

Public Works (1897) Department.

Report

G.O., No. 2107 W

DATED 3 August 69

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Minimum Wages. Pro. Revenue Dept cancelling certain instructions issued in G.O. No. 216 Dec. 27 30-34 on the subject of — and the restrictions placed on firing for short work and directing that the gratuitous relief ration prescribed in section 122 be replaced by the minimum or D wage ration in section 120 of the Minimum Code, Comd to officers of the P.W.D. for guidance.

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Proceedings, Revenue Department, cancelling certain instructions issued in G.O., No. 216, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897, on the subject of — and the restrictions placed on fining for short work, and directing that the gratuitous relief ration prescribed in section 122 be replaced by the minimum or D wage ration in section 120 of the Famine Code, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for guidance.

No. 2107 W., 3RD AUGUST 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 616, Revenue, dated 24th July 1897.

Read—again G.O., No. 216, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

Order—No. 616, Revenue, dated 24th July 1897.

In paragraph 2 of the order again read above, the Government directed that all persons seeking employment on relief works should, until further orders, be placed in class A or class B. This direction contained in the last seventeen lines of the paragraph will now be cancelled. Relief workers should, in future, be classified in accordance with the provisions of section 96 of the Famine Code and will be paid the wages of their class as laid down in the Code. The Government is also of opinion that the permission given in the above paragraph to place the weakly in class C may be withdrawn now; these should, in future, be paid only the D wage. Collectors will, however, be authorized to make an allowance for fuel in addition to the wages and rations prescribed in section 120 for the four classes of labourers, wherever they consider such an allowance necessary.

2. The restrictions placed on fining for short work in paragraph 4 of the above order render it difficult for officers in charge of works to enforce discipline among the workers. As the instructions contained in the previous paragraph and in section 106 of the Code as last amended allow all the concessions necessary in the case of willing workers, it is unnecessary to maintain the above restrictions, and paragraph 4 of the order will also be cancelled. Late-comers will be dealt with as laid down in Appendix VI. Orders have already issued by telegraph to the Collectors of distressed districts and to the Famine Commissioner giving intimation of this decision.

3. The gratuitous relief ration prescribed in section 122 of the Code exceeds the ration in section 120 for D workers. As it is anomalous that persons on works should get less than those relieved gratuitously, the Government resolves to cancel the ration in section 122 and to substitute instead the minimum or D ration in section 120.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 2107 W., dated 3rd August 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 1046 W., dated 14th April 1897.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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SUBJECT.

*Cancelling certain instructions issued in paras. 2 + 4 of G.O. no. 216 30-3-97 & directing that the gratuitous relief ration prescribed in Sec. 122 be replaced by the minimum or D wage ration in Section 120.**To all Supt. Engrs.
All Supt. Engrs.
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Order, No. 618, dated 24th July 1897.

(True Extract.)

J. H. Miller

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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