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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1877, No. 1,743.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 343. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1877, No. 2,058.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 26th April 1877, No. 286.

I HAVE the honor to report that from the information furnished to me by the various officers in charge of relief-works and from my own personal observations, I am of opinion that, during the past week, the reduced scale of wages has not injuriously affected the physical condition of the relief laborers; on the other hand the Assistant Collector, Mr. Tremeneere, in charge of relief-works in the Chittoor Taluq, has reported to me that he weighed some of the relief coolies from time to time, but did not find any material deterioration in their bodily weight, and in many instances the coolies increased three and four pounds in weight during the month. This is a useful and very interesting experiment, and I have requested Major Liardet, in charge of relief-works in the Vellore Taluq, to try it and report the result in due course.

2. As regards village relief, a number of additional Revenue Inspectors have been appointed to enforce vigorously the repeatedly issued instructions regarding the house-to-house visitation, and also to feed in their villages such paupers as are unable from their physical condition to proceed to the relief camps. Further arrangements are also now in progress, and I shall shortly submit further particulars in future reports. Every effort continues to be made to preserve the lives of the people and satisfy the requirements of the country.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1877, No. 1,743.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 3rd May 1877.

Read the following:—

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Board's N^o 4563.

From W. S. Whiteside Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.

To H. C. Stokes Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
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that from the information furnished
to me by the various officers in charge
of Relief works and from my own
personal observations. I am of opinion
that during the past week the reduced
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the Relief labourers. On the other
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REVENUE.

The SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

Dated May, 17th.

G.O. No. 1877, No. 1743.

MAY
Nos. 83341.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1163.

Reduced Scale of Wages in North Arcot.
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see a letter dated 1st May —) have not injuriously
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I have &c.
North Street }
Collector's Office } (Signed) W. S. Whiteside
Camp Vellore 26th April 1877 } Collector.

Submitted for the information

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of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. R. R. R.

Secretary.

To
The Adm^l Secretary to Government - R. D.

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