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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th May 1877, No. 1,687-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 212-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st April 1877.

Read the following letter from R. S. BENSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Nundaloor, 10th April 1877, No. 346.

I HAVE the honor to submit my weekly report on the physical condition of the coolies in my division.

2. I have this morning inspected the whole of the gangs working under Mr. West at the Cheyar embankment. The total number of coolies inspected was 1,332. Out of them we selected twelve men, twenty-nine women, and twenty-nine children as being more or less emaciated from bad or deficient feeding so far as we could judge; that is, 5·3 per cent. on these works were in this condition.

3. Some of the worst cases were recent arrivals from Royachoti. I caused five of the children to be sent to the relief camp temporarily.

4. Some of those classed above as women were young boys in receipt of women's wages. I observe that the children are the most out of condition everywhere.

5. Mr. West has had the new scale, No. 2, in force during the week, and has paid for Sundays. He has not yet paid children under seven years the gratuity of 3 pies each daily.

6. Speaking generally, I am not yet in a position to say that I perceive a falling off in the condition of the coolies in consequence of the introduction of the new scale.

I attribute this to three causes:—

(1.) The wages are calculated on the price of rice, whereas ragi and cholum are nearly 20 per cent. cheaper, and at present are very generally procurable in small quantities and eaten by the coolies in many places.

(2.) The 3 pies gratuity has been a great help to those who most required it, viz., to those with large families.

(3.) The recent extension of village relief has taken many of the infirm and helpless off the hands of their laboring relatives.

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FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. I agree with Mr. Benson in the views expressed in paragraph 6.

2. If desired, I will alter the standard upon which payments are made from second-sort rice to ragi. I however do not think that this would be expedient.

3. A return to rice as the standard would soon be necessary, as the supply of ragi in the district cannot last very much longer.

4. Between 300 and 400 coolies inspected by me at Sidhout and, who were working on the relief camp, were in very fair condition.

Burdwan,
12*th April* 1877.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2. The first of the causes specified in paragraph 6 of Mr. Benson's letter is a most important one. The orders on the subject are very clear, viz., that the wage should be regulated with reference to the price of the cheapest grain procurable in sufficient quantity.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 212-B. Order thereon, 10th May 1877, No. 1,681-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Government observe that by G.O. of the 22nd March, No. 1,180, the Cheyar embankment was exempted from the effect of G.O., No. 329, of January 31st, Financial Department, and were under the impression that the rates of wages for task-work prescribed in the latter order were not in force at that work.

2. Children under seven years of age should receive the 3 pice allowance, and payments for Sundays should be made.

3. No alteration in the standard grain, according to which wages have been calculated, should be made at present.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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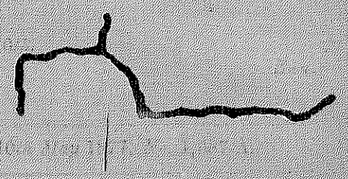
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Sir,

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Legislative Council of the 27th instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the names of persons who have been appointed to the Public Service during the last Quarter, and of Gazettes containing the Notifications of such appointments.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

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The Honble the Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Return of Appointments to the Public Service during the Quarter ending 31st March 1873.

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