rainfall in June			
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944	1941	1942	1943	1944*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
Cuttack ..	0·04	0·60	0·84	5·21	0·00	0·25	0·90	1·78	0·29	0·95	3·95	2·48	2·28	1·10	1·20	1·83	8·51	4·63	5·88	3·73
Balasore ..	Nil	0·68	0·18	1·43	0·03	0·17	2·74	1·32	0·44	2·20	3·72	3·45	3·07	1·47	1·39	1·25	8·73	4·78	5·50	2·23
Puri ..	Nil	0·29	Nil	1·01	0·11	Nil	1·06	2·76	0·54	0·63	2·03	1·70	2·25	0·88	2·06	0·50	7·38	5·22	9·03	2·80

* Relates to subdivisional headquarters for the 1st fortnight of June 1944.

Prices current (retail) of foodgrains, cloth (coarse), kerosene and salt at the headquarters station

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																
District	Station	WHEAT			COMMON RICE						RAGI			MUNG			GRAM	
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	AVERAGE			CHEAPEST			Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return
					Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.
Cuttack	Cuttack	...	2 8	2 8	2 12	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 9	3 9	3 15	...	...	...	...	...	2 12	2 12
	Jajpur	...	3 4	3 9	2 10	2 15	3 9	5 4	3 4	3 15	5 14	...	...	...	4 9	4 9	4 9	2 12
	Pendrapara	...	3 4	3 4	2 15	3 4	3 4	4 9	3 10	4 0	...	...	...	...	5 3	5 3	...	...
	Angul	...	2 8	2 8	...	3 6 ² / ₅	3 11	4 12	3 6 ² / ₅	3 11	4 12	6 6	6 6	...	3 2 ² / ₅	3 2 ² / ₅	4 4	4 4
Balasore	Balasore	...	2 11	2 12	...	...	3 6	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	2 14	2 0
	Bhadrak	...	...	...	...	3 0	3 8	2 12	3 8	4 0	3 12	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	3 0	2 8
Puri	Puri	...	2 8	2 8	2 14	3 10	3 10	3 15	3 13	3 15	4 4	...	...	...	4 4	4 4	...	3 4 ¹ / ₂
	Khurda	...	2 4	2 4	...	4 4 ¹ / ₂	3 15	5 4	4 9 ¹ / ₂	4 4 ¹ / ₂	5 13	...	...	...	4 4 ¹ / ₂	4 4	...	5 14 ¹ / ₂
Sambalpur	Sambalpur	...	...	...	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 4	4 4	5 8	...	...	...	2 0	2 0	...	2 4
	Bargarh	...	2 8	2 8	2 7	4 8	4 8	3 9	4 8	4 8	3 12	...	...	...	2 8	2 8	...	2 4
	Kharlar Road (Nawapara)	...	2 4	2 4	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	5 0	5 0	...	...	...	2 12	2 12
Gajapati	Chatrapur	...	...	...	3 14	3 14	4 12	...	...	5 0	4 9	5 3	7 0	4 13	4 13	4 13	...	2 0
	Derhampur	...	2 11	3 0	...	...	5 8	3 0	3 0	6 4	5 13	5 0	11 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	...	...
	Russelkonda	...	...	...	3 0	3 0	...	3 4	3 4	...	4 8	4 8	8 13	3 3	3 3	8 13	...	...
	Phulbani	...	...	...	4 8	4 8	7 8	...	...	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	3 0	3 0	6 0	2 0	2 0
Koraput	Koraput	...	3 5	3 5	...	4 15	4 15	6 0	6 1	6 1	7 2	9 14	9 9	...	...	...	2 15	2 15
	Jeypore	...	3 9	3 9	...	4 8	4 8	6 8	6 0	6 9	7 8	12 0	9 0	12 0	3 4	3 4	...	...
	Gunupur	...	2 5	2 5	...	4 11	4 11	6 6	5 13	...	6 6	5 15	5 15	...	6 0	6 0	...	...

