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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 772. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Coimbatore, 15th March 1877, No. 47:—

WITH reference to the remark in the telegram of 13th, to the effect that no further deterioration of physique had been observed in Oodumulpettah, the previous observation having been made to appear as from defective wages, I have called on Mr. Cook to make a particular personal examination on this point.

2. With reference to the remark of the Sattiamungalam Tahsildar as to alleged deterioration of physique in his taluq, I have desired Mr. C. A. Mackenzie, Deputy Collector, to make a similar

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personal inquiry and report. Neither Mr. McWatters nor I have, in the inspection of nearly 10,000 coolies, observed

any signs of defective nutrition as yet, but in these cases the wages had not been reduced below 2 Annas for men who were entitled to 1 lb. of grain (second sort rice being nearly 8 measures or 1 Anna per pound) and the other anna being fully earned by the work done.

3. While no reduction of physique was perceptible, there seemed little to spare, and I am not of opinion that it would be safe to make a further reduction, as such might turn the scale to a state of debility that might be difficult of recovery.

No. 773. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1877, No. 1,214.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the further reports from Messrs. Cook and Mackenzie. They observe that in Mr. Wedderburn's opinion the two-annas scale of wages even leaves no room for reduction without the risk of reducing the laborers to a state of dangerous debility.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 117. Coimbatore Collector's office
15th March 1877.

From,

A. Wedderburn Esquire,
Collector of Coimbatore.

To,
J. H. Garstin Esquire,
Addl. Revenue Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,
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in the telegram of 13th to the effect
that no further deterioration of
physiognomy had been observed in
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Received by Mr. Cook on 15th March 1877.

Deputy Collector to make a similar
personal enquiry and report: -
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to spare and I am not of opinion
that it would be safe to make
a further reduction - as such
might turn the scale to a state
of debility that might be difficult
of recovery. -

I have the honor to be,
Your most ^{devoted} obedient servant,

Alcantarado

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