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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning a special Collector for charge of the weaving operations in the Deccan District with an officer of the Dy Tahsildar grade put under him in each district.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) dated 6th February 1897, No. 895 Mis on the following letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, dated 1st February 1897, No. 295 / S :-

I have the honour to state that I have carefully inspected the condition of weavers of cloth and carpets at Kurnool, and of cloths at Pattikonda, Kodumur and Maddikera. I am - strongly of opinion that it is undesirable that the smallest avoidable delay should take place in affording this class aid in a practical form. My enquiries go to show that the rates hitherto offered to weavers in this district are either not reasonable or the nature of aid intended by Government has not been correctly understood by them. In the places named, I gathered data that showed that the rates offered at Adoni were exactly correct from the point of labour and time necessary. Details of my inspection I ~~pre~~ purpose to forward ~~subsequently~~ subsequently; but, in the meantime, I think it right to state that no doubt remains in my mind that the terms hitherto allowed in Kurnool are not accepted - not because the weaver looked for a profit, but because he could not reasonably hope to fulfil the task on the terms stated, and thus gain sufficient nourishment. In an interview with the Acting Collector, Kurnool, on this subject to-day, he informed me that the matter of rates had been referred by the Revenue Board to the Head Assistant Collector for report. This must imply a considerable delay before it can be decided whether the Adoni or Kurnool rates are correct. Under these circumstances, I would advise the adoption of the Adoni rates, pending further enquiry and that relief on these terms be offered at once. As this

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change is not likely to be readily understood, care should be taken to see that in notifying it to the weavers, they are made to understand that the terms are different from those originally suggested.

Resolution.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool for immediate report as to the action he has taken in reference to the personal representations made to him by the Sanitary Commissioner and in reference to the remarks made in B. P. No. 796, Mis, dated 3rd February 1897. If the Collector is satisfied that the task originally proposed is too high, he should revise it so that relief may no longer be withheld from those standing in need thereof. He is reminded that on him ~~him~~ lies the responsibility for seeing that employment ^{is offered} is offered to the people in his charge "in time to secure them against the danger of falling into an enfeebled condition throughout"; and that this employment is adequate to the capacity of the workers.

2. The following telegram will be despatched :-

"Report by ~~the~~ letter fully action taken regarding weaver relief Kurnool in reference to representations of Sanitary Commissioner".

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2. A Special Deputy Collector will be sanctioned for charge of the weaving operations in the Deccan Districts, an officer of the Deputy ^{Jahsildar} ~~Collector~~ Grade being put under him in each District.

(True Extract)

Ag: Secretary to Government.

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