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G.O., No. 732

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolving the pros: on the recommendation of the
Caring Comr: that no work be demanded, on
account of heat, from relief workers in the Desam
District between the hours of 12 to 3 in the day,
the second week in June.

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His **MAY.**
order No. 732 of 12th June 97
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Relief workers.

Letter from the Sanitary Commissioner recommending that no work be demanded, on account of heat, from — in the Deccan districts between the hours of 12 to 3 in the day till the second week in June, recorded with reference to paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 308, dated 8th May 1897, and with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following telegram from the Sanitary Commissioner, dated 13th May 1897:—

I advise on account of heat Government issue orders urgently in interest of relief workers and executive staff requiring cease labour from noon to 3 P.M. works in Deccan districts till second week June leaving discretion Collectors exact lost hour in morning having regard proximity of villages.

Read—also letter from Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Ennur, 14th May 1897, No. 1061-S. :—

I have the honour to invite attention to the fact that the hours fixed for relief worker's labour, viz., from 7-30 A.M. to sunset, is not suitable during the present hot season in the Deccan districts. The class of persons, chiefly agricultural labourers or petty ryots now seeking relief, are not accustomed to work during the heat of the day in these districts, and any attempt to exact work during the hours, say, of 12 to 3 P.M. would, I think, prove an undesirable tax upon their health. Much of the work in the hot season is performed both by professional coolies and agricultural labourers during moon-light nights or the early mornings. This is a matter deserving attention not only on behalf of the relief workers but also of the executive staff, which cannot fail to suffer if exposed in supervising works which are frequently on dusty roads devoid of shade.

2. Under the circumstances, I respectfully advise that Government be pleased to direct that from date of receipt of its order by Collectors till the second week in June, no work should be demanded from the relief worker from noon to 3 P.M., leaving it to discretion of Collectors, having regard to the proximity of the villages to the works and other circumstances, whether they will demand that the extra hours' work be secured at all, or be enforced by requiring one additional hour's work in the mornings.

ORDER—No. 364, Revenue, dated 20th May 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 308, dated 8th May 1897. The Government is of opinion

that the discretion allowed in this order to officers in charge of works is sufficient to

meet the requirements of the case, and that no further relaxation of the rules is called for. Besides, as the temperature in the Deccan falls with the advent of the rains early in June, all justification for the concession will have ceased before the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal can be generally carried out.

(True Extract.)

Adm. Secy.
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Sanitary Commissioner.

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