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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st May 1877, No. 1,868.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 623. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd 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 Oravakonda, 15th May 1877, No. 370.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 329, of the 31st January, to report upon the condition of laborers on relief-works, as far as I have received accounts from divisional officers.

2. Mr. Glenny, the Sub-Collector, in his letter, No. 143, dated the 28th ultimo, (copy enclosed,) states that in the two taluqs of Alur and Gooty a deterioration in the condition of the laborers is evident. As already reported by me, he has increased wages by three pies all round. He does not, however, now wish this payment to be considered as an increase but as payment for Sunday. It does not much matter what it is called.

3. Again, on the 4th May he reported that there had been no change in the condition of the laborers since his last report. Copy of his letter is enclosed. In it he again refers to the increased wage being reckoned as payment for Sunday.

4. The Head Assistant Collector reports that there has been no change in the condition of the laborers in his taluqs.

5. The Temporary Deputy Collector of the Anantapore Division reports to the same effect.

Dr. Williams, the health officer, however, who has just been inspecting the Anantapore Taluq, has found a good per-centage of persons who have deteriorated. He has not yet sent me a copy of his Memorandum.

6. The Tahsildar of Raidrug reports that a certain proportion of the laborers in his gangs have deteriorated.

The Tahsildar of Kudligi reports that a large number have very much deteriorated.

7. I have asked the Deputy Collector Murugesam Moodelliar, to let me know what orders he has passed upon these reports.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Sub-Collector of Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Alur, 28th April 1877, No. 143.

I HAVE the honor to report that in Alur and Gooty Taluqs a deterioration in the condition of the coolies is evident.

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Revenue Department, 31st May 1877, No. 1,868.

and written instructions on this point from me, and the matter shall have my own further personal attention. The condition of the remainder of the coolies seems to be better than in Gooty and Alur. Still I have raised the wages of men, women, and laboring children, all round by $\frac{1}{2}$ anna in Tadpatry Taluq, as well as in Gooty and Alur. This is equivalent to giving pay for Sundays, and as such I wish it to be regarded: it is much more convenient on administrative grounds than a separate payment for Sunday. I think this addition to wages will suffice, unless we have another serious rise in prices.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From W. H. GLENNY, Esq., Sub-Collector of Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Alur, 4th May 1877, No. 166.

I HAVE the honor to say, with reference to G.O., No. 329, dated 31st January 1877, that no change since last report has been noticed in the physical condition of the coolies. I speak both from personal observation and from reports.

2. As already stated in former letters my coolies now receive 3 pies all round in addition to the rates prescribed in Scale II of G.O., No. 329, dated 31st January. I desire this to be regarded as equivalent to pay for Sundays, and not as an enhancement of the Sunday wages per week hitherto granted.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 629. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1877, No. 1,868.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The mode in which the payment of the Sunday wage is to be made was settled by G.O., 14th May 1877, No. 1,712, Revenue Department. The questions of raising wages generally, and in Bellary particularly, have been disposed of separately also.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23^d May 1877
Read the following

Bd. R. No. 5349 No. 370

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The Collector

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To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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G.O. No. 1577, No. 1, 1878.

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Dated 15th May 1877 } Off. B. Master
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2nd May 1877 } Sub. Collector

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The additional Secretary to Govt
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