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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th May 1877, No. 1,350.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 297. From W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq.,
Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George,
dated Calicut, 18th April 1877, No. 33.

Letter from Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association,
Mannarcaddy, dated 28th March 1877, No. 769.
Letter from Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association
at Vythery, dated 29th March 1877.
Letter from Deputy Collector, Wynad, dated 21st March
1877, No. 219.

With reference to my telegram of
this date, I have the honor to forward
herewith copies of the marginally-noted
correspondence.

ENCLOSURE NO. 1.

From F. W. HUTMAS, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association of North Wynad, to
W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, dated Mannarcaddy, 29th March 1877, No. 769.

In reply to your letter, No. 494, of 27th instant, I have the honor to inform you that on

	Acres.	Coolies.
Pottah Peak	80	80
Perrington	60	70
Ayemmoora Group	250	135
Wynad	500	450
Baragor	262	475
Dundunhill	220	80
Wynad	175	70
Total	1,437	1,330

these estates in North Wynad, with regard to
which I am able to speak with certainty, there
are now, as per margin, some 1,330 Mysore
coolies on an aggregate area of 1,427 acres of
cultivated coffee land, or, in other words, as
nearly as possible one coolie per acre.

2. I am not aware of any reason to suppose
that these estates are not fairly representative
of the whole district; and I should, therefore,

roughly estimate the probable number of Mysore coolies at present remaining in North Wynad
on European coffee estates as about 1,500.

3. The number remaining on Native estates is comparatively small, but I should be inclined
to think that it is not less than 500 in all. In addition to these there are many wandering gangs
who travel about seeking for work. It is impossible to give any idea of the probable number of
these gangs, but those which I have seen myself have been four in number and consisted
severally of 100, 40, 97, and 30 persons.

ENCLOSURE NO. 2.

From H. B. WINTERBOTHAM, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Planters' Association of South
Wynad, to W. LOGAN, Esq., Collector of Malabar, dated Vythery, 29th March 1877.

In reply to your letter of the 27th instant, No. 494, calling for information with regard to
the number of Mysore coolies now employed on the coffee estates in South and South-East Wynad
for the information of His Grace the Governor, I have the honor to inform you that your letter
having been delivered at the time the Committee of the Association were sitting, they were enabled
to draw up an estimate which may be taken as roughly correct for the districts in question.

2. They direct me to reply that the number may be taken at about 7,500 men and women.

3. There are besides these, perhaps, half as many again who are living in the district and
cannot at present be taken on to work.

Revenue Department, 9th May 1877, No. 1,330

Enclosure No. 3.

Extract from a letter from A. M. MACGREGOR, Esq., Deputy Collector, Wynad, to W. L. G. Esq., Collector of Malabar, dated 1st March 1877, No. 208.

There has been no expenditure on Amma relief during the past week.

I have only lately returned from a tour after visiting Perote, Vythery, Malpuzha, and Sankar Battery, and during this week I have been to Bhudmal. At the latter place I carefully examined the lines and coolies, and minutely questioned the coolies and managers, and was enabled to detect any defects. The coolies unanimously informed me that they intended returning to Mysore as soon as their superintendents discharged them.

I know of instances where planters have offered to retain their coolies at 3 Annas per diem, which was at once flatly refused.

Mr. Winterbottom offered 3 Annas per diem to coolies to work on the Malpuzha road, but he could not get one.

I had the advantage of having Mr. Hadfield with me, who is able to converse freely in Canarese. We questioned Mysore handmen who had just arrived, and they informed us there was ample work for all; that rice was selling at 8 measures per rupee; the crops were coming on well; that, in fact, affairs looked hopeful.

We found the coolies fully alive to this, and they had evidently received full information on the matter.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Collector.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1877, No. 1,330.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore with reference to his telegram of the 11th April 1877 and his telegram of the 14th April 1877.

2. The Government are glad to find that there is no longer any necessity for anxiety on account of the Mysore coolies in the Wynad.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Edw. A. F. Goddall.

No. 39

Mal. Collis office.
Calcutta 18th April 1877

From

W. Logan Esq^r
Collector of Malabar

To,

J. H. Garstin Esq^r
Addl Secy to Government
Sd. George

Sir,

With reference to—
my Telegram of this date,
I have the honor to forward

Letter from Honry:
Secretary, Planters' Association
Mamburuddy dated 29th
March 1877, n^o 169.
Ditto - ditto from ditto
at Pythony dated
29th March 1877.
Ditto from Dy Collector
Wysad 7th 21st ditto up 219

herewith copies
of the marginally
noted correspondence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. servant,
W. Logan
Collector

W. Logan

Planters Association of North
Wynad
No 169
Maramtoode 29 March
1877
From J. W. Detmar Esq.
Honorary Secretary
To The Collector of Malabar
Calicut
Sir.

