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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1620.  
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Dated 2. 5. 1877.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
2nd May 1877*

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**Famine Relief.**

No. 60. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1877, No. 1,745:—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sidhout, 2nd April 1877, Extra No. 640.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1,142, dated 1st ultimo.

2. I would respectfully submit the advisability of Mr. West's carrying on the works under his charge upon the same principle as regards task and payment as those in the rest of the district.

3. I make this suggestion because I have recently been over the Cheyaur embankments with Mr. West who, a few days before, had written complaining that he was being inundated with people from other parts of the district, and that he could not find work for them.

4. I ascertained that this invasion consisted to a very considerable extent of people from the Sub-division, principally Royachoti and Voilpaud Taluqs, and that the attraction consisted in the wages being 2 Annas per man and in proportion for women and children, in payment being made every other day, and in there being no set task, though a very reasonable rate of very good work had, thanks to Mr. West's unremitting supervision, been turned out.

5. Mr. West expressed his opinion that it would be as well to reduce the wages to the level of the district, and I believe that he has since done so. He stated his intention of marking off regular tasks for the gangs.

THERE is nothing to prevent the Cheyaur works being assimilated to the rest of the district works in point of task-work and wages. The Board have no objection to this being done if Mr. West and the Collector wish it.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
*Secretary.*

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1877, No. 1,620:

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no necessity for the change proposed, the work being under professional supervision and a fair amount of work being done.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
" the Public Works Department.  
" the Financial Department.

Erd. W. J. Lewis.

*N. 1745.* Revenue Department  
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
 18 April 1877.  
 Read the following  
 Extra No 640.

From J. J. Price Esquire  
 Ag. Collector of  
 Cuddalore

To H. E. Stokes Esquire  
 Secretary to the  
 Board of Revenue  
 Madras.

Sir,

Revenue No 3653

I have the honor to  
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 Ultimo.

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4. I ascertained that this invasion consisted, to a very considerable extent, of people from the Sub-Division principally Rayachoti

Rayachoti and Boilpad Taluqs and that the attraction consisted in the wages being 3 annas per man and in provision for women and children, in payment being made every other day and in there being no set task though a very reasonable rate of very good work had, thanks to Mr. West's unremitting supervision, been turned out.

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Cuddapah  
Collector's office  
Camp Sidhant  
20 April 1877

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[sd] / C. J. Mac Cartee  
Special asst. Collector  
for Ag. Collector.

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(True Copy & Extract)

[sd] / H. E. Stokes  
Secretary.

To. The Collector of Cuddapah  
(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes  
Secretary

To. The Adlt. Secretary to Govt. P.D.  
Cuddapah 27/4

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The fact appears the Collector's suggestion & that he has acted on it.

Letter unit before 19/4/77 JH P

Making any change except withdrawing the writ not to take on more than one of the districts.

Informing the Secretary of the Dy. Collectors of Calcutta regarding the charges submitted.

Recd of the Board of Revenue 21/8/1877  
18/11/77

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Ind. Cap. of the O. Board Dec. 1877  
35th Dec 1877  
21st Dec 1877  
5th Dec 1877