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Famine Relief

No 593 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877, No 1,516 —

Read the following letter from J D B GRIBBLE, Esq, Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah, to H E STOKES, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madanapally, 28th March 1877, No 640 —

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, No 240, dated 24th instant, received from the Collector of Cuddapah, and my reply, letter No 637, dated 27th March 1877, to that officer

2 I request that you will be good enough to do me the favor of causing the necessary corrections to be made in the weekly report sent to the Board for the week ending 9th March 1877

ENCLOSURE No 1

From J F PRICE Esq Acting Collector
Sub Collector,

THE relief reports submitted to the Board for the week which were received with your letter, No 161 dated 12th March 1877 have been found to contain the following errors

2 *Volpand* — The cost of gratuitous relief in this taluq to the end of 1st March was Rupees 923 as will be seen from the copy of the report forwarded to your office. If Rupees 67 expended in this week were added to the figure given to the end of the previous week the result to obtain viz Rupees 990 is the cost of gratuitous relief to the end of this week, which should have been entered in your report instead of Rupees 1 000

3 The outlay on the first work which is completed should not have been shown in the 5th column but only included in the 9th column under the head 'total outlay in the taluq since the commencement of distress on relief works as directed in Board's Official Memorandum No 314, dated 16th February 1877

Total figure given in the report 1 11 819
Do of the 278

Total to the end of 9th March 1877 1 1 541

4 *Royachodu* — The expenditure from the commencement of distress on relief works up to the end of 9th March 1877 entered in your report does not correspond with the sum obtained by adding the amount expended within the current week to that given in the previous week under 'total expenditure up to the end of the week' as shown in the margin. The discrepancy should be explained and such inaccuracies should be guarded against in future returns to which the Board attach great importance. The outlay on eight of the nine works that are entered in the report as completed should have been only included in the 9th column as explained in paragraph 2

Expenditure up to the end of 9th March 1877 Rs 661
Total outlay to the end of 1st March 1877 Rs 1 09 4 0

5 The rates of wages paid to coolies in your taluqs according to old scale viz, Annas 2 Annas 1 4 and Pies 10 should be discontinued, and the new scale sanctioned in G O, No 399, dated 31st January 1877, should be introduced.

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6 The local measures given in your Price Return No 1 must be converted into seers of 80
 tols according to the table given in the margin
 which is specified in Board's Proceeding
 No 1033 dated 11th May 1874 and the result
 should be entered in the return as directed in
 Board's Proceedings No 3117 dated 11th
 March 1876

80 tols	1 00
100	1 00
1000	1 00

(True Copy)

(Signed) J D B GRIBBLE
Acting Sub Collector

ENCLOSURE No 2

From J D B GRIBBLE Esq Acting Sub Collector to J I PRICE Esq Acting Collector
 of Cuddayah dated Madanapally 28th March 1877 No 637

With reference to your letter No 210 dated 28th March 1877 I have the honor to inform
 you that for the week ending 9th March accounts from the Volpaul Taluq have not been
 a time and I was therefore obliged to give the figures appertaining to that taluq by
 directed in Board's Proceedings No 3133 dated 11th December 1876
 sure under the head of gratuitous relief in this taluq as shown in the copy of
 your office for the week ending 1st March was Rupees 923 A sum of
 week for this purpose was added
 during the week The figures 77
 are rectified in the report of the

by giving the same
 regards the discrepancy pointed out in paragraph 4 of your letter under reply, I
 beg to state that it was occasioned by omitting to enter Rupees 230 and Rupees 18 in column
 4 being the expenditure up to the end of the week on account of avenue es abhishment and
 the repairs of two works which have been
 recently sanctioned The former was not
 shown in Column 4 as no entry under this
 head was made in the copy of the report received from you The latter was left out in
 consequence of the same not being properly entered in the accounts received from the taluq
 These works were however entered in the report submitted for the week ending 11th March in
 which week a sum of Rupees 21 was spent for the maintenance of avenues in the taluq If this
 is added to the amount expended during that week it would tally with the figures shown in the
 remark column and does not call for any explanation This was the first time that the report
 of the kind was submitted from this office and in the preparation of future returns due care will
 be taken and explanation furnished for any difference that may be noticed between the figures
 entered in Column 4 and those in the remark column

3 Your instructions regarding the preparation of the return of prices of the principal food
 rains will be attended to in future

(True Copy)

(Signed) J D B GRIBBLE
Acting Sub Collector

RECORDED

2 The Collector is requested to report with reference to Mr Gribble's remark
 that the maintenance of avenues was taken up from Famine Funds on the exhaustion

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of the Budget allotment This is not a proper employment of Famine Funds, nor is
 the maintenance of avenues a suitable relief work

(True Copies and Extract)

(Signed) H E STOKES,
Secretary

ORDER THFPEON, 24th April 1877, No 1,049

No 594

Miscellaneous

THE Government concur in the
 Board's remarks contained in the latter
 part of paragraph 2 of their Proceedings

(True Extract)

(Signed) J H GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue
 the Financial Department

Exd A F Goodall

No 1,516

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th April 1877
Read the following letter from J D B GRIBBLE, Esq, Acting Sub Collector of Cuddapah to H F STOKES, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Andampally, 28th March 1877, No 610 —

I beg the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, No 240, dated 24th instant, received from the Collector of Cuddapah, and my reply, letter No 637, dated 27th March 1877, to that officer

I request that you will be good enough to do me the favor of causing the necessary corrections to be made in the weekly report sent to the Board for the week ending 9th March 1877

Encl No 1

From J F PRIOR Esq Acting Collector of Cuddapah to J D B GRIBBLE Esq Acting Sub-Collector dated 24th March 1877 No 240

