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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 205-C. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th 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 Saidapet, 23rd March 1877, No. 196.

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 31st January last, No. 329, Financial Department, I have the honor to report on the physical condition of the people employed on relief-works in this district, on the reduced scale of wages, during the week ending Saturday the 10th instant.

2. The Special Relief Officer says: "I do not now think that the people are thriving on the amount of food to be bought for this wage, and I am of opinion that they are physically falling off;" and
* *Vide* my Nos. 161 and 166, dated 10th March 1877. I have already forwarded* to the Board his letter reporting that able-bodied

laborers have left work at the Poonamallee camp. The Tahsildar of Trivellore and the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of the taluq state that "the coolies are beginning to look somewhat weak and emaciated," and that the numbers on the works are falling off. The Ponnery Tahsildar is also of the same opinion. But the Deputy Collector in charge of the Saidapet Taluq states: "There have not been any marked changes in the physical condition of the people to lead me to believe that they have been the immediate result of the reduction in the scale of wages;" he mentions, however, that as the works under his charge are under the supervision of a subordinate of the Public Works Department, he is able to exact not less than 25 per cent. below ordinary task, and that therefore the change of wages under him is not marked.

3. The Sub-Collector thinks that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable him to pass a decided opinion on the subject. He states, however, that all the coolies in Chingleput struck work and went away on being informed of the reduction in their wages.

4. Accounts, so far as have been received from the Public Works Department officers, report no change in the physical condition of the coolies, but it seems, so far as my information goes, that the new scale of wages has not yet been introduced on works under their direct supervision; and I have brought the subject prominently to the notice of the Superintending Engineer.

5. A report for the week ending Saturday the 17th instant will follow immediately.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1877.*

No. 205-D. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1,377-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Sanitary Commission.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

the physical condition of
the

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Dated 28th March 1877

Read the following No. 196
No. 3068

From R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput
District.

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Sir,

Adverting to para 6 of
Government Order dated 31st
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the physical condition of
the

Order prepared on 14th March in O.M. No. 1377-B.
Revenue submitting report from the Collector on
the physical condition of the — on the reduced
scale of wages, during the week ending 10th
March.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, No. 3068.

APRIL

G.O. No. 1377-B.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF MADRAS

Order April 8th.

End.

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March 1897

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District }
Collector's Office }
Saidpet 23-3-77 }
I have &
(S^d) R. N. Barlow
Collector

Submitted for the infor-
mation of Government.
(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. S.
Secretary

To Addl. Secy to Gov^t R. D.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
dated 28th March
1899.
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subscribing for the
information of Govt
report from the Col^l
of Chingput 24 on
the physical condition
of the coolies on Relief
works on the inland
scale of wages during
the week ending 10th of
August.

Qd 927177 No. 1377 B

10. 1977
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