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Famine Relief.

No. 73A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877, No. 1,862 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Boodali, 8th April 1877, No. 259.

With reference to the telegram received from Government as per margin, I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of letters, No. 3,969 of the 29th ultimo and No. 3,972 of the same date, from the Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.

Dated 29th March.

"Your season telegram of to-day. Communicated with Dharwar and Hyderabad about taking back their people."

Enclosure No. 1.

From Major C. B. EVAN SMITH, C.S.I., Officiating Resident, Hyderabad, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 29th March 1877, No. 3,969.

In reply to your letter, No. 811, of the 21st March 1877, I have the honor to inform you that on receipt thereof I immediately addressed the Minister with the view of ascertaining whether there are at present, or whether there are likely to be instituted by His Highness' Government, any relief works sufficiently adjacent to the Hadgally Taluq to admit of your sending to them for support any coolies or other emigrants who might resort in considerable numbers from Hyderabad Territory to the Imperial relief works situated in the Bellary District.

2. His Excellency has not furnished me as yet with any information on this head, but I will communicate with you directly I receive his reply.

3. I should, however, inform you that the question of the mutual admission on the relief works of either Government of suffering people emigrating either from British Territory or that of His Highness the Nizam has already received the serious attention of Sir Richard Meade and His Excellency Sir Salar Jung.

4. The copies of correspondence which are herewith enclosed will put you in possession of the views entertained on this head by the Resident and the Minister, and I would add that ample proof has been given of the sincerity with which the latter advocates the admission of all sufferers to the relief works instituted by either Government without distinction of nationality, by the fact that many hundreds, emigrants from British Territory, are ascertained to have received, and to be still receiving, employment on the relief works in the Nizam's Dominions.

5. Under these circumstances, and having due consideration to the fact that any refusal to admit refugees from His Highness' Dominions to British relief works could not fail to be regarded by His Highness' Government as evincing a want of reciprocity in the liberal arrangements made by that Government for the reception of British refugees similarly situated, I would earnestly deprecate any measures being taken to refuse admission to the British relief works of suffering subjects of His Highness the Nizam.

6. I will at the same time use every endeavor to impress on His Highness' Minister the necessity that undoubtedly exists to stop as far as possible emigration of suffering people should such take place to a considerable extent. I am assured that the Minister will give every assistance to effect this, and I trust that the cases that will come to the relief works in your district from His Highness' Territory may in time decrease to isolated instances of individual distress.

From R. J. MEADE, Esq., Resident, Hyderabad, to His Highness the Nizam's Minister, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 439.

In a recent communication from Sir R. Temple he has suggested that His Highness' Government be moved to instruct its local officials to induce the laboring poor in the Hyderabad Districts adjoining Kurnool and Bellary, who are in search of work, to have recourse to the relief works established under the orders of His Highness' Government, which are understood to be suitable and adequate for the purpose, instead of crossing over into the British districts with the object of seeking for employment on the relief works established there, and which are crowded with vast numbers of distressed persons from those districts. I am well aware that His Highness' Government is most anxious to provide suitably for its own people, and fully recognizes the duty that devolves on it in this respect equally with the British Government, and I therefore will only add,

in communicating Sir R. Temple's suggestions, the expression of my assurance that your Excellency will take such steps as will ensure the provision of adequate employment on relief works for all subjects of His Highness' Government in the districts adjoining Kurnool and Bellary, as may be in search of work, and that you will enjoin on the local officials to use their influence to induce such persons to take up such employment instead of attempting to resort it on the British relief works.

From His Highness the Nizam's Minister, to R. J. MEADE, Esq., Resident at Hyderabad, dated 1st March 1877, No. 632.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 439, dated 23rd ultimo, on the subject of retention by His Highness' Government of all famine-stricken subjects on relief works organized by His Highness' Government in Nizam's Territory, and in reply I beg to say that, as intimated in my letters, Nos. 407 and 496, dated 12th and 19th February last, respectively, 1,000 men and 10,000 heads of cattle came into His Highness' Dominions from the Kurnool District and, in my opinion, famine-stricken people should not in these difficult times be molested and should be allowed to go where they like in quest of the means of livelihood. As both His Highness and the British Government have organized adequate means for relieving the wants of their famine-stricken subjects by the establishment of relief works, it is apparent that if inducements are not held out to recompense them for undertaking a journey, they will not leave their houses.

