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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1877*

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No. 273-A. Read the following Proceeding the Board of Revenue, dated
4th April 1877:—

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 Sidhout, 26th March 1877, Extra No. —

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No.—, dated 12th
instant, I have the honor to state that I did not provide any scale of task for
payments under Class I as it appeared to me—

1st.—That the Order of Government applied only to such works as were
actually under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and with which
we have nothing to do except to pay the coolies and, when we consider it neces-
sary, check the nominal rolls.

2nd.—That the scale of task-work drawn up by me being not actually half
of the task which the District Engineer had considered the proper quantity, my
making a scale for the use of his department would only lead to complications.

2. I therefore merely told my subordinates what they would have to pay
and left the Public Works Department to settle their own tasks.

3. If, under this explanation, it is still considered desirable that I should lay
down a scale for the higher rate of wages I would suggest the following:—

Stone-breaking, per gang of 50 (20 men + 20 women + 10 children), 8 cubic
yards per diem; gravel, 20 cubic yards; earth-work, 30 cubic yards.

THE object was, not that the Collector should prescribe the task for works
under the Public Works Department, but that task at not less than 75 per cent.
of ordinary task should be allowed on works under the Revenue Department also,
so that coolies who execute such higher task might be enabled to earn and be paid
the higher wages.

2. The Board cannot pronounce on the scale now proposed by the Collector.
He should settle it in communication with the District Engineer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 273-B. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1877, No. 1400-A.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Public Works Department.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

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 Dated April, 1877
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Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 4th April 1877

Board of Revenue
 No. 2416

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 Extract 523

From
 J. J. Price Esq.
 Collector of Caddisford

To
 H. C. Stokes Esq.
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Madras

Sir,
 Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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 I have the honor to state that
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1st That the order of Government applied only to such works as were actually under the supervision of the D.P.W. and with which we have nothing to do except to pay the coolies and, when we consider it necessary, check the nominal rolls.

2nd That the scale of bark work drawn up by me being not actually half of the bark which the District Engineer had considered the proper quantity, my making a scale for the use of his Department would only lead to complications.

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2. I therefore merely told my subordinates what they would have to pay and left the P.W.D. to settle their own books.

3. If, under this explanation, it is still considered desirable that I should lay down a scale for the higher rate of wages I would suggest the following:-

Stone breaking per gang of 50 (20 m + 20 w + 10 c) 8 cubic yards per diem, gravel 20 cubic yards, earth work 30 cubic yards. I have

Sub-Collector's Office }
Camp Gunthunkapatti }
Sub-Collector }
26 March 1877

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(True Copy of Extract)

10/11/80 H. B. Stokes
Secretary

The Collector of Madras

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The Additional Secretary
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