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GANJAM DIVISION OFFICE, BERHAMPORE. 2836

No. 299 S.E.
Camp 5th September 1889

From

The Executive Engineer,
Ganjam Division.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
First Circle,
Dowlaishweram.

SUPERINTENDING ENGR.
No. 626 G.N.
10 - SEP. 89
FIRST CIRCLE.

Enclosures. 4

Sir,

With reference to your Memo Nos. 639 G.N. and 665 G.N. dated 5th and 16th August 1889 respectively I have the honor to report as follows:

2. The Tekkali Chinnatagini road and Boppayapuram Gedda works were commenced on the 22nd April and 9th May respectively.

3. I was not aware that Section 185 was applicable to these works and hence did not obtain the prices of grains from the Revenue Authorities to regulate the wages. No intimation was given to me that Section 185 was put in force in the District in the month of June when His Excellency was here. It was on the 7th July only I

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marked C. conveying Government order directing to put Famine Code in force in Gumsur and Berhampore Taluqs excluding, as stated in the 2d para, the Agency tracts and the Principal Asst. Collector's Division where Anantagiri Road and Bappayapuram Gedda works are situated, and consequently they are precluded from participating in the rule laid down in Section 186 of the Famine Code even up to this time.— But on receipt of the Collector's letter marked C. I immediately arranged to get the prices of grain and found that the rates adopted lately were sufficient to give the piece workers first class wages according to Section 185 Hence why it was said that the rates were regulated from the 7th and 10th July, as remarked by the Superintending Engineer.

4. From the letters marked A & B received from the Collector regarding the opening of works in the Bappayapuram Gedda and Anantagiri Road it will be seen that he [illegible] that the wages should be paid daily; in one he stated that payments should be made "as frequently as possible if not daily" and in another "daily, at least for a time". On both these works the labourers were generally employed on piece work and paid according to para 124 Famine Code, once in 4 or 5 days but seldom exceeding 7 days. Those employed on task work, very few, were paid once in 3 days as will be seen from the Subdivisional Officer's letter No. 684 dated 20th July attached. If the Collector had subsequently changed his mind that the Coolies should be paid daily, he should have informed me of the fact of his having done so and in absence of such intimation from him the Coolies were paid as laid down under Section 124 for piece workers.

5. As regards short wages paid to the Coolies I beg to state that on

both the works the Coolies were employed as piece workers, of whom 50 per cent was only professional diggers on the Anantagiri road. Owing to excessive heat and prevalence of cholera during the months of May and June. They attended the work according to their convenience, not only irregularly, but at short intervals each day, some time leaving their work after half day's work, which necessarily resulted less outturn of work and consequently their earnings. Besides when there was a slight shower of rain whether it was in the morning or midday most of them used to leave their work to attend their field work.— With all these interruptions, however, their average earnings during the months of May and June were as follows:

	Men	Women	Children
In May —	0-1-3	0-1-0	0-0-9
In June —	0-1-5	0-1-0	0-0-9

Had they been employed on task work their earnings would have been, as Raggi was then sold at 22 and 18½ Seers respectively, as follows:-

	Men	Women	Children
In May —	0-1-3	0-1-0	0-0-7
In June	0-1-4	0-1-1	0-0-8

or less than what they had actually earned except in case of Women in June, under ordinary circumstances their earnings would have been more than 2d Class wages.

6. Since July the rate is being adjusted according to Section 185 though it is not enforced within the Division of the Principal Assistant Collector.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant

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Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

Despatch Register No. 3066

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From

J. G. Horsfall Esquire
Collector
Ganjam

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
No. 1/6288
10/9 SEP. 89
FIRST CIRCLE

To

The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

Dated Chatrapore 4th May 1889.

Sir

In continuation of my letter dated 29th April last No. 2883, I have the honor to inform you that the Koppoyapuram Grova work should be commenced at once. This work should of course be executed in addition to the Sakalichanta-giri road work.

I request you will arrange that payments are made as frequently as possible if not daily.

I have the honor to be
Sir
&c

(Sd) J. G. Horsfall
Collector

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No. 574

Executive Engineer

Ganjam Div.

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From

J. G. Horsfall Esquire

Collector

Ganjam

To

The Executive Engineer

Ganjam Division

Dated Chatrapore 30th March 89.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that all peoples applying for work are to be taken on on the Hoppoyapuram Gedda work and wages paid daily at least for a time.

A return showing the numbers employed each day of the week should be furnished. The return should be addressed to the Treasury Deputy Collector and should reach that officer not later than Sunday, for which purpose you can if necessary close your week on Thursday Friday as the case may.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) J.G. Horsfall
Collector

True Copy

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Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

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Recd 7/7/89

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
No. 3/62
10 - SEP. 89
FIRST CIRCLE

From
J.G. Horsfall Esquire
Collector of Ganjam

To
The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division
Berhampore

Dated Chatrapore 5 July 1889.

