

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue. DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1023

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Dated

17-4-1868.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1868.*

No. 382. Read the following telegram from ARULAPPA VACOTHIAR, of Ukkorancottah, Tinnevely, Palamcottah, to His Excellency the Governor, Madras, dated 17th April 1868 :—

We, Pullar caste people, living in the district like other ryots, cultivate land and pay tax, while so, local authorities compel us to labor as coolies in Strivigoontum anicut work, leaving our lands uncultivated. If ryots be disallowed to cultivate how can they subsist? Wherefrom can they pay kist? Poor coolies are not paid as they deserve, half anna being daily wages of a full-grown cooly made to work there. Pray, therefore, that order be sent to Collector to stop compulsory labor, and to pay coolies reasonably. Please reply prepaid.

No. 383. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1868, No. 1,023.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that the foregoing complaint be referred to the Collector of Tinnevely for enquiry, and that the following telegram be despatched :—

“ Complaint has reached Government that Pullar caste people are compelled against their will to labor on Strivigoontum works, and do not receive proper wages. Make enquiry. Remove cause of complaint if any. More by post.”
(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Enquire
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Linnemully
the post will
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into the
complaint
the matter
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