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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 534. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chingleput, 27th March 1877, No. 151.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings, dated 27th instant, of my letter dated the 27th instant, forward for the Board's information copy of my letter dated the 27th instant, No. 561, addressed thereon to the Special Relief Officer in charge of the Palaveram Camp, and of his replies thereto dated the 1st instant, Nos. 38 and 39, and to observe that Major Murray had returned to duty prior to the receipt of the Board's orders above quoted.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Major A. G. MURRAY, Special Relief Officer, Chingleput District; dated Chingleput, 27th February 1877, No. 561.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of Board's Proceedings of the 21st instant, I have the honor to request that you will report to me with as little delay as possible the circumstances under which the coolies were left so long in arrears; and why, if your illness precluded you from attending duty, the circumstance was not at once reported to me in usual course. you are again conducting business.

2: Enclosed an early reply recently received from

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Major A. G. MURRAY, Special Relief Officer, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District; dated St. Thomas' Mount, 1st March 1877, No. 38.

With reference to your letter, No. 561, dated 27th February 1877, and received by me yesterday, forwarding Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February, I have now the honor, after the most careful inquiry in the matter, to lay before you the case as it really stands.

2. I would respectfully submit that the Board in passing their order were not in full possession of the facts of the case, and I will endeavour to alter the impressions they have received where they can fairly be altered by a simple statement of fact.

3. On the 17th ultimo, I issued the order for the reduction of wages, in accordance with G.O., No. 329, dated 31st January 1877.

4. This reduction came into force next day, Sunday the 18th.

5. No general work is done on Sunday.

6. On Monday the 19th, our coolies almost entirely refused to work for the reduced wage, and the few who did work refused to take this wage when offered in the evening.

7. I was at the camp on the morning of this Monday, and was told of the refusal of the people to work. On this fact I merely remarked that if they could get better wage elsewhere, so much the better for all concerned.

8. I was not aware then that our money in camp was nearly at an end.

9. On Tuesday (20th) the people returned to work and asked to be taken on, which they were.

10. On that day I was indisposed, and not knowing there was anything emergent, did not attend to business, and did not sign the receipt for money sent by the Deputy Tahsildar in charge of the Camp.

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16th March 1877.*

11. On the morning of the 21st, Mr. Peckle and Dr. Cornish visited the Camp, and the people there in a body surrounded them declaring that they had not been paid for days.
12. They had only the one previous day's wage due to them.
13. A few hours after the complaint, money was obtained from the Treasury, and the payment immediately made.
14. This one day is all the grievance, and I cannot regret too strongly that there is so much.
15. The real cause of the complaint, which was repeated to me at Camp by all next morning, was this reduction of wage—this was the grievance.

ENCLOSURE
No. 3.

From Major A. G. MURRAY, Special District Officer, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 1st March 1877, No. 39.

I have the honor, with reference to your letter, to inform you that the reason I did not send a regular report to you of incapacity for work was, that Doctor Ross informed me he considered my indisposition as likely to be of so temporary a nature as not to require such report.

RECORDED.
(True copies
and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 535.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1108.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE disposing of the Board's Proceedings, the Government wish to know how many days Major Murray was absent from duty at the Camp.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Raiff.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 10th March 1877.

Read the following!—

Board's No. 2400. No. 151.

From

P. W. Barlow Esquire,

Collector of the

Chingleput District.

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 1877.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th March 1877, No. 1103.

MARCH.

Nos. 534-535.

FAVINGE RELIEF, No. 760.

Major J. G. Murray, Special Relief Officer in charge of the Favinge Camp, Chingleput District. Requesting the Board of Revenue to report how many days—was absent from duty at the Camp.

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Enclosures

Chingleput District,
Collector's Office,
On circuit, Sadras,
5th March 1877.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) R. W. Barlow,
Collector.

Recorded.

(True Copy & Extract)
Sd/- E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Chingleput

(True Copy)
Sd/- W. H. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Government R.D.,
with copy of Enclosures.



Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
 on circuit, Chingleput,
 27 February 1887.
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From
 R. W. Barlow Esquire
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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 10th March 1877.

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Recording letter from

the Collector of Chingleput

forwarding copy of explanation

from the Special Relief Officer

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which the payment of arrear

was left in arrears

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 at the Camp.

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 it is better to keep the matter in the hands of the
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3. Soliciting an early reply,

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(Signed) R. W. Barlow

Collector

(True Copy)

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N^o 38.

Saint Thomas Mount.

1st March 1877.

From

Major A. F. Murray

Pt. Relief Officer,

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(Signed) A. G. Murray Major
Special Relief Officer
Chinglaput District.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Collector.

No. 39.

Saint Thomas Mount
1st March 1877

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(Signed) A. G. Murray Major
Spt. Relief Officer
Chinglaput District.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Collector.

(True Copies)

W. H. M.

Secretary

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Board's Proceedings

to the State Society

to the D. D. S. Club

10th March 1891

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