

The food supply problem in Bombay (India)
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For a long time the problem of supplies of rice and wheat to the important population of GREAT BOMBAY has been a difficult one, and long queues in front of the State stores have been a familiar sight in the town.

The Indian Government has now issued rationing cards to every heads of families entitled each person to a certain quantity of grain to be bought at set prices in Government sponsored stores which are supplied with food ... as regularly as possible.

And once more, after waiting for long hours to get their rationing cards in Government offices, the people of Bombay are waiting long hours at Government stores to get their meager ration of American rice or wheat according to available food.

This picture shows the endless queues during the issuing of rationing cards, and for distribution of rations in official stores. In Bombay also restaurants and hotels have been restricted to sell food including Rice or cereals only twice weekly, in order to save the insufficient supplies.