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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 487. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd April 1877:—

Read the following letter from C. F. MACCARTIE, Esq., Special Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Sidhout, 19th March 1877, No. 39.

I HAVE the honor to submit the third weekly report upon the effect of the reduction of wages upon the condition and physique of the relief coolies in the Cuddapah Taluq, as directed in your Circular, No. 83, dated 1st March 1877.

2. During the week I inspected all the gangs, with the exception of those employed near Yerraguntla, which I was unable to reach in consequence of having been ordered here.

3. The condition of such men as are at work is unchanged, but some of the older women show signs of deterioration.

4. The principal effect of this reduction has been to stimulate the emigration to Nellore, about 1,200 coolies having left the neighbourhood of Canalapoor and Yerraguntla during the past three weeks. Beyond this, there have been no marked effects owing to the raggi harvest which has furnished the men with ample work, while their women and children have flocked to the relief-work in such inconvenient disproportion of numbers as to render it difficult to find them work without the proper complement of men.

5. No harm has yet been done owing to the concurrent harvest, but there is no doubt that the present scale of rations will reduce the people very much during the ensuing three months, and so render it difficult to exact the full task.

6. In my opinion, it would be good policy to raise the scale to the purchasing power of $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. grain for each adult with 3 pies for condiments, which appears to be the minimum on which they can work continuously without losing strength.

Extra No. 446.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

GOONDALOO,
22nd March 1877.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. In future similar reports the rate of wages paid, whether fixed with reference to raggi or rice, should be stated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

2. During the week,

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th April 1877.*

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1877, No. 1,495.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

2. During the week

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Rev:
 Dated 2nd April 1877

Read the following:

N^o 39

From,

C. J. Mac Cartie Esquire
 Special Ass^t Collector of Jessore

To

J. F. Price Esquire
 Asst Collector of Jessore

Sir,

I have the honor to
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 Report upon the effect of the
 reduction of wages upon the
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 Relief coolies in the Jessore
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 Circular N^o 13 dated 1st March
 March 1877.

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Dated April 20th.

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G.O. 2018 dated 1877, No. 1,405.

APRIL.

No. 487-488.

PANINE BELLER, No. 989.

Condition and Physique of Relief Coolies in One-
 day's District.—Recording Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue on letter from the Collector
 submitting the third weekly Report on the —

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Cuddapah Special
Asst. Collector's
Office
Camp Solat 19th
March 1877

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15/6 - Finance
Special Asst. Collector.

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Extra No. 446

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Cuddapah
Collector's Office
Camp Solat
22 March 1877

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Jr. Collector

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Memorandum
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. of M.D.

Copied by
H. Vastharam

