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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

11th May 1877, No. 1,695.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 229. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1877.

Weekly Report for the Week ending 24th March 1877.

Read the following letter from W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., B.C.S., on Special Famine duty, in charge of Adoni Taluq, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 26th March 1877, No. 11.

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Inefficient gang laborers are paid at the same rate as ordinary relief laborers, but get wages for seven days in the week instead of for six as the others.

Enclosure No. 1.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., B.C.S., on Special Famine duty, in charge of Adoni Taluq, dated Bellary, 4th April 1877, No. 976.

With reference to the last words of your letter, No. 11, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to ask why the laborers on relief-works only receive pay for six days in the week. The subject. Those were, that they were to receive pay for the Sunday, although they might do no work.

Enclosure No. 2

From W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., B.C.S., on Special Famine duty, in charge of Adoni Taluq, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Adoni, 11th April 1877, No. 36.

In reply to your No. 976, of the 4th April 1877, I have the honor to explain as follows.

2. On taking charge of the taluq on the 7th March 1877, I found that payments for six days only were given, and Captain Hamilton explains that when he took charge of the relief-works here on the 27th January 1877, he found the same. Neither of us have heard of the specific orders of the Board of Revenue referred to by you, though I knew that coolies were being paid for Sunday in parts of Madras and Bombay.

3. The only alteration I have made has been the establishment of inefficient gangs who do get a Sunday wage. As one of these gangs is now attached to every 2,000 laborers not as a necessity by any means, but to provide against recent pressure, I will take the responsibility of continuing the system in force.

4. As I have repeatedly reported the great body of the laborers on their six days' wage and at the lowest scale to be in good condition, I would deprecate any interference pointing out that people really dependent on us are being relieved in the inefficient gangs, and that the others are only receiving a supplement from us at the slack time of year to resources of their own.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their orders.

Roodam,
17th April 1877.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

The Board see no occasion to make any alteration in the present system.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 11th May 1877, No. 1,695.

No. 230.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1877, No. 1,695.

Miscellaneous.

No change seems needed at present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. CARSTEN.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

J No. 3143

From Pres. Board of Revenue

Dated 30th April 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

I saw Mr. Plakam
on Thursday evening
I found he & Mr. Thun
both desired to make
some change in the
way of making for the
insufficient goods but
from their account &
Mr. Thun 240
was for change with
Mr. Thun 55
Mr. Thun 875
perhaps some
kind of adjustment
L.B.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 30th April 1877

Read the following
Weekly report for the week ending 24th
March 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Bd. No. 10
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No. 11

From W. B. Oldham Esquire
On Special Pension Duty,
In charge of Adm. Salary,
To The Collector of Bellary,
Sir

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No. 976

Bellary Collector's Office
4th April 1877

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dated 26 January last were very clear
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they might do no work.

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10/1 J. H. M. M. M.
Collector

No. 16.

11 April 1877
Adon

From W. B. Oldham Esq. B.C.S.
One Special Commissioner
in Charge of Adon Taluq

To
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120/ W Oldham

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(in charge of collection)

(True Extract & Copies)

Resubmitted to the Board of Revenue
for their orders.

17th April 1877

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Punahonda Talup

120/ W Oldham

Collector

The Board see no occasion to make
any alteration in the present system.

(True Copy & Extracts)

To The Collector of Belley (True Copy)

120/ W Oldham

Secretary

120/ W Oldham

To The Additional Secretary to Govt

1896

11 May 1896

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Remember that there
is no occasion to make
any alteration in the
system on the other
side of the fence
unless before regarding
any remedy to be
used before

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