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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 641-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1877, No. 1,157 :—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1877, No. 104.

THE scale of wages laid down in the Government Order marginally noted having been in force for a clear week, I have the honor to report that I consider that it is exercising a decidedly unfavorable effect upon the physique of the coolies around this.

No. 329, dated 31st January 1877.

2. The reports of Divisional Officers have not yet been received. They will be forwarded as soon as they are.

3. I respectfully beg to remind the Board that I have written officially and demi-officially in the strongest way that I possibly could against the present system.

4. The views that I have expressed in all that I have said have been my own. I formed them from my personal observation. I find from a Government Order received to-day that they are pretty much the same as those held by the Sanitary Commissioner. It will soon be too late to draw back, and I would earnestly urge that, before it is, a return to at least the rule which was before in force be made.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board have much confidence in the soundness of Mr. Price's views in this matter as he had unusually good opportunities of watching the effect of different scales of diet when in charge of the works round Bellary.

3. The Collector's attention is called to the fact that his letter dated the 5th purports to have been despatched on the 8th, but did not reach the Board till the 12th.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 641-B. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1877, No. 1,161-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the reports of the Divisional Officers promised by Mr. Price. They would have been glad to have had a few particulars as to the numbers of the gangs referred to by him and the proportions of them affected.

2. The Collector's letter will be communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13.th March 1877.

No. 1

Read the following

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Cuddapah Collr's Office
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S. G. D. W. Johnston
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To The Additional Secretary to Government
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Submitting for the orders of Govt. Cuddapah Collector's letter reporting on the effect of the Scale of wages laid down in G.O. 31st Jany/77

This report gives no facts - does not even specify the gangs inspected & found no [illegible] [illegible] - is hardly such a report as will afford a good basis of action

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