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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st May 1877, No. 1,837.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 626. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th 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 Garladinna, 9th May 1877, No. 350.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 5,754, dated the 20th ultimo, communicating Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 1,406, dated the 12th ultimo, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from Mr. Howe, No. 856, dated the 1st instant, affording explanation to the questions put by the Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. A. HOWE, Esq., Divisional Officer, Bellary Taluk, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 1st May 1877, No. 856.

With reference to G.O., No. 1,406, dated 12th April 1877, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The remarks I made (which for facility of reference I quote in the margin) were as follows. I respectfully submit, intended to convey the sense in which the Board and Government read them. What I meant was "that a number of persons who before the opening of the subsidiary relief-camps were on the works, but who ought never to have been on them were attracted by and presented themselves at the newly-established camps: the question whether they were fit for the work or for the camp was, of course, decided for them; but in the cases I referred to, there could be no question on this point. They were persons who even in ordinary times could not work. It is impossible to ascertain how long they had been on the works, as they were not removed from them, nor were separate nominal rolls kept at the camps, showing whether applicants came from the villages or from the works. When they found they could get fed without sitting in the sun all day at the works and endeavouring or pretending to do a little, they availed themselves readily of the ease and shade afforded by the camps; but while on the works, they never did or attempted to do ordinary or light task-work. I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that these people (who, though found on nearly all the works, were not very numerous) could not possibly (at the time I wrote) have been in the slightest degree affected by the reduction of wages."

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 12th April 1877, No. 1,406.

4. The Board's remark holds good whatever the cause of the removal of these persons from the gangs.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

21 Revenue Department, 31st May 1877, No. 1,867.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1877, No. 1,867.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract)

By J. H. CARTER,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Directors,
the Financial Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th May 1877

N^o 200. Read the following:

From The Collector
Bellary.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir, With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board Miscellaneous
N^o 5754, dated the 20th ultimo,
communicating Government Order,

Revenue Department N^o 12th ultimo. I have the honor to
submit copy of a letter from Mr. Hoare
N^o 856, dated the 1st instant affording
explanation

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miscellaneous
N^o 5754*

GOVT OF INDIA
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

1867 May 31st

Recd.

G.P. 3182 May 1877, No. 1807.

MAY.
Nos. 626-627.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, No. 1024.

Remount of Persons from the Gangs at
Belgaum in Bilag District. Reporting
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitted
later from the Collector forwarding Mr. Hoare's
explanation regarding the same.

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Explanation to the questions put by the
Government.

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Bellary Collect Office
2nd May 1877

(Sd) J. H. Master
Collector.

sup. Garladinne
Antapur Taluq.

Submitted to Govt. with
reference to G.O. 12th April 1877 No 1406.

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(True Copy & Extract)

Wm.

To
The Addl. Secy to Govt. Secretary
R.D. with Copy of Enclosure.

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Sir, With reference to Government Order, No 1406, dated 12th April 1877. I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The remarks I made (which for facility of reference I quote in the margin)

* The people continue
in good condition.

Camps which are being formed under G. O. Es 515 dated 5th Illinois are attracting the weak and emaciated who are quite unfit for labor from the works.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

dated 17th May 1871

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Let her know the state of
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Collector.

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J. H. Master
Secretary

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Answer

In answer to the 2
questions asked by Genl.
W. H. R. 21st Aug 67
the first - that he cannot
tell how long the work
of construction has
continued to the camp
has been on the work.
Second - that they had
been doing no work at
all.

It is reported his
reply to him is
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J. H. R.

In Q. No 1406 of
Aug 12 67

[Signature]

Enclosure in Bond

Proceedings to the

Chattel Mortgage Bond

P. D. dated 17th

Aug 1877 No 2283

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