2. I have now to enclose for your perusal a Rubakar from the Famine Relief Committee, together with a statement received therewith, intimating the arrival into the Palam and other districts of the Sarf-e-Khas of 2,318 famine-stricken people from Pandarpur, Sholapur, and other taluqs.

NOTE.—Enclosures referred to give detail account of number of men, women, and children that have come in, and the different villages to which they belong.

(True Translation.)

(Signed)
Extra Assistant Commissioner.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Major C. B. EVAN SMITH, C.S.I., Officiating Resident, Hyderabad, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Hyderabad, 29th March 1877, No. 3,972.

IN continuation of my letter No. 3,969 of this date, I have the honor to forward, for your information, extracts from a communication just received from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, giving some further particulars regarding relief works in His Highness' Territory, and to state that I shall be glad to afford any assistance you may desire after perusal of the Minister's suggestions therein contained.

EXTRACT of a letter received from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, dated 28th March 1877.

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In reply to your inquiry of the 25th on behalf of the Collector of Bellary, I find that the exact situation of Hadgally Taluq in Bellary District cannot be traced in the map, so it is difficult to say which is the nearest relief work to that taluq now going on in His Highness' Territory.

About a week ago some complaints were received from the Raichur District that the work going on there was not sufficient for the coolies, and in consequence the Famine Relief Committee resolved that some new works should be immediately started, namely, two roads, one from Lingasugur to the boundary of Bellary District and the other to Shorapore. The Committee also resolved that the Beechal tank work, which is situated at the point the railway crosses Toongabadra, the district boundary, should be commenced at once, and that every person wanting relief should be sent thereto and receive 2 Annas per diem from the date of leaving his house to enable him to reach the work. These orders were issued by telegram to the Taluqdars of Lingasugur and Raichur, copies of which together with that of the Rubakar are herewith enclosed.

Most probably some of the coolies of His Highness' territory living too close to the British relief works might have come to the works, but it is of course impossible that relief works can be commenced in every village to prevent the coolies from going to other works. I think it is desirable that an interchange of the coolies of the British and His Highness' territories should continue, but if the British officers of Bellary District do not desire the presence of the coolies from this side, they can induce the coolies to return to His Highness' territory, where they will find ample relief work for themselves.

(Signed) SALAR JUNG.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) V. CUNNIAH,
Head Clerk, Resident's Office.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. It is observed that the last communication from Sir Salar Jung intimates that if the Collector of Bellary desires to do so, he can send back Hyderabad coolies who will find work in their own territory. The best precaution, however, would be to remove the works to some distance from the frontier.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 73B. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,626A.

Miscellaneous.

WORKS should not be opened too near the frontier, but people from the Nizam's country coming to the works should be taken care of till an opportunity occurs of sending them to some work in the Nizam's territory. If the Nizam's people come to the works in Bellary in large numbers, the Collector should act and report.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of [1877] 23 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 3rd.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 2nd May 1877, No. 1,626A.

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Nos. 73A-73B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,071A.

Nizam's people laboring on Famine Works in Bellary District.—Intimating that relief-works should not be opened too near the frontier, lest the people from the Nizam's country coming to the works should be taken care of till sent to a work in the Nizam's territory.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1626 4/3

From Rev. Bd.

Dated April 23rd 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Whether the Collr of Bellary should not be instructed as the Board suggest to remove works from the Frontier — or to send back Hyderabad coolies coming to the Nizam's territory a fortnight before they are to be admitted to works — except any who may be residents in the district — Every man employed should as workers complete the

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My dear Mr Lee.

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Yours
D. G. Carlile

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd April 1877

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To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

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9/29th March "Your season telegram of to day. Communicated with Dharwar and Hydrabad about taking back that people"

Hydrabad.
Collr's Office
Dated 5th April 77
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I have &c
(Sd) J. H. Masters
Collector

No 3969 of 1876-77

From

Major C. B. Evans Smith C.S.I
Officiating Resident
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To

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D/ Hydrabad Residency 29th March 1877

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(Sd) C. B. Evan Smith
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No. 439

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(True Translation)

(Sd)
Extra Asst Commissioner

(True Copies)
(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector.

No. 3972 of 1876-77.

To The Collector
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Dated Hydrabad Residency 29th March 1877

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(Sd) Salar Jung

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(Sd) J Ramiah
Head Clerk, Resident's Office

(True Copies)
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Submitted to Government.

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(True Copies & Extracts)

J. Rushes
Secretary

To add. Secy. to Govt. R. D.

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Nizam's Govt. taking back
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on the famine works in
that district; and stating
that the Bd. advise the Collr
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