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6TH APRIL 1889, No. 260, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chatrapur, 26th March 1889, No. 2048:—

I have the honor to submit, herewith, reports received from Messrs. Horne, Carr, and the General Deputy Collector of Goomsur for the week ending with the 23rd instant, with my notes thereon.

2. Mr. Horne's report shows that the measures taken in the Mohana division sufficiently meet the wants of that part of the country. The extent is limited and the population is sparse. I have not employed the overseer sanctioned by Government for the Taptapani ghât road and shall not do so until the numbers working on the road are more than double what they are at present. The three maistries now employed can manage, and I propose telling Mr. Horne to deal with the work as an ordinary Agency work. As the whole of the Rs. 5,000 allotted to the ghât road and Rs. 1,500 allotted for sinking wells, &c., will not have been fully expended before the end of the official year, I request Government will be pleased to renew sanction for the amount of each that may remain unexpended on the 31st instant. I have further to request that Government will be pleased to make a grant of Rs. 1,000 to meet expenditure under gratuitous relief; at present expenditure is being incurred under this head under the general sanction of Government, but no special provision has been made to meet it. The numbers at present on relief are 124 and as the season advances the numbers will increase. The failure of the mango crop and partial failure of the mohwa crop is a serious matter and it is not improbable that distress will extend considerably. The Deputy Tahsildar, Udayagiri, now reports unfavorably of that part of the country, and I think Mr. Horne will do well to move in that direction and ascertain, by personal inspection, the true state of affairs. I do not consider it necessary for him to remain any longer at Mohana when he has got all things in order.

3. Mr. Carr's report shows that distress is gradually increasing in the Chinna Kimedi taluk. Hitherto all expenditure on gratuitous relief in this estate has been met from Estate funds, but the time has now come for introducing a regular village relief system from State funds. I am sanctioning, from the 1st proximo, two relief inspectors on Rs. 25 each, and as there is every likelihood that it will be necessary to establish similar relief measures elsewhere in the next few months, request that Government will place at my disposal, for this purpose, the sum of Rs. 10,000. The numbers on gratuitous relief are rapidly increasing and will increase, and I expect I shall before long have to ask for a further grant.

4. I support Mr. Carr's recommendation that work be provided for the weaver class at Pattapur. He enumerates 18 families to whom relief in this shape should be given at once. I recommend an advance of Rs. 30 to each of these families to be recovered by cloth worked by them before another advance is made. I estimate that each loom will be able to turn out about Rs. 30 worth of cloth per mensem. This mode of relief will, I anticipate, have to be largely extended before long. In the adjoining estate of Pedda Kimedi the weavers of Padmanabhapur are reported by Mr. Elphinstone, who recently inspected the locality, to be in great distress. I recommend, therefore, that Government place at my disposal on this account a sum of Rs. 10,000.

5. The General Deputy Collector's report contains little new information. It is satisfactory to note disappearance of cholera at the Russellkonda reservoir and I expect a rapid increase of laborers on the Rushikulya works. The Uriya ryots are kept back apparently by caste prejudices.

6. Prices are almost stationary, though with a slight tendency downwards owing to continued large importations of grain. In Aska and Chinna Kimedi alone are the scarcity rates fixed by Government reached. The imports registered during the week amount to 9,515 cwt. or nearly 500 tons and I estimate the unregistered imports at from 1 to 2 cwt. more, though, I hear the Rajah of Naygarh on the one side and the Maharaja of Jeypore on the other have recently prohibited exports from their territories.

7. Our chief hope is Orissa where stocks appear to be ample and where prices admit of importation into this district with considerable profit. Whilst on this subject, I cannot but comment upon the imperfect information that is given us from Orissa. It will be in Mr. Garstin's recollection that in November last the Commissioner telegraphed to him that we could expect no supplies from Orissa, that all surplus stock had been secured for Calcutta and England and yet ever since we have been obtaining enormous quantities from Orissa without apparently affecting prices there to any appreciable degree. In the Proceedings of Government, 26th February 1889, Mis. No. 1220, Revenue, communicated to me, I notice that he gives the price of rice at Cuttack on the 24th February at 15 seers per rupee and the cost of carriage to Ganjam, by which I assume Berhampore is meant, at $6\frac{1}{2}$ annas per maund or 13 annas per bag. As a matter of fact, prices are much lower. I quote from the *Orissa Gazette* published weekly and copy of which is furnished to me and give hereunder the quotations:—

