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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 1,895-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 542-D. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1877, No. 2148.

Read the following letter from C. F. MACCARTIE, Esq., Special Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 27th April 1877, No. 73:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the report for the week ending Friday, 27th instant, upon the physical condition of the famine relief coolies in the Cuddapah Taluq as directed in your circular of March 1877.

The following parties were inspected by myself:—

Boogga Road, 16 gangs, total number 800.

Yerraguntla Road 5 do. do. 195.

Dongalchervu, 23 do. do. 1,065.

I was obliged to depute the duty of inspecting the other works in the taluq to the Tahsildar owing to absence on special duty elsewhere.

He reports that the condition of the coolies is very satisfactory, and that cases of emaciation have not increased.

No change whatever for the worse was apparent on the Boogga road work people, the percentage of weakly persons being as before about 3 per cent.

On the Dongalchervu tank also the people seemed to have improved; of 1,065 inspected 47 were old people and 33 only were in a reduced condition, which gives a percentage of $3\frac{1}{2}$ only of persons whom I consider to have been affected by the low rate. The old people were by no means in bad heart, and, as they would never fatten much, it is unfair to include them with people who are distinctly weakly in appearance in striking an average. The average of weakly people at the last inspection a fortnight before was a trifle over 4 per cent. In noticing the Yerraguntla party in my last report, I observed that a falling off was apparent, which I attributed to the poverty of that part of the taluq, and that I had taken steps to ease them by slightly reducing the task and by ordering their wages to be calculated according to the price of rice in Yerraguntla village.

This gave them an increase of one pie per head per diem or the exact amount of concession allowed in a recent Government Order. On inspecting them on the 24th instant, I found a striking improvement in their appearance as out of 193 inspected 15 only were in a reduced state, which gives a percentage of 7.8 per cent., and the people altogether had lost the depressed look which struck me on my last inspection over a fortnight before; this must be ascribed to the slight increase in rate and to the fact that more advantage was taken of the provision for non-laboring children of which the people were slow to avail themselves of at first under the impression that they would be forcibly vaccinated or transported to Nellore.

On the whole no harm has resulted, and I consider that the present scale may be continued as far as this taluq is concerned for a time at least.

Wages are calculated according to the price of rice and not raggy, which is considerably cheaper than the former.

No. 195.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. Mr. MacCartie's report shows that the coolies are in good condition, but from what he says it is evident that they have, except perhaps at Yerraguntla, not been living upon 1 lb. of grain. From what I saw of the country on the banks of the Pennair about 4 1/2 miles from Yerraguntla and where the raggy crops had just been harvested, I am inclined to think that the people at Yerraguntla have been able to obtain raggy. I consider that it would be unsafe to alter the present standard. The Special Inspecting Medical Officer's opinion is that the diet given to the paupers in the relief camp who have nothing in the way of labor to do is insufficient. This is the cooked food resulting from 20 ounces of grain with pepperwater and vegetable added.

Cuddapah,
1st May 1877.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy, for Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. There seems no need to make immediate change here. The fact that raggy is obtainable and that the wages are computed with reference to the price of rice explains the result. The increase of one pie allowed by Mr. MacCartie at Yerraguntla could scarcely have produced so marked an effect.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 542-E.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 1,835-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.
No. 1,788, of May 22nd, 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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28th May 1877.

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G.O. No. 1,835-B.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Condition of Relief Coolies in 2. Coolies
2. Coolies. — Concerning with the Board of Revenue
that no immediate change is necessary with refer-
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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Miscellaneous.

The Government concur with the
Board.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue. *2nd May 1877*
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Condition of Relief Coolies in the Cuddapah Taluq.—Observing with the Board of Revenue that no immediate change is necessary with regard to wages in this taluq and in their opinion, with regard to the improved condition of the coolies.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1807.

MA. Y.

No. 542-D-542-B.

G.O., 28th May 1877, No. 1835-B.

Filed May 28th.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

Govt. of [1877] Mysore.

Revenue Deptt

No. 2...

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev
dated 9th May 1877.

Read the following

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No. 73.

From

C. F. Mac Carthy Esq
Spl. Asst. Commr
Cuddapah

To

J. F. Price Esq
M. Commr. Cuddapah

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Gundapa Taluk (2) J. W. Johnson
Officer of Taluk
Apl. 24 for
Taluk

Submitted for the infor-
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(True Copy & L.A.)

Deputy
Secretary

To The Adl. Secy to Govt. P.D.

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(True Copy)

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