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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,851-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 573-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th 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 7th May 1877, No. 346.

In continuation of my letter, No. 310, dated the 27th ultimo, when, amongst other reports, I forwarded one from the Deputy Collector of the Harpanhally Division, I have the honor to state that that officer now informs me of his having, in consequence of the reduced state of the laborers, raised the rate of wages to two annas for a man, one and a-half annas for a woman, and one anna for a child.

2. I enclose a copy of his letter, and beg to add that I have informed him that I approve of his action.

3. I request that sanction may be given to his proceedings, at all events for the present month.

Enclosure No. 1.

From V. VENKATACHELLAM, Dy. Collector of Harpanhally Division, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Hospett, 3rd May 1877, No. 283.

With reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo, No. 217, reporting that the wages which we now pay to the coolies are insufficient, and that some of them mix bran in their food and eat it to satisfy their appetite, and that several of them have become unfit for task-work and that 92 deaths occurred in the gangs of coolies working on Camalapore road ; and with reference to the G.O., dated 15th March last, No. 1,088, authorising the grant of additional allowance as may be found necessary to maintain the health and strength of the coolies ; I have the honor to report that I raised the wages of the coolies to the former rate of two annas, one and a-half annas, and one anna, to a man, woman, and a boy, in cases where money-payments are made. One pound and a-half of grain to an adult man and woman, and half of it to a boy cooly and one half anna to the man and one quarter anna to the woman and boy cooly in addition to the grain.

2. As several coolies have become unable to render task-work under the reduced rate, and several were transferred to relief-houses on account of their inability to work, I deemed it unadvisable to delay in raising the rates of wages, as the weather is getting very hot, and as it will be dangerous to the coolies to work in such heat without proper food.

3. I beg to enclose a copy of the order issued by me to the Tahsildars on the subject.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 7th May 1877, No. 2,094.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 29*th May* 1877, *No.* 1,851-*A.*

No. 573-B. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,851-A.

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 Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th May 1877.

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Board's No. 5085.

No. 346.

From

The Collector,

Bellary.

To

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Madras.

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Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 28th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1877, No. 1,851-A.

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Nos. 573-A—573-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1211-A.

Wages of Relief Coolies in the Harpanhally Division, Bellary District. — Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of raising the —.

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Bellary Collector's Office
7th May 1877

I have &c.
(Signed) J. B. Master
Collector

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Harpanhally
Dep. Collector's office
Hospett, 3rd May 1877.

I have &c.
(Signed) V. Venkatachellam
Deputy Collector
Harpanhally Dn.

(True copy)
(Signed) J. H. Master
Collector.

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Submitted to Government in
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7th May 1877 No. 2094.

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W Rumm
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Government,
R. D.

Rev. 1877 Dept
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Submitting to Govt letter from Collector of Bellary, forwarding copy of correspondence on the subject of raising the wage of Harpanhalli Division

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