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and other important markets in the districts of Orissa on the 31st May 1944

SEERS OF 80 TOLAS						PRICE PER PIECE			PRICE PER QUART			QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS			WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS		
BIRI			ABHAR (DAL)			CLOTH COARSE (DHOTI)			KEROSENE OIL			SALT			SALT		
Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Sr. ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
4 8	4 8	2 15	2 8	2 8	1 12	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 12 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 4 0
4 14	5 4	4 4	3 15	*6 4	6 9	2 7 6	2 7 6	3 0 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 6 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	1 12	2 7 6	2 7 6	...	...	...	...	6 8	7 0	8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 8 0
4 12	4 4	...	*4 4	*4 4	4 12	3 0 6	3 0 6	2 12 0	0 3 9	50 8 0	0 3 9	6 8	7 0	10 6 2	5 12 0	5 12 0	...
4 0	3 0	3 4	2 11	2 11	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 12 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	6 8	6 8	9 2	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0
4 0	4 0	3 0	2 8	2 8	...	3 0 6	3 0 6	3 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 6	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
4 4	4 4	...	2 12	2 12	2 2	2 7 6	...	3 0 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 4 0	6 6	6 9 1/2	8 6 1/2	4 4 0	4 11 6	3 12 0
4 9 1/2	4 9 1/2	...	2 10	2 10	1 14	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	0 3 7 1/2	0 3 7 1/2	0 3 9	8 0	8 0	11 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	3 10 0
2 0	2 0	...	1 12	2 0	2 0	1 11 6 (Eight cubits)	2 2 0	6 0 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 6 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 14 0
2 8	2 8	...	4 4	4 4	2 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0 5 0 0
...	...	...	2 0	1 10	3 0	2 4 0	2 11 0	4 8 0	...	...	0 9 6	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	...
4 13	4 13	4 13	2 2	2 2	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 4 2	...	...	12 13	...	...	...
4 12	5 0	5 0	*4 0	3 14	5 0	...	...	...	0 4 10 1/2	0 4 10 1/2	0 5 3	13 0	13 0	14 0	2 4 0	...	...
3 3	3 3	6 0	3 12	3 12	7 8	2 4 0	2 4 0	...	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 7 1/2	10 0	9 0	11 11	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 10 0
4 0	4 0	...	4 0	4 0	...	1 8 0 (Six cubits)	1 8 0 (Six cubits)	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 6 9	7 6	7 8	10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	2 6	2 6	6 0	...	...	1 8 0	...	...	0 9 0	6 6	6 6	8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	4 8 0
3 4	3 4	...	2 8	3 0	3 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 10 0	0 4 10 1/2	0 4 10 1/2	0 4 6	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 8 0	4 10 0	3 13 6
5 0	5 0	...	3 2	3 2	5 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 6	18 6	18 0	12 6	3 14 10	3 14 10	...

* Relates to arhar in husk
† Relates to class 'Karkatch'

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Director of Development, Orissa

Prices current (retail) of certain special commodities at the Cuttack and Berhampur markets in Orissa on the 31st May 1944

(Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas)

Serial No.	Name of commodity	Cuttack			Berhampur		
		Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.
1	Potato	3 8	4 0	3 15	..	4 0	3 0
2	Tobacco	0 6	0 6	1 0	..	0 8	0 10
3	Mustard oil	0 10½	0 10½	1 0	0 10	..	0 9
4	Groundnut oil	0 12	0 12	1 1	1 3	1 3	0 13
5	Til oil	0 9	0 9	0 14	0 13	..	..
6	Ghee	0 3½	0 3½	0 7½	0 5 1/3	0 8	0 8
7	Gur	2 8	2 8	2 14	4 0	3 7	3 0
8	Jute	2 4	2 4	2 14	..	..	..

