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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th June 1877, No. 1,910-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 101-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1877.

Read the following letter from J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madanapalli, 9th May 1877, No. 1,098:—

I HAVE the honor to submit a statement, noted below, showing the number of coolies inspected by myself and subordinates since the last report:—

Name of the Taluq.	Names of the Officers who inspected Coolies.	Total Number of Coolies inspected.	Good.	Weak.	Emaciated.
Madanapalli	A. E. Fricks, Esq.	1,865	1,180	495	190
Do.	Lieutenant G. E. Money ...	990	400	370	220
Do.	J. D. B. Gribble, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, with Lieutenant Money.	1,353	1,116	153	84
Kadri	R. Swan, Esq.	904	424	259	221
	Total ...	5,112	3,120	1,277	715

Fractions omitted, percentage is—

Good 62
Weak 24
Emaciated 13

The variation in the condition of the coolies in the Sub-division is marvellous. No explanation of it is offered. Dr. Cornish must have seen a remarkably bad lot.—J. F. P.

3. With reference to those coolies

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2. "The gang entered as inspected by myself and by Mr. Money is one which Mr. Money tells me contains some of his best coolies, and the average of weak and emaciated persons is certainly smaller than in other gangs he or I have inspected.

3. "With reference to those coolies entered as "good," I would remark that only a small percentage can be said to be in really good condition. Some are, though in this matter I notice a great difference in different gangs. Some gangs contain a good many coolies in really fine condition, whereas others there are few. By far the majority of those entered as good, however, though well able to work, have nothing to spare in the way of flesh.

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4. The three-pie payment for children has been everywhere introduced and in cases where coolies have large families with marked good effect. This is observable wherever the system is properly worked.—J. F. P.

Some have gone to Nellore; others have wandered to other parts of the district. Inquiry will probably lead to ascertaining what has become of the rest. They have probably struck, as they did elsewhere, in consequence of the reduced scale of wages and will in a short time return. There is but little difference between the present and old scales in the wages of women, which accounts for their not having left the works.—J. F. P.

5. In every gang the numbers of women predominate very greatly, and I cannot understand what becomes of the men. There are very few agricultural operations going on now, though some are employed in deepening and digging wells for which advances have been given under the Land Improvement Act.

Extra No. 1,074.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. The state of the coolies referred to in this letter does not appear to be so bad as might from other reports have been anticipated.

14th May 1877.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 101-B.

ORDER THEREON, 6th June 1877, No. 1,910-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. FISC

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Cuddapah

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 25th May 1877.

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Sub-Collector of Cuddapah.

To J. F. Price Esquire
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Inspection of Coolies, in certain Tahsils & Cuddapah District. — Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report of the Acting Sub-Collector on the — made by himself and his subordinates.

JANUARY 1877, No. 1234.

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Cuddapah Sub Collector } I have &c
Office, Madanapalli } (S^d J. D. B. Gribble
9th May 1877. } Act. Sub-Collector

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W. H. L. L.

Secretary

To
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