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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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

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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 bazaars.

(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.

Rgd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The Board of Revenue,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 10th.

Recd.

G.O., 10th April 1877, No. 1,383-A.

APRIL.

Nos. 217-A—217-B.

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 928-E.

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

Revenue Department.

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From Recd Bd.

Dated March 25th 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

When Mr Waddenburn wanted to know* whether the "pound of rice" was to be cleaned or uncleaned the Bd. said "as ordinarily sold". & the Govt. approved this reply.

When, however, Major Murray asked the same question the Govt. told him that he was to see that the labourers at his camps 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 shd. be adhered to & suggest that Major Murray shd. take his instructions from the Collr.; wh: means from the mailers if the Collr. is in doubt.

* G.O. 25th Feb. No 866A.

And this ought to be secured to each recipient

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for Coimbatore

There is no doubt that it
will not do to have
2 rules on the subject
but as a standard diet of
20 ounces of food
has been laid down for
all relief camps
I submit that the last
plan will be to forbid
the reception of any
able-bodied person
by Major Murray, and the
working of any of the
residents of his camps.
Able-bodied applicants
for admission should be
told to go to the nearest
relief work.
In this manner the
effect of the 2 contra-
dictory orders will
be nullified.
Orders are requested

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determining the standard
which need to be taken
[illegible] to ordinary
market customs

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actual nouns [illegible]
to be given to sick [illegible]
in relief camps

certainly but there was
surely been the rules?

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The rule is that person
in want of food are to
be relieved & sent to
the nearest work; &
this Govt. adhere to
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I wd. say that the Govt.
do not contemplate
Major M. Laring in his
camps any able bodied
laborers except for
casual relief on route
to the works. He shd.
be tried to write this
the Govt. & not direct
to Govt. It only leads
to ultimate confusion
this kind of [illegible] expedite
disposal of questions.
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Coin Ord. [illegible]
Laborers - [illegible]

FOR ORDERS.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th March 1877.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department dated 17th March 1877 No. 1126

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Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to
Government Rev. Dept.

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Received 17th
April 1877
Read 7th May 1877
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Ga 10 April 77 No 13,837
Quartermaster's Office
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10th April 1877
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Fort Leavenworth Kansas
10th April 1877

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The Governor to complete Major Murray having any able bodied Laborers in his camps except for canal relief enroute to the Works - The Contractors are to be maintained for Laborers at Works -
2. Major Murray will report
1 to Collector

Ind Cop 10 Apr 77
3 Gov Ltr 22 April 77
5 Gen Hazen 11 April 77
Major Delaney

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