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## GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## RESOLUTION.

*Dated Cuttack, the 3rd November 1937.*

The Government of Orissa have decided to appoint a Retrenchment Committee to consider and make recommendations for the reduction of expenditure or simplification of administration. They accordingly direct that the Committee be constituted as follows :—

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|--|------|------|-------------------|
| 1. Babu Godavaris Misra, M.L.A.                          | .... | ...  | <i>Chairman.</i>  |
| 2. Mr. Premananda Mahanty, M.L.A.                        | .... | .... |                   |
| 3. Sriman Mandhata Gorachand Patnaik Mahasayo,<br>M.L.A. |      |      | } <i>Members.</i> |
| 4. Mr. P. T. Mansfield, C.I.E., I.C.S.                   | ...  | .... |                   |

Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette*.

Ordered also that copies be communicated to the Chirman and Members of the Committee.

By order of the Governor,  
P. T. MANSFIELD,  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

No. 8904-F.

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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RESOLUTION.

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*Dated Cuttack, the 3rd November 1937.*

The Government of Orissa have decided to appoint a committee to examine the method of work in the Secretariat as laid down in the Secretariat Instruction and the distribution of the work among the departments and to make recommendation for improvements.

The committee will accordingly be constituted with the following members:—

1. Mr. B. Das, M.L.A. (Central).
2. Mr. P. T. Mansfield, C.I.E., I.C.S.

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Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor,  
P. T. MANSFIELD,  
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

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**Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack in Orissa during September 1937.**

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The principles on which these numbers are compiled are explained in detail in bulletin no. 7 of the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, which can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh. The figures given are for the town of Cuttack. In table I, 100 represents the average cost of living in the town for the 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In table II, 100 represents the cost of living in the town during September 1936 and all the numbers in that table are in percentage of this figure.

The articles included in the index are food-grains, other articles of food, fuel, lighting and clothing. They have been given the relative importance which they individually bear to the total aggregate expenditure. No allowance has been made for any change in the standard of living.

In the month of September 1937 the cost of living recorded a fall of 4 points from that of August 1937, which was due to fall in prices of rice and other articles of food. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the cost of living was lower by 7 points. This was due to fall in prices of all articles except lighting and fuel.

PURI :  
*The 1st November 1937.*

} S. N. MOZUMDAR,  
*Director of Development, Orissa.*

TABLE I.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack during September 1937.

(100 = average for 5 years ending 1914.)

Commodities.	Months.	Index numbers.	Remarks.
<i>(a) Food-grains—</i>			
1 Rice ...	September 1936	... 71	
	August 1937	... 72	
2 Gram and pulse ...	September 1937	... 67	
	September 1936	... 155	
	August 1937	... 121	
Total food-grains ...	September 1937	... 129	
	September 1936	... 87	
Total food-grains ...	August 1937	... 81	
	September 1937	... 78	
<i>(b)* Other articles of food ...</i>	September 1936	... 119	* This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.
	August 1937	... 134	
	September 1937	... 104	
<i>(c) Lighting and fuel ...</i>	September 1936	... 115	
	August 1937	... 150	
	September 1937	... 150	
<i>(d) Clothing ...</i>	September 1936	... 130	
	August 1937	... 100	
	September 1937	... 120	
General average or total cost of living.	September 1936	... 96	
	August 1937	... 93	
	September 1937	... 89	

TABLE II.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living at the Cuttack town in Orissa.

(100 = average cost of living in September 1936.)

September 1936	... 100
August 1937	... 97
September 1937	... 93



Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 16th October 1937.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack .. ..	3	2	14	2	..	..	..	..	
Balasore .. ..	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Puri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Angul .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Khondinals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total .. ..	20	9	27	4	..	..	..	..	
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
In other affected towns—									
Puri .. ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of all towns ...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

CUTTACK: }  
The 28th October 1937. }

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,  
Director of Health and Prisons Services, 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 16th October 1937.

