

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1478	Press ~~Mis.~~
(619-620)		
Dated	27-5-1868.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th May 1863.*

No. 619. Read the following telegram from Asservathum Ryots of Kallattikinaroo, Agilandapooram, and Kallanparoomboo in Ottapidarum talook, Tinnevely, to His Excellency the Governor, Madras, dated 26th May 1863 :—

Government officials take above-mentioned ryots by force for Government work, afflict very much, pay six pice each per day, and detain them from their cultivation work. Humbly pray His Excellency to put stop to this distress. Awaiting for reply, cost of which prepaid.

No. 620. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1863, No. 1,478.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered that the above telegram be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevely for report, with reference to his letters of 22nd and 28th April.

2. The Government desire that Mr. Puckle will satisfy himself that the workmen receive their wages, and that the money is not retained by their masters, and he will report whether he *has satisfied* himself that the former petitioners to Government do receive their wages.

3. The petitioners will be informed by telegram, (as they have prepaid a reply,) their complaint has been referred to the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

May 27th / 58

My dear Mr. - Hadleton, I am very
satisfied that the former detention was
groundless or that the decision of God
was just. I merely gain way to the
satisfaction of my colleagues. I think
it probable that hardship is exercised
on these people, that they, agricultural
servants, or hands, as we call them,
bound by usage, and for annual
wages, to perform certain services
near their dwellings are taken
away to a distance to do another
sort of work for which they are not
hard or industriously hands. I do

respond

The Government de-
sires that Mr. Buckle will
satisfy himself that the
workmen receive their wages
and that the money is not
retained by their masters
and he will report whether

at, however, direct to a reference of the
Petition by Post to the Master with
a demand for a report and a reiteration
of the previous order of government
that the Master is to satisfy himself
that the workmen receive their wages,
and that the Masters do not keep
them. A reply at the same time
should be sent by Telegraph to
the Petitioners that their
complaint has been referred
to the Master. Hence the
more necessary as no reply was
sent to the last set of
Petitioners. The case may now

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be harder for these people may
be kept from their dwellings and
holding at a season when
cultivation is beginning under
the influence of the frost peaches.
The Master should be called upon to
state whether he has satisfied
himself that ^{the former} these people do
receive their wages

I don't share any apprehension
of petitions by Telegraph. I suppose
some persons object to receive
petitions by Post when the Post
is untroubled. The Pope now sends
his benediction by Telegraph.
Behold one very long gospel
Naher

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M. S. Copy Letter of Jinnah, 25/1/27.
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