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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 275-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1877, No. 1,436:—

Read the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 10th March 1877, No. 48.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 20th February 1877, I have the honor to report on the death of a woman near Brahmanapalli.

2. The place is close to the ghauts. The gangs working there did not get pay for 7 or 8 days. The way the matter came to light is this: on 25th or 26th January my Head Clerk, who is in immediate charge of the Duttaloor and Bhatta road, went to Brahmanapalli. Mr. Peacock, who is in charge of the gangs there, said a woman died of starvation, and was told to make an inquiry. I met my Head Clerk a few days after at Naudipad, and told him to have a strict inquiry made at once, as I was unable to visit the place. For some reason, which I don't know (probably cholera had broken out), the gangs had been broken up and removed to the other side of the village. So the Munsif's version of the affair can only be given, as no coolies who saw the body can be found. He says he heard from the coolies that a woman had died near a guntah south of the village. He went to the spot and could not find the body; but supposed a tiger carried off the body. He found a female cloth and reported that a female might have died of cholera as the cloth he found was fouled.

3. The above I doubt being a probable solution, as the tiger would have left some traces behind him. She would not have been buried, for no one will touch a body except under compulsion in these days; and I am reduced to two hypotheses, (1) either the woman finding she got no pay went away; (2) that the Munsif hid the body, being in a fright that he would get into trouble on account of a person dying of want; and I am not prepared to say which is the more probable supposition.

No. 1,238.

Submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue, with reference to Board's Proceedings, 20th February 1877.

Nellore, (Signed) J. GROSE,
19*th March* 1877. Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., 3rd March 1877, No. 930-A.

2. The report contains no satisfactory information. It is not certain whether the death occurred or not, and if it did, what the cause was.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th April 1877.

No. 275-B. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 1,401-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The report is not a satisfactory one.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Kimberley Deposit

Proceedings of the Board of Kimberley
dated 29th March 1877
No 1436:-

Read the following

Letter

Dated 14.3

From W. G. Underwood Esqr.
Acting Resident Magistrate
Colesberg

To J. Innes Esqr
Colesberg

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 20th February 1877, I have the honor to report on the death of a woman near Bokkeveld pallie.

2. The place is close to the ground. The gangs working there did not get pay for 7 or 8 days. The way the matter came to light is this: On 25th

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Tellore Head apptt. } Thave &c.
Collector's office } true &c. W. P. Underwood.
10th March 1877. } by H. Head apptt Collector
No 1230. /True Copy/

Submitted for the inform-
=ation of the Board of Revenue,
with

with reference to Board's Or-
=der No. 2 dated 20th February 1877 etc.

Tellore Collr's Office } /true/ A. Groves
19th March 1877. } Collector

To The Secy to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Submitted to Govern-
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3d March 1877 No. 930 A.

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was.

/True Copy and Extract/

W Hudson
Secretary

To
The additional Secretary to
Government R. D.

Compared.
C.H.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 29th March 77

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With Order

Submitting to Govt
the remarks, endorsement of the Collector of Trichinopoly on the death of a woman from Cholera

Ordered

Ga 12 April 77 No 1401

No 1401 of

Rec'd the report & Statistics on Cholera

7/4/77

12 April 1877

Rec'd 30 March 1877
Sent to Govt Dept
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