Name of town.	Population.	Births.	Birth rate(annual)	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory dis-cases.	Other causes.	Total deaths.	Death rate(annual)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Berhampur	37,750	30	41.4	...	...	...	4	2	2	5	13	18.0
Cuttack ...	65,263	26	20.8	...	...	...	5	4	3	9	21	16.8
Puri ...	37,568	13	18.0	...	...	...	15	4	3	7	29	40.3
Total ...	140,581	69	25.6	...	...	...	24	10	8	21	63	23.4

CUTTACK:

The 28th October 1937.

G. VERGHESE, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Director of Health and Prisons Services, Orissa.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 1st November 1937.

Sl. no.	Name of districts and subdivisional headquarters.	Rainfall (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only).	Price of common rice in seers (of 80 tolas each) per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy ripening and <i>guru saradh</i> paddy in ears and flower. Sowing of <i>biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> , mustard and gram nearing completion. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> and cotton thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder available. Rainfall is needed for paddy and <i>rabi</i> crops. Cattle disease reported from Barchana police-station. Taccavi loans and free <i>rabi</i> crop seeds are being given in the flood-affected areas. During the week 1,606 persons were given gratuitous relief.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil	(Not reported).	14 7/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil	Ditto.	14 7/16	
4	ANGUL ..	0.40	Ditto.	18½	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil	15	15	<i>Guru saradh</i> paddy in ears and <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy ripening at places. Sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced. Fodder and water sufficient.
6	BHADRAK ..	Nil	20	20	
7	PURI ..	0.02	14 7/16	14 7/16	Weather seasonable. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy being harvested. <i>Guru saradh</i> paddy, <i>arhar</i> , sugarcane and cotton thriving. <i>Kulthi</i> , <i>biri</i> and mustard being sown. Fodder and water available. Cattle disease reported from Banpur police-station. During the week 1,937 persons were given gratuitous relief in the flood-affected areas.
8	KHURDA ..	Nil	15½	15½	

## Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 1st November 1937.

Sl. no.	Name of districts and subdivisional headquarters.	Rainfall (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only).	Price of common rice in seers (of 80 tolas each) per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR..	0.08	20½	20½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>at</i> and <i>biali</i> paddy and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Condition of standing crops good.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	22½	22½	
11	NAWAPARA ..	0.70	15	15	
12	CHATRAPUR..	Report not received.		9 5/8	Report not received,
13	BERHAMPUR ..			11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..			10	
15	PHULBANI ..			18	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	0.48	13½	13½	Weather seasonable. Paddy, sugarcane, and niger thriving. Harvesting of <i>ragi</i> concluding and that of groundnut in progress. Sowing of pulses still continues. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease reported from Bisamcuttack police-station.
17	NOWRANGAPUR .	Nil	16½	16½	
18	RAYAGHADA ...	1.03	10	10	

Note.—Prices in North Orissa refer to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—No report has been received for district Ganjam. Light rain fell at Angul, Puri, Sambalpur, Nawapara, Koraput and Rayaghada during the week. It is reported that the standing crops in the Cuttack district need rain. *Laghu saradh* paddy is ripening and *guru saradh* paddy is in ears and flower in the Cuttack and Balasore districts. The harvesting of the former has commenced in the Puri district. *Biali* paddy is still being harvested in the Sambalpur district. The sowing of *rabi* crops is in progress in Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts and is nearing completion in the Cuttack district. In district Koraput, the harvesting of groundnut is proceeding and that of *ragi* nearly completed. Sugarcane is thriving everywhere. The condition of *arhar*, cotton, niger and vegetables is good. Mustard is being sown in the Puri district. Fodder is reported to be sufficient everywhere. The average price of local common rice was stationary at 16.77 and 12.66 seers a rupee respectively in North and South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are respectively 16.15 and 12.21 seers a rupee. Cattle disease is reported from parts of the Cuttack, Puri and Koraput districts.

PURI:

The 3rd November 1937.

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