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Famine Relief.

No. 284. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1877 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1877, No. 201.

REFERRING to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 329, dated the 31st January, I have the honor to forward copies of reports received from the Sub-Collector, from the Officer in charge of relief-works, Bellary, and from the Deputy Collector, Anantapur.

2. Mr. Glenny certainly states that he does not think the physical condition of the people on relief has deteriorated in consequence of the reduction of wages; but he goes on to say that the gangs present a far poorer appearance than they did a month ago. I do not myself see why he should only put this down to the elimination of persons of good physique.

I should very much fear that it must be partly ascribed to the bare subsistence allowance.

3. The Deputy Collector of Anantapur, Narasinga Row, does not see any deterioration; but he also goes on to say that the subsistence allowance is not sufficient.

4. In my tour through the Raidrug Taluq I have not myself noticed any deterioration, but it may be going on all the same. The scale had not been long enough in force to allow of the information being easily obtained.

5. I do not delay this report for others. They do not come in as regularly as they ought, although divisional officers were told to send them every Saturday; they are, of course, dependent on the reports of subordinates.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From K. NARASINGA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector of Anantapur Division, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 8th March 1877, No. 57.

WITH reference to your foot-note of the 5th ultimo on Proceedings of Government, dated 31st January last, No. 329, I beg to submit my following report for the week ending with 3rd instant.

2. It appears from the Tahsildar's reports that no change of any kind has yet taken place in the physical condition of the coolies, but the Tahsildar of Dharmaveram suggests that the wages should be for a man 2 annas, and 1 anna for a boy or girl, as the present rate is not sufficient to procure condiments.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Official Memorandum from the Sub-Collector of Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Ghooty, 10th March 1877, No. 65.

HAS the honor, with reference to G.O., No. 329, of 31st January 1877, paragraph 6, to say that according to his own observation and that of the officers assisting him, he does not think the physical condition of the people on relief has deteriorated in consequence of the reduction

of wages. The gangs now, it is true, present a far poorer appearance than they did a month ago. But he conceives that this is owing to the elimination of persons conspicuously well nourished physique.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY,
Sub Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

From W. A. HOWE, Esq., Sub-Divisional Officer, Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 13th March 1877, No. 665.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to G.O., No. 329, dated 31st January last, paragraph 6, to report that there has been no noticeable change in the condition of the laborers on our works since my last weekly report sent to you on the 5th instant.

2. I have visited several of these works during the week, and have constantly received reports from all. The people continue in good condition, and the relief camps which are being formed under G.O., No. 515, dated 5th ultimo, are attracting the weak and emaciated who are quite unfit for labor from the works.

3. The Tahsildar, who has just returned from an inspection tour, reports that the condition of the people in general is good, and that the system of village relief is working well.

4. I would solicit sanction to send this report once a fortnight instead of once a week. It is very difficult in so short a time as a week to notice any change in the condition of the people, and I think sounder conclusions could be drawn after a longer observation.

5. Should there, however, be any urgent matter to report, it will be brought to notice at once.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board call attention to Mr. Howe's remark that the weak and emaciated are, from time to time, removed from the gangs. If this be so, the absence of apparent falling off is accounted for.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 285. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 1,406.

Miscellaneous.

MR. HOWE reports that the relief camps "are attracting the weak and emaciated, who are quite unfit for labor, from the works;" but the Government presume that the fact of whether they are unfit for work or not is decided for them, and that they are, in fact, sent from the works to the camps as assumed by the Board. The Government do not understand how persons quite unfit to labor are on the works under Mr. Howe's charge if they have not lost condition while on them, and desire to be informed regarding those removed as weak and emaciated, how long they had been on the works, and whether they had been performing ordinary tasks thereon.

2. Mr. Glenny's report seems to amount to this, that his gangs are now composed of persons whose physical condition is poor, but not worse than it was a month ago.

