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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1876.

No. 480. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1876, No. 2,885 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd November 1876, No. 515.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter* received from the Acting Head Assistant Collector in which he reports that "unless Nirkatties are paid Rupees 5 a month we can get no satisfactory work out of them; they are indifferent to dismissal and do not care to attend to orders: and we can find no suitable substitutes," and we should make it worth their while to retain their appointments by increasing their pay, and requests that, "if any doubt is felt as to the necessity for increasing the pay of all, the pay of the twenty-six Nirkatties on the Pedda Cumbum Nakkalagandy and Katwa Channels be increased to Rupees 5" as an emergent case until the present crop is harvested. I concur with Mr. Farmer in thinking that the increase recommended is necessary, and I have accordingly sanctioned the increase, recommended for twenty-six Nirkatties, in anticipation of the Board's approval. I should state here that the Government have in their Proceedings, No. 1,837, dated 12th October 1876, sanctioned the increase of pay advocated for the Nirkatties employed on the Katwa Channels. Sanction is therefore requested for a similar indulgence in the case of the Nirkatties employed on the Pedda Cumbum and Nakkalagandy Channels, who, together with those employed on the Katwa Channels, number twenty-six in all.

* No. 458, dated 30th October 1876.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Ag. Head Assistant Collector, Kurnool, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Cumbum, 30th October 1876, No. 458.

BEFORE leaving Cumbum to see about the scarcity in the division, I wish to bring to your notice a very important matter.

2. I have mentioned several times in my weekly reports about the special work at Cumbum, that unless Nirkatties are paid Rupees 5 a month we can get no satisfactory work out of them. I believe you and Major Hasted supported me in this opinion.

3. All my endeavours to save the crops of villages towards the end of the Katwa-Kalwa will, I fear, be of no avail unless orders which will make Nirkatties care to work and retain their posts are issued at once.

4. Water is now running to waste above Cumbum, and Nirkatties on Rupees 3 a month do not seem to care about attending to orders. They are indifferent to dismissal, and we can find no suitable substitutes.

5. If any doubt is felt about the necessity of increasing the pay of all, I would merely ask for the present, and as a very emergent case, that the pay of the twenty-six Nirkatties on the Pedda Cumbum, Nakkalagandy, and Katwa Channels be increased to Rupees 5 until the present crop is harvested.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1876.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 481. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1876, No. 1,806.

Irrigation, No. 6A.

THE Government would prefer to sanction a special allowance of Rs. (2) two to each of the Nirkatties to increasing their established pay.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

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dated 18th November 1876

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Kurnool

To, The Secretary to the
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Madras

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*No. 458 dated 30th October 1876

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I have &c
(Sd) W.S. Foster
Ag. Collector

Kurnool Collectorate
Office 3d Nov 1876

Enclosure.

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Asst. Agst. Collectors
Office. Cuttack
30th October 1876

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(Sd.) H. R. Farmer
Ag. Asst Agst Collector

(True Copy)
(Sd.) W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector

Submitted for the Sanction
of Government.

(True Copies Extract)

H Stokes
Ag. Secretary

To. The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Rd 1st Nov

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
dated 18th Novr 1876

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With orders
sanctioned as to Compo-
sary measure

Submitting to Govt for
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their established pay

25th November 1876.

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