

2706.25
Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2706.25

DATED 29 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief; Pro: Revenue kept reminding
Boards Pro: Calling on Collectors of affected
district to report how far - and be dis-
continued in consequence of the improve-
ment in the season, Comd to S.E.s I + III
Circles.

==

2706.25

[illegible]

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2706 W 829-9-97

Communicated
to Subtly. Engineer. I
still Circles.

From

The Rev. Dept.

~~Order~~

S. E. T. Currier

S. E. M. do

No. 4871 Mis

Dated 15th Sept. 1897

Received 24th — Do —

Registered 27-8-97

Enclosures /

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Recording B.P. calling on Collectors of affected districts to report how far relief may be discontinued in consequence of the improvement in the season.

ad
115

BACK PAPERS.

[illegible]

FURTHER PAPERS.

Copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett., Land
Records and Agriculture, No. 520A (Press) on Proceedings of the
Revenue Dept. Press No. 549 dated 9th July 1897.

Resolution-dated 21st July 1897, No. 520A.

Communicated to the Collectors of affected districts
Collectors of districts other than Vizagapatam and Ganjam will
remember that the sanction of Govt. is necessary for the opening
of new works.

2. The Famine Commissioner understood hitherto that the words "receipt of this order" in paragraphs 5 and 6 of G.O.No. 473, dated 18th June 1897, referred to the telegraphic order contemplated by paragraph 1 of the same. This seemed at the time to be the only way to reconcile the two paragraphs. In the present state of the monsoon, the Govt. order of the 9th possibly, in this respect, goes beyond what Govt. may consider necessary now. The condition of the people is seriously deteriorating in some parts of the country not included in Ganjam or Vizagapatam.

3. The following telegram has been despatched to the Collectors of affected districts:-

"Adverting to G.O.No.473,dated 18th June,adopt following
measures:-

First.- Where tasks not full, increase by 25 per cent., or if this exceeds full, to full task only. Increase not to apply to weakly gangs or nursing mothers.

Second.- Distance allowances. If homes within three miles, nil; if homes at greater distance, men one hour for every three miles, and women and children one hour for every two and ^a half miles walked ~~about~~ ^{above} initial three.

Third.- If numbers on any works fall to three hundred, close it after you have provided hutting at some central work.

Fourth.- Gang all able-bodied together giving them the increased tasks.

(Note.-The following instructions only to Deccan ~~ats~~

Fifth.- Open no new works without sanction of Govt.
Sixth.- Open no new kitchens and re-open no closed kitchens
without sanction of Famine Commissioner."
(True Copy and Extract.)

(signed) L.E. Buckley,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collectors of affected districts.

(True copy)

W. Marjoribanks
23/9/97

For Ag. Secretary to Govt.

Recd/
9572/97

22.9.97

F. 2,000-25-5-97.
16

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, No. 7285 Mis.,
dated 7th September 1897:----

Copy attached.

Read again Board's Proceedings No. 520 A, dated

21st July 1897.

Resolution:----

With the recent improvement in the season, a contraction of relief should be possible. Collectors of affected districts have been directed in the Board's Proceedings read above to close works under certain circumstances, but have been given discretion in matter of curtailing gratuitous relief. They are now requested to report in what areas, at what time and to what extent, relief of any kind may be safely discontinued.

2. Instructions have been issued in Board's Proceedings No. 7238 of 97 with reference to weavers' relief.

----§----

(Enclosure)

Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett. No. 7238 Mis., dated 6th September 1897, on the following Proceedings of the Revenue Department, No. 4612 Mis., dated 3rd Sept. 1897:----

The Government observes that notwithstanding the recent improvement in the season the number of weavers relieved at their own trade is steadily increasing in almost all the affected tracts and resolves to direct that this relief shall in future be restricted to weavers with single looms and that all persons owning more than one loom now in receipt of relief should be eliminated from the relief lists.

Resolution:----

Resolution:-----

Communicated to the Collectors of affected districts.

-----§-----

ORDER thereon, No. 4871 Mis., d/ 15th Septr. 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

G. S. S. S.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.

" Public Works Department. ✓

W. S. S. S.
22.9.97