Places.	21st February 1889.	28th February 1889.	1st March 1889.	8th March 1889.
Cuttack	SEERS. Rising ..	SEERS. Stationary ..	SEERS. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	SEERS. Stationary.
Pooree	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
Khurdab	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$

8. Khurdab being our nearest point would naturally be first affected by the demand for Ganjam and accordingly we find that prices soon advanced there to a point at which it was not sufficiently profitable to encourage importation into this district. At Pooree, from which nearly all our present supply comes, prices have advanced slightly, but not sufficient to excite alarm or indicate any serious decrease in stock and the same may be said of Cuttack.

9. The grain is brought from Pooree by cart to the Chilka Lake at a cost of Rs. 1-8-0 per bandy-load of six bags. The cost of carriage by boat varies considerably but may be taken, I believe, at Rs. 1-8-0 per bandy-load to Rambah and thence by cart to Berhampore is an additional Rs. 1-8-0. The hire of a cart from Cuttack to Berhampore is Rs. 5. Anyhow the prices now quoted in Orissa are such as leave a large margin of profit to the importers into this district. I am carefully watching prices and will communicate to Government by telegram any sudden change which may give cause to apprehend failure of the Orissa supplies. At present I see no indication of any such failure, though I am of course in the dark as to condition of affairs in Orissa, and I must observe that Cuttack authorities have not aided us by the information they have given so far.

10. Since last week I have received a rough estimate for the continuation of the proposed road from Khallikót to Atagadá on to Buguda amounting to Rs. 42,940. Those for the Digupudi and Suradá to Kontiapilli roads are promised in a day or two as also that for the Anantagiri road, and I shall be able, when the Rushikulya works fill, to employ on roads from 20 to 30 thousand coolies if required.

11. There has been an increase of over 1,000 on the Rushikulya works during the past week and now that agricultural operations have almost ceased, I expect the numbers will go on increasing. The Gopálpur canal has got its full complement and

no fresh coolies are being taken on. There was a decrease during the week owing to the Uriya New-year's day intervening and to numbers leaving temporarily for the harvest of their green-gram crops. The Engineer tells me he could easily get double the number had he room for them to work.

12. I am receiving applications from all quarters for the sinking of wells out of the Rs. 10,000 placed at my disposal for this purpose and request that Government will be pleased to continue the grant as it cannot be nearly all expended before the end of the current official year.

13. On the Gopálpur canal works a sanitary establishment has been started and a similar establishment will be required for the Russellkonda reservoir when the numbers increase there. Mr. Elphinstone asks for a grant of Rs. 50 per mensem for the purpose and allowing a similar amount for Russellkonda will amount to 100 rupees per mensem for which I have to request the sanction of Government.

14. An Assistant Apothecary is now in charge of the coolies employed on the Gopálpur canal, but he has unfortunately no medicines and I await a supply, for which an indent has been sent, from Madras. Small-pox is, I regret to say, very prevalent among the families of the people employed on these works.

15. I respectfully draw the attention of Government once more to my request to have the telegraph hours at Chatrapur extended. My season telegrams have at present to be despatched before 5 o'clock every Monday and as the post from the south bringing the Chicacole and Parlákimedi reports does not usually arrive till the afternoon, I find it extremely difficult to compile the information required for the telegram in time.

16. I have nothing new to report this week. It is a satisfactory feature that prices do not go on rising, but I do not think this will last and with prices as they are, distress is increasing and must increase. The little rain that has fallen during the week has given little or no relief and I do not expect any improvement but a speedy change for the worse.

ORDER—dated 6th April 1889, No. 260, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

sanctioned as fresh allotments for the current financial year. The Government also sanctions the following grants:—

	RS.
Gratuitous relief { Mohana	1,000
Advances to weavers { Chinna Kimedi	5,000
	10,000

Expenditure up to an amount not exceeding Rs. 100 a month on sanitary establishment for the Gopálpur canal works and the Russellkonda reservoir is also sanctioned.

The Government is averse to gratuitous relief being given in the form of money doles and would much prefer the opening of kitchens from which cooked food could be distributed to those requiring this form of relief. His Excellency in Council is also of opinion that the maximum amount of the advance to a weaver should be Rs. 15 instead of Rs. 30,—the advance to be renewed on delivery of cloth to that value.

