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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th June 1877, No. 1,890-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 43-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th May 1877, No. 2,358.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877, No. 377:—

In forwarding copy of a letter (No. 305, dated 11th instant,) from the Deputy Collector of the Harpanhally Division, with its enclosure, reporting the neglect of his orders by the Tahsildar of Hospett, Akilandum Moodelliar, I have the honor to observe that in this case the Tahsildar seems to have knowingly broken the rule of daily payments.

2. The result was great and unnecessary inconvenience and suffering from cold and exposure to the assembled coolies who were caught in a very violent storm of hail and rain.

3. I suggest the imposition of a fine of 20 Rupees, and I request the sanction of the Board accordingly.

4. I cannot accede to the request of the Deputy Collector to move the Tahsildar. In times like the present changes are not advisable, and the only course to be pursued with an incompetent man is to remove him altogether. I have told the Deputy Collector of this.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From V. VENKATACHELLUM PANTULU, Deputy Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Chintapally, 11th May 1877, No. 305-F.

With reference to your letter of the 29th November last, No. 1,789, warning Akilandum Moodelliar, Tahsildar of Hospett, I have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances.

2. On the night of the 16th April last, Akilandum Moodelliar, Tahsildar of Hospett, reported to me that while he was distributing wages to the coolies on 15th idem near the tank of Kanivi Timalapur, there was severe wind and rain, and that a part of the coonta was washed away, and that the coolies not being able to stand there ran away through a vunka with difficulty and that no lives were lost.

3. On the morning of the 17th idem I received the arzi of the Tahsildar, dated 16th April, reporting what he had informed me, and adding that he having heard that some people were washed away through the vunka and went and saw the place and found two old women there and brought them to the village.

4. As I heard a rumour that some lives were lost and some persons who were distributing money to the coolies lost the money, I issued an order to the Tahsildar on the 17th to report the particulars of the matter and sent his arzi to the Temporary Deputy Collector for inquiry on the spot and report, as I was then engaged in Jamabandi business of Hospett Talug. The Temporary Deputy Collector having gone to the place sent his report on 2nd instant. I beg to enclose a copy of it.

5. The Tahsildar not having replied to my order of 17th ultimo, I issued to him an order on 3rd instant for further information which he sent in his arzi of the 7th instant, a copy of which is enclosed.

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6. As the Temporary Deputy Collector told me that he did not take depositions from anybody, I took depositions from the Revenue Inspector, two Reddies, and two Curnums who were present at the time.

7. Three thousand five hundred and forty-eight coolies were working on roads near Davalapuram and Daroji; wages were due to them for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Tahsildar having gone to Metri on Saturday ordered that the wages should not be paid to the coolies on that day, and informed them that their wages will be paid on the following day on the tank of Kanivi Timalapur. All the coolies attended on Sunday and made some work on the tank as directed. Distribution of wages commenced at 2 P.M. and the rain with hailstones began to fall. The coolies were suffering among the coolies, and some of them had no good clothes, and as some Reddies, Curnums, and the Revenue Inspector came out with great difficulty from the vunka which flowed near the place of the coolies. Of the coolies there are several of the Nizam's villages who have no relatives in our taluq. It appears by the evidence of the Village Munsif of Metri and the Curnum of Daroji that one baby died and one man complained of the loss of his wife and children.

8. The fact of the Revenue Inspector losing Rupees 27-2-0 which was with him in his saving his own life shows the consternation which was at the time. It is not known how many coolies lost the wages received by them, as the distribution of the wages was interrupted by this rain. The Tahsildar states that wages were distributed on the following day for those who did not receive on the previous day. The fact of the two old women being there during the whole night and being brought to the village by the Tahsildar on the following day is sufficient to show that every one was bent to seek for himself as he has no time to look for others.

