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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3th May 1877, No. 1,665-A.

Famine Relief.

to H. E. S. ...
April 1877, No. 136.

With reference to the remarks of the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, dated 30th March 1877, No. 1,440-A, paragraph 8, in which the Board remark that the increase of laborers in one taluq of this district "looks like laxity," I have the honor to suggest that the Board should previously refer to me for information before hazarding such remarks.

2. I know that there is no laxity in Oodoomalpetta; in fact I thought, on personal inspection of the workers, that if anything, there was over-severity and under-payment. When the people came to Oodoomalpetta from Madura there was much distress there, since then they are returning.

3. I may here mention that there is a large number of Salem Wadders in North Sattiamangalam and Collegal Taluqs seeking employment, even before any Government work is open for them. This shows that the laxity of relief-work is not always the cause of migration.

4. It is, indeed, very fortunate for this district that these people have come, as the ryots are getting their wells deepened by their aid, and labor is difficult to be had in the sparsely peopled part of this district referred to. Others of these people, for whom no work on roads could be devised, and who came on our hands, are employed in making a keddah near Allambady, in Collegal Taluq, on the banks of the Cauvery.

5. In paragraph 9, line 13, "Sattiamangalam" should be substituted for "Oodoomalpetta." The rates have been raised in the latter taluq, and I trust that in all taluqs full wages will be earned, and so some reduction be made of the expense of gratuitous relief which is increasing upon us. I have always found that the people, if their wages were not interfered with, could or did support their incapable relations. This was true economy and nothing to spare, exactly what the Government of India wish, the people to tide over the season not altogether without some privation and with the utmost economy to the State. Reductions of wages and supplementary gratuitous relief upset this beneficial arrangement.

RECORDED.

2. The Board are glad to hear that the distress in Oodoomalpetta was not due to laxity.

No. 149-B.

ORDER THEREON, 3th May 1877, No. 1,665-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. CARSTEN,

Additional Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue
of the Financial Department.
Wm. A. P. Goodall.

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No 4229.

No 136.

From The Colls of
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To The Secretary to the
 Bd of the Harwar

Sir, With reference to
 the remarks of the Bd of
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Camborne Colln. I have an
Office 19th Sept. (20) St. Martins St.
for Colln.

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The R. are glad to
hear that the influx
of persons from other
places into Godmanchester
was not due to laxity
there.

(True Copy & etc)

(20) H. C. Stokes

To The Colln. office
Secretary.

(True Copy)

W. Stokes

Secretary.

To The school Secretary to Govt. Colln.

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