The relief reports submitted to the Board for the week ending 9th March 1877 copies of which were received with your letter No 461, dated 17th March 1877, have been perused, and they contain the following errors

2 *Volgrat* — The cost of gratuity relief in this taluk to the end of 1st March was Rs 4923 as will be seen from the copy of the report forwarded to your office. If Rupees 67 expended in this week were added to the figure given to the end of the previous week the result to obtain viz Rupees 5000, is the cost of gratuitous relief to the end of this week which should have been entered in your report instead of Rupees 1600

3 The outlay on the first week which is completed should not have been shown in column but only

Total figure given in the present report 11,341

Total to the end of 9th March 1877 11,341

4 *Relief* — The expenditure from the commencement of distress on relief works up to the end of 9th March 1877 entered in your relief report does not correspond with the sum which should be added to the amount expended within the current week to that given in the previous week under total expenditure up to the end of the week as shown in the margin. The discrepancy should be explained and all disbursements should be guarded against in future returns to which the Board will attach importance. In any case on receipt of the minor works that are entered in the report as completed should have been only included in the 9th column as explained in paragraph 2

5 The rates of wages paid to coolies in your taluks according to old scale viz Annas 2 and 1 1/2 should be reduced to Annas 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 respectively and the new scale sanctioned in G.O., No 329 dated 21st January 1877 should be introduced

	Rate of wages
For 1st week	14
For 2nd week	15
For 3rd week	16
For 4th week	17
For 5th week	18
For 6th week	19
For 7th week	20
For 8th week	21
For 9th week	22
For 10th week	23
For 11th week	24
For 12th week	25
For 13th week	26
For 14th week	27
For 15th week	28
For 16th week	29
For 17th week	30
For 18th week	31
For 19th week	32
For 20th week	33
For 21st week	34
For 22nd week	35
For 23rd week	36
For 24th week	37
For 25th week	38
For 26th week	39
For 27th week	40
For 28th week	41
For 29th week	42
For 30th week	43
For 31st week	44
For 32nd week	45
For 33rd week	46
For 34th week	47
For 35th week	48
For 36th week	49
For 37th week	50
For 38th week	51
For 39th week	52
For 40th week	53
For 41st week	54
For 42nd week	55
For 43rd week	56
For 44th week	57
For 45th week	58
For 46th week	59
For 47th week	60
For 48th week	61
For 49th week	62
For 50th week	63
For 51st week	64
For 52nd week	65
For 53rd week	66
For 54th week	67
For 55th week	68
For 56th week	69
For 57th week	70
For 58th week	71
For 59th week	72
For 60th week	73
For 61st week	74
For 62nd week	75
For 63rd week	76
For 64th week	77
For 65th week	78
For 66th week	79
For 67th week	80
For 68th week	81
For 69th week	82
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For 71st week	84
For 72nd week	85
For 73rd week	86
For 74th week	87
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For 76th week	89
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For 81st week	94
For 82nd week	95
For 83rd week	96
For 84th week	97
For 85th week	98
For 86th week	99
For 87th week	100
For 88th week	101
For 89th week	102
For 90th week	103
For 91st week	104
For 92nd week	105
For 93rd week	106
For 94th week	107
For 95th week	108
For 96th week	109
For 97th week	110
For 98th week	111
For 99th week	112
For 100th week	113

According to the table given in the margin which is annexed in Board's Proceedings No 1033 dated 4th May 1874 and the result should be entered in the return as directed in Board's Proceedings No 3,117 dated 18th December 1876

(True Copy) J D B GRIBBLE
Acting Sub Collector

ENCLOSURE No 2
From J D B GRIBBLE Esq, Acting Sub-Collector to J F PRICE Esq, Acting Collector
of Cuddapah dated Madanapally, 28th March 1877, No 37

With reference to your letter No 210, dated 25th March 1877 I have the honor to inform you that for the week ending 9th March accounts from the Volpud Taluq have not been received in time and I was therefore obliged to give the figures appearing to that Taluq by estimate as directed in Board's Proceedings No 3133 dated 11th December 1876

The expenditure under the head of gratuitous relief in this Taluq as shown in the copy of the report received from your office for the week ending 1st March was Rupees 923. A sum of Rupees 77 or Rupees 20 in excess of the sum spent in the last week for this purpose was added to it. Thus I thought would be the probable expenditure during the week. The figures 77 was inadvertently entered as 67. This mistake was however rectified in the report of the succeeding week by giving the actual figures.

2 As regards the discrepancy pointed out in paragraph 4 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that it was occasioned by omitting to enter Rupees 210 and Rupees 48 in column 4 being the expenditure up to the end of the week on account of avenue establishment and the repairs of two works which have been recently sanctioned. The former was not shown in Column 4, as no entry under this head was made in the copy of the report received from you. The latter was left out in consequence of the same not being properly entered in the accounts received from the Taluq. These works were however entered in the report submitted for the week ending 16th March, in which a sum of Rupees 21 was spent for the maintenance of avenues in the Taluq. If this sum had been entered during that week, it would tally with the figures shown in the report, as was the first time that the report contained a true statement of future returns due care will be taken to notice any discrepancy between the figures.

As regards the preparation of the return of prices of the principal food grains, it will be attended to in future.

(True Copy)

(Signed)

J D B GRIBBLE

Acting Sub Collector

RECORDED

2 The Collector is requested to report with reference to Mr Gribble's remark that the maintenance of avenues was taken up from Lamine funds on the exhaustion of the Budget allotment. This is not a proper employment of Lamine funds, nor is the maintenance of avenues a suitable relief work.

(True Copies and Extract)

Secretary

To the Acting Collector of Cuddapah

Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

Exl W J Lewis