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Prices current (wholesale) of certain commodities at the Cuttack market in Orissa on the 31st May 1944

(Prices per maund of forty standard seers)

Serial No.	Name of commodity	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
1	2	3	4	5
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Common rice .. { Average ..	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 5 0
	{ Cheapest ..	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 3 0
2	Wheat	15 4 0	15 4 0	12 5 0
3	Biri	8 11 0	8 11 0	12 8 0
4	Mung	9 11 0	9 11 0	12 8 0
5	Kulthi	7 10 0	7 10 0	8 0 0
6	Arhar (Dal)	15 4 0	15 4 0	20 4 0
7	Gram	14 4 0	14 4 0	15 0 0
8	Mustard	19 0 0	19 0 0	13 6 0
9	Ghee	165 0 0	165 0 0	80 0 0
10	Sugar	17 2 0	17 2 0	16 10 0
11	Gur	15 4 0	15 4 0	12 8 0
12	Salt	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 4 0
13	Tobacco leaf	107 0 0	107 0 0	40 0 0

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 7th August 1944

Serial No.	Name of district and subdivisional headquarters	Rainfall in inches (sub-divisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)	Price of common rice in seers of 80 tolas each per rupee (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only)		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week	Previous week	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	CUTTACK ..	3.81	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Rainfall excessive. Weeding and transplantation of <i>sarad</i> paddy in progress. <i>Biali</i> paddy in ears. Sugarcane, <i>mandia</i> , jute and <i>til</i> crops thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
2	JAIPUR ..	13.31	2 15/16	2 15/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	11.50	2 15/16	2 15/16	
4	ANGUL ..	6.69	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
5	BALASORE ..	1.88	3 5/8	3 5/8	Weather seasonable. Puddling, weeding and transplantation of <i>sarad</i> paddy in progress. <i>Biali</i> paddy and jute thriving. Relief operations continue in the cyclone and flood-affected areas. Fodder and water sufficient.
6	BHADRAK ..	6.76	3 5/8	3 5/8	
7	PURI ..	2.94	3 3/8	3 5/8	Weather seasonable. Puddling, weeding and transplantation in progress except in a large area submerged in flood-water where damage to standing crops apprehended. <i>Sarad</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy, <i>mandia</i> , maize, <i>til</i> , sugarcane, cotton and groundnut thriving. Weather favourable to jute crop and its condition fair. Fodder and water sufficient except in flooded areas where scarcity of fodder is felt. Cattle disease reported from Balipatna, Baliana, Gop and Kakatpur police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	12.70	3 9/16	3 9/16	
9	SAMBALPUR ..	10.48	4	4	Weather seasonable. Reploughing and transplantation of paddy in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Mura police-station.
10	BARGARH ..	Report not received		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	NAWAPARA ..	9.15	4	4	

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			This week	Previous week	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
12	CHATRAPUR ..	4.71	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	Transplantation of paddy crops continues. Condition of standing crops, viz., paddy, <i>ragi</i> , <i>gingelly</i> and sugarcane good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	3.89	4	4	
14	RUSSELKONDA ..	3.46	3	3	
15	PHULBANI ..	9.42	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
16	KORAPUT ..	6.60	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing and transplantation of paddy continue and those of <i>ragi</i> completed at places. Paddy, sugarcane, <i>ragi</i> and <i>sama</i> thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
17	NOWRANGPUR ..	5.14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
18	RAYAGHADA ..	2.50	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	

NOTE—The price in North Orissa refers to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY—During the week the rainfall was heavy in all parts of the Province except Balasore. Puri and Rayaghada where the fall was light to moderate. The report from Bargarh has not been received. Sowing of paddy continues at places in district Koraput. Puddling, weeding and transplantation of paddy continue in all the districts. Standing crops, viz., sugarcane, *mandia*, maize, jute, *til*, etc., are generally thriving. A large area is submerged under flood water in district Puri and damage to standing crops is apprehended there. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient everywhere except in the flooded areas of district Puri where scarcity of fodder has been reported. The average price of local common rice is 3.60 seers a rupee against 3.62 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and is 4.30 seers a rupee against 4.32 seers in the preceding week in South Orissa. The figures for the corresponding period of last year in North and South Orissa are 2.88 and 4.88 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from parts of districts Puri and Sambalpur.

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H. LAL
Director of Development, Orissa

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