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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 363-A. Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th February 1877, No. 200 :—

WITH reference to your telegram, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the increase in Pattikonda Taluq in the numbers of coolies employed on relief works during the week ending 6th idem was due to two works newly opened—one from Kodumur to Veldurti, and the other from Pattikonda to Devanakonda—being included in the return for 6th January, while they were not entered in the return for the previous Saturday. The road from Kodumur to Veldurti was commenced in the week ending 30th December, but not shown in the Taluq Return by the oversight of the Tahsildar.

2. The increase in Cumbum is reported by the Head Assistant Collector, in his letter dated 20th February, to be due to the following causes :—

(1). "The completion of harvesting operations under the Cumbum Tank in the week ending 30th December, by which a large number of coolies engaged in that week in cutting crops had recourse to our famine works in the next week.

(2). "To the appearance in and about Cumbum of a more severe type of cholera in the first week than in the second, which also had the effect of keeping some coolies off the works in the first week."

3. Mr. Farmer also reports that the Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue had issued one or two orders to the Tahsildar of Cumbum about the close of December, wherein he expressed his displeasure on account of the lowness of the number of coolies receiving relief in that Tahsildar's Range, and "it is not improbable that these orders had to some extent an indirect influence over the other Range Officers in the taluq."

4. As regards the increase in the numbers gratuitously fed in the Cumbum Taluq, I have already informed the Board of Revenue that the figures entered in the Taluq Return were incorrect, the Taluq officials who prepared the return having, under a misapprehension, entered the total of the number fed during the week in the return instead of the number fed on the last day of the week only. The mistake has been rectified in subsequent returns.

No. 363-B. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1877, No. 1,030-A.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Kurnool Collectors Office

No 200 / 1030 / 28 February 1877

From,

The Acting Collector
Kurnool

To,

The Additional Secretary
to Government
Madras

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(2). "To the appearance in and about Cumbum of a more severe type of Cholera in the 1st week than in the 2nd [illegible] in the 1st [illegible]."

3. Mr. Farmer also reports that the Acting 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue had issued one or two orders to the Tahsildar of Cumbum about the close of December, wherein he expressed "his displeasure on account of the lowness of the number of coolies receiving relief in that Tahsildar's Range and "it is not improbable that these orders had to some extent an indirect influence over the other Range Officers in the Taluq".

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
[illegible]
Asst Sub Collector
for
Ag. Collector

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From No. 1178

The Ag Collector
Kurnool

To

The Actg Secretary to
Government
Fort St George

Dated 28th February 1877
Despd 1st March
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Submitting explanation for the increase of coolies during the week ending 6th Idem in the Talugs of Pattikonda and Gummanam, with reference to his Telegram of 20th Ultimo

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