Sir

I have the honor to give below an extract from a telegram received from the Government "Government directs Famine Code be put in force for the villages in Gumsoor and Berhampore Taluks".—

2. It should be considered that Famine Code is in force in the Berhampore and Gumsur Taluqs which include the whole district excluding the Principal Assistant Collector's Division and the Agency

Agency tracts

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant
(Sd) J. G. Horsfall
Collector

True Copy

No. 579
24 Dec Exe Engineer
Ganjam Divn

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Chicacole Sub Dl Office
Camp Tekkali
Dt 20th July 1889

No. 684

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
26 JUL. 89
[illegible] DIVISION

Wait for the reply
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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
No. 2681
10 SEP. 89
FIRST CIRCLE

From
The Officer in Charge
Chicacole Sub Division

To
The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 19th instant, I have the honor to report that the daily labor coolies on the Tekkali Ananthagiri Road are paid until now once in 3 days and the Overseer promises to pay them hereafter daily and says that he has been paying Piece-workers every day.

Mr Mariappah Modalyar has been requested to take charge of Battili Hiramandalam Road if he can do so.

The money required for paying coolies has been sent to Sub Overseer with orders to pay them every day.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt Servant
S. Venkataramaniah
Sub Engineer
in Ch: Chicacole Subdn

[illegible] Office
Camp [illegible]
[illegible] 20th Sep 1889

From The Officer in charge
[illegible]

To The Executive Engineer
Ganjam Division

Sir,

With reference to your telegram dated 19th instant, I have the honor to report that the daily labour [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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No. 849 G.A.
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FROM,
Major D. McNeill Campbell R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Camp
~~DOWLAISHWERAM~~, 18th September 1889.

Enclos 5.
1 Dn officer No 299 S.R. dated 5-9-89
4 Enclosures
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SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 717 G.A dated the 18th August 1889 I have the honor to submit herewith the Ganjam Division Officer's letter No. 299 S.R. dated the 5th September 1889 in original together with its enclosures. It will be observed from this letter that the Division Officer was not aware that section 185 of the Famine Code was applicable to the works of Anantagiri road & Boppayapuram Gedda as he had not received any price lists of ragi from the Revenue

Revenue authorities according to section 42 of the F. Code in order to raise wages proportionately. It appears that the price lists were not sent by the Revenue authorities as no distinct orders of Govt. have been received to put the Famine Code in force in the Chicacole Taluq in which the two above Works are situated. From the Ganjam Collector's letter No 6897 dated the 2nd September/89 it seems that till the receipt of Govt. order No 5272 dated the 16th August/89 it was not clearly known that the Famine Code was to be made applicable to the Chicacole Taluq. From the above circumstances it would appear that the Ex Engineer did not know that the rules in the Famine Code were to be attended to in their entirety in the execution of the above said two Works. If it was the intention of the Collector that the wages should be raised in proportion according to section 185 he should have sent the price lists of wages.

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2. The Division Officer says in his letter No 241 S.E. dated the 31st July 1889 that enhanced rates were paid from the 7th July 1889 on the Tekkali & Anantagiri road work & from the 10th July, & on the Boppayaperam Gedda & the price lists are being regularly received from the latter part of July & the wages adjusted accordingly.

3. The Division Officer's letter No ~~747~~ 2995 E dated the ~~18th August~~ 5th September /89 now enclosed also contains explanation for not making daily payments on the above two Works. The Collector on a reference made by me has said in his letter No 6680 dated the 22nd August 1889 that he sees no objection to payments to coolies on the said two Works being made on alternate days or even once in 3 days provided that new comers are paid daily for a few days after first arrival & I forwarded the letter to the Division Officer for attention.

4. The Division Officer's letter contains also explanation as to why the earnings

earnings of a cooly amounted to only Rs 2 a month as remarked by the Collector in para 5 of his letter printed with G.O. No 574 Revenue dated the 9th July 1889 communicated with G.O No 571 D dated the 24th idem & the reasons given by the Division Officer can I think be accepted

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servt.
J. D. Grant
for Supd Engr

No 1014 W d/ 11.4.89
" 275 D d/ 4.6.89
" 292 D d/ 6.6.89
" 304 D d/ 6.6.89
" 330 D d/ 14.6.89
" 390 D d/ 24.6.89
" 401 D d/ 25.6.89
" 438 D d/ 2.7.89
No 493 D d/ 9.7.89 1st Circle
" 494 D d/ 9.7.89
" 495 D d/ 9.7.89
" 499 D d/ 10.7.89
" 511 D d/ 12.7.89
" 526 D d/ 16.7.89
" 571 D d/ 24.7.89
" 829 D d/ 6.9.89

J/K

No 2836 W d/ October 11, 1889

Communicated to the Rev Dept in continuation of G.O. No 829 D dated 6th Sept 1889.

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Do. The Rev Dept with 5 enclos - requested to be returned -

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FROM,
Major D McNeil Campbell R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE.

TO,
THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

DATED 18th
DESPATCHED 30th } September 1889
RECEIVED 7.10.89

NO. 849 L.t.

ENCLOSURES 5

SUBJECT.

No 2836 W d/ October 11, 1889

Tekkali Anantagiri Road and Boppayapuram Gedda works—

Submits Division officer's letter informing that he was not aware that Section 185 of the Famine Code was applicable to the above works for reasons given in the enclosed letter.

With order