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6. All these causes combined, and perhaps also increased activity in Mysore itself in providing relief-works (following on my report which drew attention to the matter), operated in restricting the numbers of those who, I reported, were "beginning" to flock into Wynaad and in preventing those who had arrived from accepting the relief-work, which was everywhere offered to them.

7. If the season in Mysore turns out to be a favorable one, I don't anticipate there will be any further cause for anxiety in Wynaad on this score; but the prospects so far are uncertain, and the matter will require vigilant attention from the local officers. Under the circumstances, I trust the Board will not withdraw the grant already sanctioned, and they may depend on my informing them at once when the necessity for having it at disposal has ceased.

8. Some expenditure was incurred on the Cholera Hospital at Manantoddy. This will be debited to the grant as sanctioned (G.O., No. 1,026, dated 10th March 1877). A bill is being submitted for it.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 20-B. ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1877, No. 1,879-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Collector appears to have assumed that the order* quoted by him in paragraph 4 of his letter barred piece-work or petty contract, which is not the case. What the

Government Order prescribed was, that if a man does not less than 75 per cent. of a full task, he should be paid at Rate No. 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Exl. F. R. Bantleman

Malabar 1877
No. 2191.

Revenue Dept.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 12th May 1877.

Board G.R.
No. 4883.

Read the following:-
No. 114.

From W. L. S. Esq.
Collector of Malabar
to A. E. Esq. Secy to Govt.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir, Referring to Board's Pro-

ceedings No. 1680 dated 14th Oct. 1876.
I have the honor to observe that in
my report on Wynad affairs, I
noticed the fact that sporadic cases
of cholera had already occurred.
In my letters Nos. 38 and 54 dated 19th
February and 5th March 1877 record-
ed in Board's Proceedings Nos. 96 and
1132 dated 27th February and 10th
March 1877 the fact that the disease
had assumed an epidemic form
was reported. The disease has been
prevalent more or less since and

the 28th dated
11 Feb 1877

Cost of (1877) Malabar.
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G.O. 4th June 1877, No. 1570-A.

JUNE.
Nos. 20-A—20-B.

MAHARAJA'S OFFICE, NO. 1, 1877-A.

From the District Officer, Malabar, to the
District Officer, Malabar, dated 14th Oct. 1876.
In reference to the report of the District Officer,
Malabar, dated 14th Oct. 1876, regarding the
disease in Malabar, the Board of Revenue has
ordered that the District Officer, Malabar, should
continue to report the progress of the disease
to the Board of Revenue, and that the District
Officer, Malabar, should also report the progress
of the disease to the Government, and that the
District Officer, Malabar, should also report the
progress of the disease to the Board of Revenue.

and Dr. Hewetson the medical officer at Maitland had, I understand, suffered from it himself.

2. His outbreak of disease had a very marked effect on the influx of coolies into Wymad and there was great consternation among them whenever it appeared. In fact the influx which I noticed as "beginning" when my first report went in was, to a considerable extent, stopped by the dread the people had of contracting the disease.

3. Again it was evident by the policy of Government not, if possible, to undertake relief work for people who came from Native States and therefore in forwarding the fund placed at my disposal to the Deputy Collector, Wymad, I gave him to

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to understand that neither Relief work nor Relief Camps were to be organized if it could possibly be avoided.

Finally, the Board are doubtless aware that not less than 4 annas a day has been the minimum wage for Kanjee Coolies working in Wymad. Had Relief work been started I could have offered the people at most 2 annas per day for hard work. When my first report was written, I was under the impression that payment by piece work was permissible, and that a coolie by working hard might have made more than the two annas a day by doing more than the allotted task which was fixed

fixed at 25 percent less than
S.P.W. rates. But the C.O.R.A. 71
No 529 dated 12th February 1877
prescribed that however much
a man might do he was to
get no more than his daily al-
lowance and of course this ^{struck}
tended greatly to discourage
coolies from the Relief work
that was offered them.

Moreover, the coolies
themselves thought they saw
in this offer of lower wages
a deep laid scheme for effect-
ing a permanent reduction
in the usual wage, and I find
by hearing that they would
rather have starved than have
accepted it. There is a strong
Trade Union feeling (so to speak)
among

among them, and things men
could be found to work 3 days
a week at 4 annas per day
they would not accept payment
for 7 days a week at 2 annas
per day.

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This will be debited to the
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No 1026 dated 10 March 1877)
A bill is being submitted
for it. Shavey.
Discharge of Office } R. W. Dofner
Calicut 4 May 1877 } Collector

Submitted for
the information of Govern-
ment. (Enclosure 2)

W. W. W.
Secretary

To the Additional Secretary
of Govt. A. D.
with copy of Enclosure

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with reference to the
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 the Hon. Sir W. Robinson
 & the Hon. W. H. Sturges
 relative to § 20 of the
 12th Feb. No. 529 quoted
 by Mr. Logan. The
 undersigned has the
 honor to state that
 the order is a financial
 one & is put up.
 It hardly bears the
 construction put on it
 by Mr. Logan though
 when the question was
 subsequently raised by
 Mr. Widdowson it has
 practically decided
 by § 20, Nos. 866 A & 884
 that no cash is ex-

I am most anxious that the printer
order can be said & have
printed as soon as
the R. I. note is the

of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a S.P. line
S.P. be exact &
that no one higher
than N. 1. should
any circumstances be
paid for taskwork

26/5/11. J. H. F.

Leaving 31. Jan. for
full day's task -
instead of 75%
of it.

Mr. Logan seems
I have assumed
that ^{the English notes} the harvest piece
work - or pretty much
it is not the case

But the G.O. said
if a man does not
less than 75% of
a full task - pay him
rate N. 1.

Should state this

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