2. The grant of Rs. 10,000 for sinking wells, referred to in paragraph 12 of Mr. Horsfall's letter, was a contribution from Provincial to Local funds and if the unexpended balance was drawn from the treasury before the 31st March it will have been included in the general balance of the District Board, who will thus be in a position to allot it for the special purpose for which it was originally sanctioned. This matter will be dealt with in the Local and Municipal Department.

3. The Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam will be directed to make inquiries regarding the report that the Maharaja of Jeypore has prohibited all exportation of grain from his zemindari. The Collector of Ganjam should inquire further respecting the similar action which it is alleged has been taken in Naygarh.

4. Paragraph 15 of Mr. Horsfall's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of the concluding remark in paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 12th December 1888, No. 860, Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Ch. J. J.
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
 „ the Local and Municipal Department.
 „ the Judicial Department.
 „ the Public Works Department. *Sent in list*
 „ the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture,
 with three Divisional-officers' reports for perusal and return.
 „ the Commissioners of Land Revenue.
 „ the Collector of Ganjam.
 „ the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam.
 „ the Accountant-General.

APPENDICES.

Telegram to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 5th April 1889.

Your letter, 26th March, No. 2048. Government reallot unexpended balances grants Taptapani road and sinking wells. They sanction 1,000 rupees gratuitous relief Mohana, 5,000 gratuitous relief Chinna Kimedi, and 10,000 for advances to weavers. Government suggest opening kitchens for distribution cooked food instead of money doles, wire your opinion.

Telegram to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 5th April 1889.

Horsfall hears Maharaja Jeypore has forbidden all exportation of grain from his zemin-dari. Wire whether this is so.

Telegram to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 6th April 1889.

My telegram yesterday. Advances to weavers should not exceed 15 rupees at a time. When cloth that value delivered advance may be renewed. Expenditure monthly 100 rupees sanitary establishment, Gopálpur canal, sanctioned.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., 6th April 1889, No. 260.

APRIL.

Condition of Ganjam District.

Passing orders on reports relating to the —
for week ending 23rd March 1889.

Recd 29.4.89

*Attach this to the
originals
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*Para 15 of Mr. Horsfall's letter dated 26 March
1889, no. 2048.*

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quired for the telegram in time.*

(True copy)

*J. A. Chittur
Under Secretary to Govt*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Collector of

Ganjam, dated 26 March 1889, no: 2048, regarding state of season in Ganjam for the week ending 23 March 1889.

Read also telegram to the Collector of Ganjam dated 5 & 6 instant.

Read also telegram to the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 5 instant.

Order thereon, 6 April 1889, no: 240.

4. Para 15 of Mr. Horsfall's letter will be communicated to the Public Works Department in continuation of the concluding remark in para 5 of G.O. 12 December 1888, no: 860 Revenue.

What action was taken upon this?

Answers

On referring to the copy of G.O. 3986 of 20 Dec 88 in the file found that the paper has not been sent to the Public Works Dept. Some mistake in the office made which inquiry was made. Very respectfully, H. Althart, Under Secretary to Govt. 15.4.89. Note: The omission was complained to W. G.B. 15.4.89.

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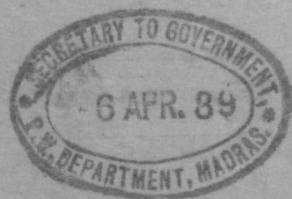
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Communicated to
The Chief Supt. of Tele-
graphs Madras division
whose attention is called
to para 7 of G.O. 3986 w
of 20 December 1888,
which has been withheld
apparently by oversight
in the Secretariat.

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The Chief Supt. of Tele-
graphs Madras Div. with copy of
G.O. 3986 w & Revenue
dept. Memo.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT,
Madras Division,
Secretary to Government,
Madras, Public Works Dept.
Dated Vizagapatnam 4 April 89
Recd.

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ABSTRACT.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 859, dated the
21st of March 1889, I have the honour to inform

you that the papers received therewith shall be
forwarded to the Director General of Telegraph.

I beg to point out that the information
given to Mr. Lynton (para 40 of his letter No 17,
dated 27th March 1888), regarding the telegraphs
instruments or sub. stations
was incorrect.

they are in error, some are, some are not.
The instruments are not old, and
are in working condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
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