In reply to your letter of 19th
of 7 Instant. I have the honor
to inform you that on those Estates
in North Wynad with regard to
which I am able to speak with
certainty, there are now, as per
margins, some 1300 Mysore Coolies
on an aggregate area of 1027 acres
of cultivated coffee land, or in
other words as nearly as possible
one Cooly per acre.

I am not aware of any
reason to suppose that these
Estates are not fairly representa-
tive of the whole District; and
I should therefore roughly estimate
the probable number of Mysore
Coolies at present remaining
in North Wynad on European
coffee Estates

French Bank	50	10
St. James	25	135
St. James Bank	250	450
St. James Bank	250	175
St. James Bank	250	80
St. James Bank	175	70
St. James Bank	1307	1330

7th 2700
1877 1877
The following of Malabar
The Coolies of 6 feet
Mysore
Date 1877
1877
Mysore 817
Forwarding copies of
correspondence attached
to in the top left hand
corner of Mysore Estate
in Wynad

Coffee Estates as about 2500

The number remaining on
Native Estates is comparatively
small, but it should be inclined
to think that it is not less than
500 in all. In addition to
these there are many wandering
gangs who travel about seeking
for work - it is impossible to
give any idea of the probable
number of these gangs, but those
which I have seen myself have
been four in number and
consisted severally of 100, 40, 170
30 persons.

I have the honor to be,
(signed) J. M. Doherty
Honorary Secretary

(Per G. P.)

G. P.

Collector

Kythey. S. Wynad
March 29 / 1877.

From

H. B. Hunter both am days,

Honorary Secretary Wynad Planters'
Association -

To,

The Collector of Malabar
Calicut.

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instant, No. 494, calling for information
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to draw up an estimate which may
be taken as roughly correct for the
districts in question -

They direct me to reply that the number may be taken at about seven thousand five hundred (7500) men and women.

There are besides these, perhaps, half as many again who are living in the district and cannot at present be taken on to work.

I have signed
H. B. Winterbottom

(True copy)

McLean

Collector

Extract from a letter from the Deputy Collector Wynard dated 30th March 1877 to the Collector of Malabar.

There has been no expenditure on famine relief during the past week.

I have only lately returned from a tour after visiting Teriote, Vythiri, Manjeri and Sultan's Battery and during this week I have been to Dinichimal.

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Sgt. A. M. Macgregor
Off. Asst. Collector

(Enclosure)
D. C. S.
Collector

1680

See a letter from the
Collector P. Gustafson
to the Chief Clerk
of the District
concerning my

in 1925

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Extract from a
letter from me
to: Collector Gustafson

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In a letter from the Collector
of Proclamation to the Assistant
Secy. to Government. No 39
of 18 April 1877



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22/35

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Copy of letter of 29 March
1877 from the Secy to the
Planters' Association.
In answer to the above
request to the Secy to the
Planters' Association.

to forward.

20/4/77

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Report of 29 May 1877

Comd? to the Chief
Comd? of the sub (with
reference to his telegram
of the 11th April 1877)
has continuation of the
telegram from the place
the fort of the 14th April 1877.

2. The fort are glad
to find that there is
no longer any necessity
for sending an agent to
Koyon's court in the

the Cape of Good Hope
of the 2nd of May
3rd the Board of Directors
of the Permanent staff

the Cape of Good Hope
the Cape of Good Hope
the Cape of Good Hope

1877

20/4/77

In a letter from the

(the state of malady)

to the 22nd Dec 1877

20/4/77

for 20/4/77

for 20/4/77

Colony of letters of 29

March 1877 from the

Secretary to the Mauritius

Commission by the

about 1877

at 1877

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Mr. Logan sends
3 enclosures to his
letter written at Leicester
from the first (the 5th)
Collection his reasoning upon
it seems that there is no
need of any relief measure
in regard to the cooling
they about to return to
England & flatly refusing
wages of 3 annas a day to
remain!

From the second (Widened
letter) it seems there
are about 5000 article
coolies on English estate

So called in N. H. Green
besides some few small
handing papers.

From the 8th (the begin-
ning of the letter) it

appears that an amount

7500 could be obtained

in fact of S. E. Green

besides about half

that sum has not

been able to be worked, or

any, 11500 in all

adding together 5000

+ a few shillings + 1000

11500. In regard

making at the "store"

17000 "upon the

telegram -

or the reports for

the letter shall be