

(1) Number of pages 10
(2) Date of repair 24.2.73
(3) Initials of the Referencer

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1636-A
B.P. No.

Press
Mis.

Dated 4.5.1877.

197

Not to be folded or roughly handled

1636/1
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th May 1877. No. 1,636-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 93-A. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1877, No. 1,771.*

Read the following letter from W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Sub-Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 2nd March 1877, No. 93.

In continuation of my letter, Nos. 73 and 79, of 15th and 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the preliminary inquiry has resulted in the discharge of A. Venkata Ramanapa accused of causing the starvation of the coolies by withholding their pay.

2. The case broke down because the maistry and kolkar who at the time named the accused as the person who ought to have given pay to their gangs, swore in Court that the accused never had anything to do with their gangs.

3. There was no documentary evidence to prove that accused had ever been connected with these gangs as he had never obeyed the order that payments are to be noted on the Nominal Rolls. None of the paying department obey this order.

4. Although the case has broken down, yet as it is perfectly certain that the man was guilty I have dismissed him from temporary employment in the taluq. This order, of course, is subject to your confirmation.

5. Upon the general situation in the taluq I address you in another letter.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in continuation of copies of the Sub-Collector's letters quoted sent previously.

ROLLA,
29th March 1877.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th March 1877.

2. The Board request that copy of the register of the preliminary inquiry may be sent to them. It is not stated whether it was found that the deaths were due to non-receipt of wages, nor what steps have been taken to prevent such occurrences in future. There appears to be strange difficulty in getting orders obeyed in the Bellary Sub-division.

3. The Collector should consider whether payment might not be simplified and expedited by introducing the system of payment to representative gangsmen as ordered by Government, the accounting being done by head coolies or maistries as usual.

4. The Board are informed that the Director, Revenue Settlement, has the case under consideration in view to adequate punishment being inflicted on the man.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 4th May 1877, No. 1,636-A.

No. 93-B.

ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1877, No. 1,636-A.

Miscellaneous.

If gangs are composed of people from the same village, as they should be as much as possible, their gangsmen elected from their own number are not likely to defraud them, especially if the gangs see them receive their wages.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No 1771 Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
D/19 April 1877.
Read the following;

No 73

To The Collector
Bellary.

Sir, In continuation of
No 3542 my letters No 73 and 79 of 15th
and 16th Instants, I have the
honor to inform you that the
preliminary inquiry has resulted
in the discharge of Mr. Venkata
Ramanappa accused of causing
the starvation of the coolies by
withholding their pay.

2. The case broke down because
the Maistry and Kolkar who
at the time named, the accused
as the person who ought to have
given

Conf. of (1877) Mysore.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Do. Do. Do.

Dated May, 4th.

Recd.

Dist.

G.O. 4th May 1877, No. 1,630-A.

M A Y.

Nos. 93-A-93-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1076-A.

Dismissed of A. Venkata Ramanappa for withholding
the pay of Relief Coolies in Bellary District.—
Recording observations with reference to the
proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting
letter from the Collector reporting the same regard-
ing the pay of Relief Coolies to be paid by Government.

Given pay to their gangs, sworn
in Court that the accused
never had anything to do
with their gangs.

3. There was no documentary
evidence to prove that accused
had ever been connected with
these gangs as he had never
obeyed the order that payments
are to be noted on the Nomina
l Roll. None of the paying
department obey this order.

4. Although the case has
broken down yet as it is per
fectly certain that the man
was guilty, I have dismissed
him from temporary employ
ment in the Taluk. This order,
of course, is subject to your
confirmation.

5. Upon the general situa
tion in the Taluk I address
you

You in another letter. 1636A
Sub Collector's } I have
Office } (Sd) W. A. Gleming
2^d March 1877 } Sub. Collector

(True Copy)
Forwarded to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue in continuation
of copies of the Sub. Collector's letters
quoted out previously.
29-3-7. } (Sd) J. H. Master
Rolla } Collector
Madras Taluk }

Submitted to Government in
Continuation of Board's Proceedings
dated 28th March 1877.

2. The Board request that copy of
the register of the preliminary in
quiry may be sent to them. It is
not stated whether it was found
that the deaths were due to
non-receipt of wages nor what steps
have been taken to prevent such
occurrences in future. There appears
to be strange difficulty in getting
orders obeyed in the Bellary sub-
division

division.

3. The Collector should consider whether payment might not be simplified and expedited by introducing the system of payment to representative gang men, as ordered by Government, the accounting being done by head coolies or maistris as usual.

4. The Board are informed that the Director, Revenue Settlement has the case under consideration in view to adequate punishment being inflicted on the man.

(True Copy & Extract).

Wm. H. M.
Secretary

To. The Add^l Secretary to Gov^t R.D.

Edg

