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4TH MAY 1891, No. 402, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 28th April 1891, No. 254 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from C. J. K. WATSON, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kālahasti Zemindari, Irrigation Works, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Rēnigunta, 27th April 1891, No. 295 M. :—

I have the honour to report that number of coolies employed on the following work on the last day of the last week are :—

Ramabhatlapalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225
Vedam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112
Yerped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766
Madamala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Chavali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
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Pennalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201
Kobakam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,742.

2. Thirty-seven children were fed in Yerped kitchen on the last day of the week.

Resolution—dated 28th April 1891, No. 254.

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2. From a demi-official letter received to-day from Mr. Watson, it would appear that 766 coolies, who were as a temporary measure, at the instance of the Collector, admitted on the Yerped tank and paid daily wages without reference to the amount of work turned out, struck work to a man on the 27th Monday, when they were told that they would thenceforward be paid by task or piece work. During the six days that they were employed on daily wages, the value of the work done amounted to only about one-fifth of what it should have been. Mr. Watson states "everywhere else labour is by the piece within the estimate and numbers are increasing very satisfactorily." The Board sees no reason to depart from this wholesome rule in the case of the Yerped work. The people in that neighbourhood have been refusing for more than a month to come to work on this tank and they told Mr. Watson that if they worked hard they could get 4 annas a day from the ryots in their own villages.

3. Be that as it may, the result of the Collector's experiment seems to show that it is not the "love of his home and his near relations who cannot work" that prevents the Kālahasti ryot or cooly from leaving his village, but that he is perfectly willing to leave his village if assured of a full day's wage for one-fifth of a day's work.

4. The Commissioner has inspected numbers of gangs in Chingleput and some in Wandiwash and has not yet come across any gangs unable to earn at least the highest famine wage admissible under the Code. At present prices and at the ordinary Public Works Department rates for earth-work, this wage can be earned by doing only about 50 per cent. of the work which an ordinary Public Works Department workman can do.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To C. J. K. Watson, Esq.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

„ to L. E. Buckley, Esq.

„ to the Special Deputy Collector.

„ to Diwan of Kālahasti.

„ to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—dated 4th May 1891, No. 402, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Public Works Department.

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