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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 9th March 1877.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to
H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th
February 1877, No. 93:—

REFERRING to paragraph 2 of the rules promulgated in the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue, No. —, dated 21st instant, I have the honor to request that I may
be informed what I am to understand by the term "gangsmen."

2. Is he a person different from the "head cooly" or not? If he is, what are
to be his duties during the five days of the week upon which pay is not drawn or
disbursed? Is he to receive the pay of the gang in a lump and to be left without
superintendence by any superior officer to distribute it? Are the coolies to elect the
gangsmen themselves, or is he to be chosen by the officer in charge of the works?

THE term gangsmen may be taken to be synonymous with head cooly. The dis-
tribution of the pay is to be made by him, but superior officers should explain clearly
to the coolies what their rates of pay are. The gangsmen need not be elected by
the coolies, but the superior officers may allow this to be done if they like.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H. E. Stokes
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Cuddapah.
Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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Famine Relief.—Informing Collector of Undership that the term "gangsman" used in rules promulgated in Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1877, may be taken to be synonymous with head cooly, and issuing instructions as to distribution of pay to be made by him.

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