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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th May 1877, No. 1,736.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 329. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1877.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Thalli, 27th April 1877, No. 1,276. S. N.

In reply to your foot-note on the G.O., dated 9th April, No. 1,371-B, commenting upon my passing over in silence Major Baynes's remark, embodied in Mr. Wilkinson's Relief Progress Report for January, to the effect that the falling off in numbers was caused by "the old, young, and infirm being unable to earn a day's wage under the present system," I beg to state that the report in question, though purporting to be for January, only reached me on the 17th March, just after I had returned from a tour in the Dharampury Taluq with Major Baynes, with whom I had personally conferred and seen for myself how the task-system was working, and arrangements were made for placing the weakly on work suited to their strength. The state of things, as described by Mr. Wilkinson, certainly did not exist the first week in March. I attribute the great falling off in numbers in January and February *not* to the reason assigned by him, viz., that the weakly were unable to do the task allotted, viz., 6 and 8 cubic yards per rupee, but to the f[illegible] at pi[illegible]work had been substituted for the system of daily payments which existed in December, and when "all comers" were received on the works. The most careful supervision is being exercised over the gangs to ensure the weakly getting a fair wage.

Submitted to Government with reference to the G.O. quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 330. Order thereon, 16th May 1877, No. 1,736.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Longley should have explained matters in his letter forwarding Major Baynes's report.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of (1877) Madras

REVENUE.

To The BOARD OF REVENUE, &c. &c. &c.

Dated May 1876.

Read G.O., 16th May 1877, No. 1,336

MAY Nos. 329-330.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 1,340

Major Baynes's Remark as to the falling o
in Numbers on the Relief-works in Salem
trict.—Observing with reference to Board's
ceedings submitting Collector's letter expl
—that the Collector should have
made in the letter forwarding Major Bayne
report.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24th May 1877

Read the following:-

B.G.R. No. 4568

L/R No. 1276

From,
The Collector of Salem

To
The Secretary to the Board of Rev., Madras

Sir,

In reply to your foot note on the G.O. dated 9th April No. 1371 B commenting upon my passing over in silence Major Baynes's remark, embodied in Mr. Wilkinson's Relief Progress report for January, to the effect that the falling off in numbers was caused by the old, young, and infirm being unable to earn a day's wage under the present system, I beg to state that the report in question, though purporting to be for

for January, only reached me on the 17th March, just after I had returned from a tour in the Darampury Taluq with Major Baynes with whom I had personally conferred and seen for myself how the task system was working and arrangements were made for placing the weakly on work suited to their strength. The state of things as described by Mr. Wilkinson certainly did not exist the first week in March. I attribute the great falling off in numbers in January and February, not to the reason assigned by him, (Viz): that the weakly were unable to do the task allotted (Viz): 6 and 8 cubic yards per rupee, but to the fact that piece work had been substituted for the system of daily payments which existed in December and when "all comers" were received on the works.

The most careful supervision is being exercised over the gangs to ensure the weakly getting a fair wage.

Salem Collector's office
Camp Thalli Oosoor
Taluq
27th April 1877

I have &c.
(Sd) W. T. Longley
Collector

Submitted to Government with reference to the G. O. quoted.

(True copy & Extract)

J. Rhodes
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Department

28th

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With order
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from the Collector
of Salem in Connection
with Jack System.

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