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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1877, No. 1,783.

Famine Relief.

No. 431.

Dated 22nd May 1877, No. 1,783.

Miscellaneous.

THE attention of Government having been closely given to the subject of the sufficiency of the scale of wages estab-

lished by G.O. of 31st January 1877, No. 329, Financial Department, and the weight of the direct evidence being decidedly adverse to the continued maintenance of the lower rate which evidently has only very limited operation in Bombay, if any, and which the Mysore Authorities have never introduced, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the No. 1 rate of wage in the above scale be made of general application to all famine-works; the task to be exacted being not less than 50 per cent. of a full task estimated according to the physical capacity of the individual laborer in his normal condition, and with reference to the circumstances of the work, such as nature and condition of the soil, proximity of water both for work and drinking purposes, accessibility of site from lodging place, &c.

The Government consider that laborers who are unable to perform this amount of task should not be in the labor gangs at all, but sent to specially light work or in a relief-camp until strong enough for effective labor.

3. All nursing mothers employed on works will be paid as adult males, and all working boys and girls above 12 years of age will be classed as adults.

4. All children of laborers under 7 years of age will be excluded from works, but allowed a quarter anna daily subsistence allowance.

5. The full rate of wages will be paid for Sunday, but no task will be exacted for that day.

6. Wages should be disbursed not less frequently than once in three days.

7. Piece-work at ordinary district rates and petty contract-work, when the laborers associate themselves in family or village gangs under proper and, as far as possible, under professional supervision, should be encouraged as much as possible; but the system of large contracts by out-siders for famine-works is disapproved.

8. The Governor in Council relies on the Collectors to give the fullest and most speedy publication to these orders, so as to allow of their being brought into operation with the least possible delay. They will be telegraphed in abstract to all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. all Collectors.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. R. K. Puckle, Esq.
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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22nd May 1877, No. 1787

Famine Relief.

Dated 22nd May 1877, No. 1788

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- 3 To the Board of Revenue 25 May
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- 5 " the Accountant-General
- 5 " all Collectors.
- 21 *[Signature]*
- Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
- 1 *[Signature]*
- 5 *[Signature]*

GOVT. OF MADRAS
 REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE
 22nd May 1877, No. 1788
 H.A.V.
 No. 481.
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 Code of Famine Relief on 1st Jan 1877
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