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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

1383-A

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Dated

10-4-1877

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 217-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1877 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th March 1877, No. 1,126.

The Board submit that Major Murray should be directed to take his instructions from the Collector of Chingleput.

2. As to the purchase of cleaned rice, the Board submit that the rule which has already been laid down in G.O., 28th February 1877, No. 866-A, viz., that the price of the rice as ordinarily sold for consumption in the bazaar should be taken should be adhered to; any other rule will make wages to a great extent matter of discretion, and the uniformity which it is necessary to maintain between neighbouring works and taluqs as well as neighbouring districts will become impossible. The ascertainment of the real price is a matter of difficulty even in large markets, and would be quite impossible in village bazaars. The standard suggested by the Board is quite well known in the larger markets, and if the wage is not sufficient with reference to that standard it would be better to raise it than to do away with a definite standard altogether. It seems to the Board that this would be the result of Major Murray's proposals to be guided by the supposed prices and the condition of grain exposed from time to time in village

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 217-B. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1,383-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not contemplate Major Murray having any able-bodied laborers in his camps, except for casual relief en route to the works. The Coimbatore rule will be maintained for laborers at works.

2. Major Murray will, in future, submit his reports through the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ Major G. A. Murray.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

No.

From

Rev. H. A.

Dated

March 25th

1877.

FOR ORDERS.

5.0 25th Feb. 1886 A.

When *W. W. D. M.* wanted to know whether the "pound price" was to be cleared or uncleaned the Gov. said "as ordinarily sold." & the Gov. approved his reply.

When, however, Major Murray asked the same question the Gov. told him that he was to see that the laborers at his camp were to get a pound of decently cleaned rice so that they might put that quantity into their stomachs.

The Board point out that it is necessary that the rule already laid down should be adhered to & suggest that Major Murray should take his instructions from the Coll.; i.e. mean from themselves if the Coll. is in doubt.

And this ought to be secured & made reciprocal
W. W. D. M.

In Co. at 100

Off. of (1877) *Madras.*

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 10th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 1014 dt. 11th 1877, No. 1,883 A.

APRIL.

No. 217-A-217-B

PAID BY REVENUE, NO. 217-B

Price and purchase of rice in the Chingleput District. - Pressing remarks on Board's Proceedings regarding Major Murray's proposal as to the said directing Major Murray in future to submit his reports through the Collector.

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 other bodied persons
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 for admission should
 be told to go to the nearest
 relief work.
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 effect of the 2 camps
 & other orders will
 be nullified.
 Orders on requests

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FOR ORDERS.

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Revenue Department
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Dated 23rd March 1877.

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1877 No. 1126

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W. Murray
Secretary

To the Secy. Secretary to
Government Res. Dept.

C. H. C.

7 Dec 1988

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The first great catastrophe of the day is the
 loss of the Coleridge in his
 voyage to the coast of Africa. The ship was
 wrecked on the rocks of the coast of Africa.

16. June 1877