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

Famine Relief.

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th 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 14th March 1877, No. 2118.

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 31st January last, No. 329, Financial Department, I have the honor to submit my report on the physical condition of the people employed on relief-works in this district for the week ending Saturday the 17th instant.

2. The special relief officer says that "the present low rate of wage is injuriously affecting the physical condition of the relief laborers" under his charge. I inspected the working coolies at the Palaveram and Tirumushiee (Poonamallee) camps, and I am of opinion that they are not in good condition;

* *Vide* my No. 103, dated 20th March 1877. but I have already stated * that on this point Dr. vanSomeren, who has visited the camps recently, will be able to give more valuable information than I can.

3. The Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of Trivellore Taluq states: "The coolies certainly did not look to me very robust and in best of health, but, as a rule, they looked tolerably healthy, although there were a few who had an emaciated and bloated appearance about them the result of low diet." The Deputy Collector in charge of the Saidapet Taluq has not "noticed any changes," and the Sub-Collector wants time to pronounce his opinion.

4. As regards the condition of the coolies on works under the Public Works Department, I have little to add to what I have already stated in my last report. One of the Taluq Overseers says: "The health of the working classes at the Conjeveram Taluq is satisfactory," while another considers that "the physical condition of the working classes is generally weak."

SENT for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 1,403.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
of the 20th March 1877, No. 1,159,
equalising the dietary at camps.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Financial Department.
Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Dated 29th March 1877

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From

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J. H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
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Chingleput District }
 Collectors office Saidapet } 18/3/77
 24th March 1877

Shamster,
 M. Barton
 Collector

Submitted for the information
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 (True copy & extract)

C. H.

To
 The Secy to Govt R. D.

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