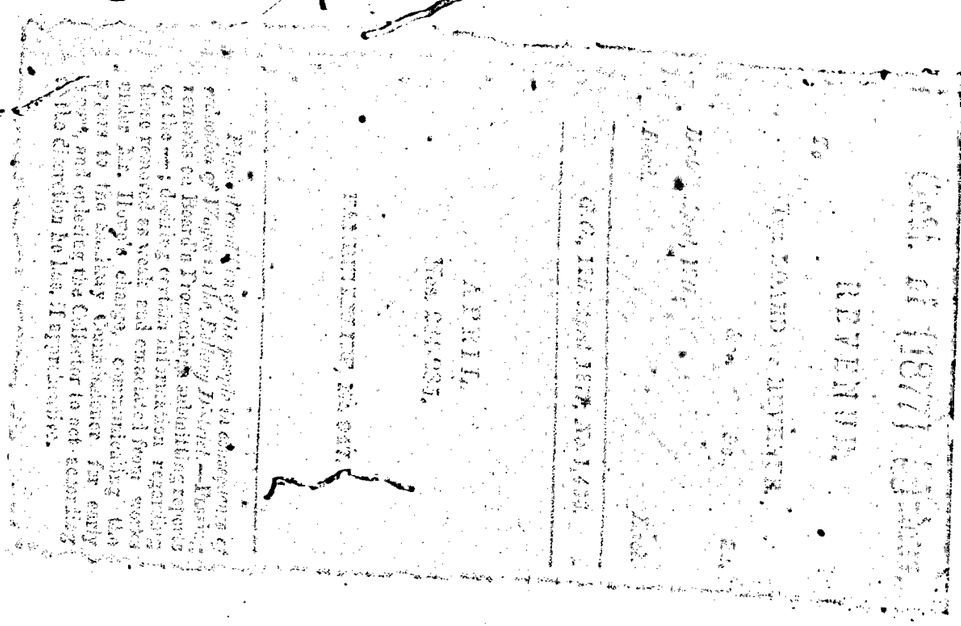
3. The papers will be communicated to the Sanitary Commissioner for early report, and the Collector should act according to the discretion he has if apprehensive.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Bellary.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



Revenue department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 28 th March 1877

Read the following

letter

From

The Collector Bellary

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

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I should very much fear that it must be partly ascribed to the low subsistence allowance.

3. The Deputy Master of Ahuriri, Napier, Taradale & Clive does

does not see any deterioration, but he also goes on to say that the subsistence allowance is not sufficient.

4. In my tour through the Reading Valley, I have not myself noticed any deterioration, but it may be going on all the same. The scale had not been long enough in force to allow of the information being easily obtained.

5. I do not delay this Report for others. They do not come in as regularly as they might, although Divisional officers were told to send them

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every Saturday. Their line of conduct dependent on the reports of Subordinates.

Bellary Collrs office
19th March 1877
Camp Kanmanadurgum Taluq

I have &c
Sd J S Master
Collector

No 57.

From

The Temporary Deputy Collector
of Anantapur Division

To

The Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

With reference to your footnote of the 5th Ultimo on Proceedings of Government dated 31st January last, No 329, I beg to submit my fortnightly report for the week ending 10th

with 3rd Instant.

2. It appears from the Tahsildars reports that no change of any kind has yet taken place in the physical condition of the cattle, but the Tahsildar of Dharmavaram suggests that the wages should be for a unit of 2 annas, & as for a boy or girl, as the present rate is not sufficient to procure Condiments.

Jammidoddy
Camp Kalliandurg
8th March 1877

I beg to remain &c
Sd A Narasinga Row
Deputy Collector in charge
Division.

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Gooty
Dated 10th March 1877

Sd/ W. A Glossop
Sub Collector

No 665

From W. A. Howe Esqre
Sub Divisional Officer Bellary

To J. S. Master Esqre
Collector of Bellary

Sir

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Bellary 13 March 1877

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Sd W A Shaw
Sub Divisn Offr

True copy,
Sd J H Master
Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

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True copy and Extract,

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Secretary

To
The Actg Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Aldermen
dated 28 March/77.
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With order

Ld 12 April/77 No. 14047
Relative to information
of Govt. letter from
Chief of Bellamy
stating that some
evil disposed persons
that the reduction
in wages has not
told on the physique
of the Labourers on
Reclamation

"the week and Quantities who engaged employed for Labour from the week for work or not is decided for them who are first sent from the works to the Camp so assigned by the Board The Govt. do not understand how Labourers quite employed to Labour are in the works under Govt. Normal charge of Labour not but condition while in Camp.

2. Mr Bellamy's Report seems to annoyance to this his gangs are more confined of Labourers whose physical condition is poor, but not same than it was 12 months ago.

3. [illegible]

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18 April 1877

Mr Bellamy

On Sch. to the Board Dec
350 Ld 25 April 77 Despatch
6 do. Chief of Bellamy
6 do. Sanday Camp Inmates
5 do. Tenders

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