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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th May 1877, No. 1,764.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 384. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pennakonda, 12th April 1877, No. 269.

With reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 329, of the 31st January, and in continuation of my letter, No. 226, dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Sub-Collector reports that "no signs of deterioration" in the physical condition of the coolies employed on famine work in his division are apparent.

2. The Deputy Collector of the Anantapur Division reports to the same effect.

3. The Tahsildars of Raidrug and Kudlighi report that there likewise has been no change. They stated, however, that a certain number of the laborers are in a reduced condition. They think that they must have been in this state before they came to the works.

4. Other reports have not been received. Reminders have been sent.

5. The majority of the coolies who have lately come under my own observation in the taluqs of Madaksira, Hindupur, and Pennakonda are certainly not in a reduced condition; but these taluqs are exceptional, and many of these coolies have only recently come on the works after a prolonged absence on other work, so that the subsistence allowance has not had time to affect them.

6. I myself am of opinion that very many of the laborers very probably have some little store from which they supplement the reduced wage, and that therefore the effect is not seen as rapidly as otherwise it might be.

7. I believe myself that the rate of wages as now given is just a little too low. I do not think it should ever go below 1 Anna 6 Pies for a man, 1 Anna 3 Pies for a woman, and 10 Pies for a child.

8. At the present time in this division, the price of cholam being taken to be from 9 to 9½ seers per rupee, a man gets only 1 Anna 4 Pies, a woman 1 Anna 1 Pie, and a child 8 Pies.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 385. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1877, No. 1,764.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
17th May 1877, No. 1,740A.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 23rd April 1877.

Read the following :-

No. 269 From Sec. Collector Pullman

To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, With reference to Para 6 of G.O. No 229 of the 31st January, and in continuation of my letter No 226 dated the 26th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Sub Collector reports that "no signs of deterioration" in the physical condition of the Coolies employed on Famine Work in his division are apparent.

2. The Deputy Collector of the Anantapur Division reports to the same effect.

3. The Tahsildars of Raidurg and Kudlishti report that there likewise has been no change. They state however that a certain number of the labourers are in a reduced condition. They think that they must have been in this state before they came to the works.

Other reports have not been received

received. Reminders have been sent.

5. In Majority of the coolies who have lately come under my own observation in the Taluqs of Madakeira, Bindupur and Purna Konda are certainly not in a reduced condition; but these taluqs are exceptional and many of these coolies have only recently come on the work, so after a prolonged absence on cultivation work so that the Subsistence allowance has not had time to affect them.

6. I myself am of opinion that very many of the labourers may probably have some little store from which they supplement the reduced wage, and that therefore the effect is not seen as rapidly as otherwise it might be.

7. I believe myself that the rate of wages as now given is just a little too low. I don't think it should ever fall below 1 anna 6 pias for a man, 1. 3 for a woman, and 10 pias for a child.

8. At the present time, in this division, the price of Cholam being taken to be from 9 to 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ shes per Rupa a man gets only 9. 4, a woman 9. 1, and a child 8 pias

I have seen
Bellary Collectors Office
date 12th April 1877 } Sd. L. H. Master
Kutta churavwar. Purna-
Konda Taluq. Collector.

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Submitted for the information of
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J. J. Additional Secretary to Government.
J. J. Additional Secretary to Government.

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