9. The object of the Tahsildar in collecting such a number of coolies at that place is to have some work performed on Sunday on the tank as the coolies will get coolly gratis for that day. This was with the view of saving some expense to Government, but I am constrained to represent that he disobeyed my repeated orders directing him to pay the coolies every day.

10. On 24th February last I ascertained from two Revenue Inspectors that the coolies were suffering much by the practice of paying for three, and I issued two orders on that date that wages should be paid every day to the coolies. On 2nd April I sent for his guidance a translation of G.O., dated 15th March 1877, No. 1,938, wherein it is stated thus:—"One point especially must never be overlooked, but which has, it is feared, received insufficient attention in some places, viz., the regularity and frequency of payments of wages. With good method and system daily payments should be the rule whether in cash or in grain."

*Copies enclosed.

†Copy of my order is enclosed.

11. If he had acted according to orders and not kept back 3,500 coolies for four days without wages, there could have been no such disaster to the poor coolies and loss to the Revenue Inspector and danger to the lives of several men.

12. I beg that you will be pleased to take such notice of this disobedience of orders as you may deem necessary.

13. You have seen the way in which the famine works are going on in this taluq and in the other two taluqs of my division.

14. The duties of the Hospett Tahsildar will become more arduous as Railway is to pass through Hospett.

15. In the event of your considering that it is necessary that a more intelligent Tahsildar is requisite for Hospett Taluq, some arrangements may be made so that this Tahsildar may be appointed to a taluq where the duties are easy and another more intelligent may succeed him there.

I beg to enclose copies of the papers noted in the margin for your perusal.

From V. VENKATACHELLUM PANTULU, Deputy Collector, to B. NURSIMACHARLU GAROO, Temporary Deputy Collector, dated Hospett, 17th April 1877, No. 216-F.

I HAVE the honor to enclose an arzi from the Tahsildar of Hospett, dated 16th instant, No. 399, from which it appears that coolies who were receiving their wages on 15th instant near the tank of Kanivi Timalapur suffered by rain. There is a rumour that several coolies died on the occasion, and that the Revenue Inspector, Gopalakrishna Rao, lost money.

2. I had already sent to you the record of a complaint against the Reddy of the village and another for your inquiry. I request that you will be pleased to inquire on the spot regarding the troubles which the coolies, &c., met there, and send your report for being submitted to the Collector.

3. The Collector has written that at this critical time villages must be inspected village by village in each taluq.

From B. NURSIMACHARLU GAROO, Temporary Deputy Collector, to V. VENKATACHELLUM PANTULU, Deputy Collector, dated Hospett, 2nd May 1877, No. 7.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 216, of the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to report the result of my local inquiry regarding the effects of the rain that fell on the 15th idem at Kanivi Timalapur.

2. I personally proceeded to the spot where the bund erected against the new supply channel has breached, and also inspected the whole length of the supply channel and the Kanivi Timalapur tank which is under repair. The Public Works Department Overseer Ponnaswamy Pillay also joined me at Nailapuram. Inspector Gopalakrishna Rao referred to in your letter was also with me, having taken him with me from Hospett whither he seems to have been for money to pay the wages of the coolies employed at Daroji. The maistry in charge of the work, the Curnum of Kanivi Timalapur, and a few ryots who appear to have been present when the high wind followed by heavy hailstone rain fell there were also present at the time. The information I have been able to gather from these as well as from the village authorities and ryots of the neighbouring villages of Metri Davalapur, Uppanhally, Nallapur, Kanivi Timalapur, Chinnapur which I inspected since, and also from a large number of laborers who were on the spot at the time is as follows.

