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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 1,832.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 535. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 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 Garsalapalli, 3rd May 1877, No. 335.

With reference to the 6th paragraph of G.O., No. 329, dated the 31st January last, I have the honor to report upon the condition of the laborers on relief-works.

2. Mr. Oldham's report was sent to the Board with my letter, No. 310, dated the 27th ultimo. He has, under the authority of G.O., No. 1,088, dated 15th March, in consequence of the depressed condition of the men generally raised the rates of wages to 2 annas for a man, 1½ annas for a woman, and 1 anna for a child.

3. The Sub-Collector says that in Alur the people are decidedly thinner than they were. He has raised his rates of wages by 3 pies all round in the taluqs of Alur, Gooty, and Tadpatry.

4. The Head Assistant Collector reports "no general deterioration observable."

5. The Deputy Collector of the Anantapur Division writes: "The Tahsildars of Anantapur and Dharmavaram report that the physical condition of the coolies has not yet changed; I too can confirm their statement." I however happen just to have been in the Dharmavaram Taluq in company with Dr. Williams, who has lately been appointed inspecting officer for this district under the Sanitary Commissioner; and this officer on our inspection of two good-sized gangs found indications of defective nourishment very generally. These indications an inexperienced eye could not perceive.

6. The Deputy Collector of Harpanahally Division writes: "The Tahsildar of Harpanahally reports that the coolies have become weak on account of reduced wages, and that they are not able to work as before."

"I inspected 3,540 coolies working on the Dharwar road on the 21st. All the coolies who are not inhabitants of Hospett Taluq are in a weak state, as they have nothing to supplement the wages they get."

7. Deputy Collector Raghava Row writes: "The coolies, principally males, are far behind their ordinary health and strength. They are failing in both, apparently from inadequate food and defective nourishment." This referred to the Hadgally Taluq.

8. These officers have been reminded that they have discretionary power, and can apply the remedy if they think it necessary.

Revenue Department, 28th May 1877, No. 1,832.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The letters referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 relating to increase of wages in Adoni, Alur, Gooty, and Tadpatry, have been forwarded to Government with Board's remarks in Proceedings, dated 7th May 1877, No. 2,094.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 536.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 1,832.

Miscellaneous.

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

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12th May 1877.

Read the following:—

Board's G. O. No. 4919.

No. 335.

From

The Collector of Bellary.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

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of G. O. No. 329 dated the 31st January
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upon the condition of the labourers
on relief works.

2. Mr. Oldham's report was
sent to the Board with my letter
No. 310 dated the 27th Ultimo. He
has under the authority of G. O. No. 1088

Dated

Govt. of 1877

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated May, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th May 1877, No. 1,832.

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Nos. 535-536.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,204.

Condition of Labourers on Relief-works in
Bellary District.—According to Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue submitting letter from the Col-
lector reporting on the —.

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5. The Deputy Collector of the Anantapur Division writes "The Tahsildars of Anantapur and Dhurmaseram report that the physical condition

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condition of the Coolies has not yet changed; I too can confirm their statement." I however happen just to have been in the Dhurma-seram Taluq in company with Dr. Williams, who has lately been appointed inspecting officer for this District under the Sanitary Commissioner; and this officer on our inspection of two good sized gangs found indications of defective nourishment very generally. These indications an inexperienced eye could not perceive.

6. The Deputy Collector of Harpanahally Division writes "The Tahsildar of Harpanahally reports that the Coolies have become weak on

on account of reduced wages and that
they are not able to work as before."

I inspected 3540 coolies working
on the Dharwar Road on the 21st.

All the coolies who are not inhabitants
of Hospett Taluq. are in a weak state,
as they have nothing to supplement
the wages they get."

7. Deputy Collector Raghava
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in both, apparently from inadequate
food and defective nourishment."

This referred to the Adgally Taluq.

8. These officers have been
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power and can apply the remedy, if
they think it necessary.

Bellary Collector's Office,

Garsatipalli Anantapur Taluq.

Dated 3rd May 1877

I have seen

Signed J. W. Master
Collector

Submitted

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Submitted for the information
of Government.

2. The letters referred to in
paras 3 and 4 relating to increase
of wages in Adoni, Alur, Gooty
and Tadpaty have been forwarded
to Government with Board's remarks
in Proceedings of 7th May 1877 No.
2094.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. E. S. S.
Secretary

To

The Adlt. Secretary to Government (P.O.)

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Quoted 12th May 1877
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Submitting to Govt
Ltr. from Collr of
Revenue reporting on
the condition of the
Lancashire Relief
works.
With order

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