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Mellore,
Collector's Office,
23rd February 1877.
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From,

F. R. S. Sharp Esq.,
Acting Collector of Mellore

To,

J. H. Garstin Esq.,
Additional Secretary
to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

"Government
"await weekly
"report on effect
"of new scale of
"wages on physique
"of labourers on
"Relief works."

With reference to your telegram of the 19th Instant, as per margin, I have the honor to subjoin an extract from a letter Extra No 23 of the 21st Instant from Mr. Underwood, Acting Head Assistant Collector in charge of Relief Works in Olda-yagiri Taluk, on the subject of the effect of reduction of wages. Mr. Underwood's more detailed report will be furnished as soon as received.

"Condition of the people. Reduced rates have
"not been in force long enough to give an opinion
"on their effect. Moreover work is almost stopped
"for making up gangs for East Coast Canal.
"But from what I gather the men can't and
"don't pretend to do any work after 10 A.M.
They

"They stand or sit with their implements in
their hands. My next monthly report will have
the 1st reliable information on this point."

2. I may add that the rate of wages ^{now}
now paid for a man's ~~share~~ ^{labour} for the lower
standards of work is sufficient to give
only the amount of sustenance which I feel
it necessary to grant to both men and women
in our relief houses in order to keep them alive.

	Rs.	As.	P.
e.g. present wages for man	0	1	0
because 1 lb of rice costs	0	0	11 ⁵ / ₁₇

food in poor house.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb of rice = 1 lb. 1 oz. price - - - - - 1 - -

Char, salt, firewood (without labor) ^{mean} - 0.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Khan

Acting Collector

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U. S. Collection of Natural History

17 June 1877

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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst.

relative to the collection of the 12th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. D. Cooper