3. On Sunday, the 15th instant, the Tahsildar who had put up in Metri about a mile and a half from the head of the supply channel ordered all the coolies who were working on the roads near Daroji and at the Kanivi Timalapur tank to be brought near the head of the said supply channel in order to receive their wages in his presence. He made some of these coolies level and slope the bund erected there as it was in a bad state, and as he had no money out of the funds sanctioned for that work. At the same time he set up village authorities and Revenue Inspector Gopalakrishna Rao to pay the coolies gang by gang at different places along the bund. While they were doing so an extraordinary whirlwind blew and threw dust into the eyes of every one that remained there. This was enough to put the people into disorder. Instantly heavy fall of rain with hailstones poured down for about an hour which brought down a large quantity of water from the ranges of hills in three sides. The supply channel being incomplete, the water did not run through it to the tank but raised in the coota built across it which became quite full within a short time. Looking at this, all the people who were there, and more especially women, were very much alarmed and some of the old and distressed coolies who had no proper clothing commenced shivering, and when they saw a large supply of water coming from different directions to the place where they were they began to run away, and while crossing the stream under the bund which was flowing with much force the helpless women and some of the men also tumbled down from the force of the current, and from the effects of there being quicksand in that place some fell into the adjacent pits excavated for earth as they could not see it. The Revenue Inspector Gopalakrishna Rao who was also running away with about 30 Rupees worth of silver small coins also slipped into the pit and lost the money he was holding in his cloth, but some Koliars assisted him. As the water was not more than 2 feet in depth in the middle part of the stream, and as the Tahsildar happened to be present and caused all the male coolies to take the women coolies up to the high level, and the few old women that had actually fallen and were rolling down in the current having also been rescued and carried by the male coolies on their arms, no lives were lost, but it appears that the people ran away to different directions and two or three emaciated persons who were not able to go to any village took shelter under the rocks in the adjoining hill while some others reached their places rather late. This of course excited their relations and friends and they began to clamour about them. The few old and emaciated women that were carried to the village of Metri, where the Tahsildar also had halted, were unable to move about till they were heated over the flames. The Tahsildar remained at Metri that night and next morning he had been to the supply channel which had breached a little just after almost all the coolies had left the place. The Revenue Inspector who lost money informed that he did not complain of it to the Tahsildar as he was answerable to account for the money entrusted to him.

4. From this it would appear that the rumour that several died on the occasion is groundless. I delayed submitting this report in order to make further inquiries from the coolies who had since joined the Dharwar Road and whom I was not able to meet either at Kanivi Timalapur or on the Kampli or Kamalapur roads when I inspected those places. These people confirmed the information I have been able to gather from others as stated above.

I take this opportunity to bring to your notice that the Kanivi Timalapur tank and the new supply channel is in an incomplete state. I passed through the whole length of the channel and the tank bund in company with Overseer in charge of the taluq. The channel requires deepening to the aggregate extent of about 9,600 cubic yards which I calculate, owing to the hardness of the soil, to cost nearly 2,400 Rupees. The old bund has to be widened and raised with 900 cubic yards of stone revetment. A calingulah has to be built. All this is roughly calculated to cost about 4,000, making an aggregate amount of Rupees 6,400 to finish the tank. The whole of the amount sanctioned for this work, &c., Rupees 6,178-15-0, appears to have been

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already spent, and unless the work is complete I am afraid that the money hitherto spent would be lost. I therefore beg to recommend that early steps may be taken to have estimates prepared and work proceeded with at once.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

The Collector is authorized to impose a fine of 20 Rupees.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 43-B.

ORDER THEREON, 4th June 1877, No. 1,890-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th May 1877.

Read the following.

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Sir,

The Collector Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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In forwarding copy of a letter
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* No 305
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man is to remove him altogether. I have told the Deputy Collector of this.

Bellary Collection Office. I have &c
16th May 1877
J. B. H. Master
Collector

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/ True copy & Extract
J. B. H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Bellary
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To
The Adl. Secy. to Govt. P.W.
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Respectfully Dr.

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Dy Collector's office
Chintapully,
Nadagully Talug
11th May 1877

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Dy Collector.

Enclosure A & II

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I have for
/S/ B. Narasimma Chetty
S. Dy. Collector.

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/S/ V. Venkatachallu
S. Dy. Collector.

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