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Famine Relief.

No. 53A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. S. BENSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 2nd April 1877, No. 301.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the physical condition of the coolies in my division for the week ending the 2nd instant.

2. During the week I inspected some 1,500 coolies at the Cheyair under Mr. West. The reduced scale had not been introduced, but neither had the gratuity of 3 Pies per head to children under seven years been given. The people were in very fair condition, not more than four or five per cent. being reduced. Many of these I found had dependents to support. I anticipate that the grant of 3 Pies per head and more general village relief will go far on all the works to restore to fair condition some who were falling off or had fallen off. The latest return showed 1,330 children in receipt of the gratuity. I estimate the number is now not less than 2,000. This is equivalent to a small increase of wages to those who want it most, viz., the persons who have children to support.

3. The Tahsildars have as yet sent no reports on the physical condition of the coolies.

P.S.—A report has just come from Sidhout saying that he has noticed no falling off in the condition of the coolies.

No. 133.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. I have seen some 1,200 coolies on the road from Wontimittah to Tungatur. Condition pretty fair, but considerable reduction of flesh amongst women and children. I am inclined to think that the women and children have in some degree been supporting the males of their families, who, in consequence of the reduction of wages, have struck. The difference between the present and former rates is, as regards women and children, so small that they come readily enough to the works.

(Signed) W. JOHNSTONE,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

CUDDAPAH,
4th April 1877.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 53B. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1877, No. 1,616A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Bd. of (1877) Mysore.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 2nd.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd May 1877, No. 1,016A.

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Nos. 53A-53B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1084.

Physical condition of Relief Coolies in Cuddapah Head Assistant Collector's Division.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report on the — for the week ending 2nd April.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th April 1877

Bd. G.O. 3652 Read the following letter

From The Acting Head Asst. Collector of Cuddapah

To The acting Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir, I have the honor to submit my report on the physical condition of the coolies in my Division for the week ending this 2nd instant.

2 During the week I inspected some 1500 coolies at the Cheyair under No. West. The reduced scale had not been introduced but neither had the gratuity of 3 pice per head to Children under

under 7 years been seen - The people were in very fair condition - not more than 4 or 5 per cent. being reduced - Many of these I found had dependants to support. I anticipate that the grant of 3 pice per head and more general village relief will go far on all the works to restore to fair condition some who were falling off or had fallen off - The latest returns showed 1330 children in receipt of the gratuity - I estimate the number is now not less than 2000. This is equivalent to a small increase of wages to those who want it most viz the persons who have Children to support -

3. The Tahsildars have as yet sent no reports on the physical condition of the coolies -

a/s H. Ass.t Collr's Office Camp Cuddapah 2nd April 877

I have &c
(Sd) R. S. Benson
a/s D.t Asst. & Collector

P. S.

A report has just come from Lidhoot saying that he has noticed no falling off in the condition of the coolies -

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Forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue

2. I have seen some 1200 coolies on the road from Nuntimittah to Jungalur. Condition pretty fair but considerable reduction of flesh amongst women and children - I am inclined to think that the women and children have been supporting the

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of wages has struck. The
difference between the
present and former rates
is as regards women and
children so small that
they come readily enough
to the works.

Cuddapah Collr's Office 4th April 1877

(Sd) H. Johnstone
Special Dy Collr
for Asst Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies) Entrusty

J. Rustus
Secretary

to addl Secy to Govt R. D.

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Submitting for the
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Relief works &c from
the Collector of Cuddapah
No. 1616 A

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