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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th June 1877, No. 1,925-B
Famine, Sect. C.

Read the following paper:—

No. 103-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1877.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, through the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1877, No. 80.

In reply to the G.O., Revenue Department, of 14th May 1877, No. 1,713, I have the honor to state that the condition of famine relief coolies in this district has been so satisfactory, with the exception of those under Mr. Cook, whose wages, however, were raised two months ago to the 2 Anna, &c., rate, that it had not been considered necessary to pay seven days' wages for six days' work.

2. On a recent inspection of 1,800 of Mr. C. Mackenzie's coolies on the 12th and 14th instant I did not observe any falling off in physique as compared with previous inspection, but nevertheless I considered it proper to suggest the payment of the seven days' wage for six days' labor, the rates then being 1 Anna 10 Pies, &c.; and to a similar suggestion in a circular of the 10th instant Mr. McWatters has also acceded. Mr. C. A. Mackenzie has doubtless, ere this, adopted the suggestion.

3. As regards those in my division, about 1,500, my previous frequent inspection, I have not thought the measure needed, as the physique was undeniably good. They have been earning the 2 Anna, &c., rate, which comes to much the same as the extra day's pay thrown in.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The payment of the Sunday wage in some taluqs and not in others will create inequality which may lead to coolies going from one to the other. The Collector should be watchful on this point.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES
Secretary.

No. 103-D. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1877, No. 1,925-B.

Miscellaneous.

THE Sunday wage should be uniformly paid on all famine relief-works in the Coimbatore District in a lump on Saturdays and not spread over the six working days of the week.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant General.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

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For order.

Whether it be taken
is it not to be around
5 in the Sunday
wage which is brought
has been.

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I should say yes
in one sense
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dark ways

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B. B. B. B.
J. J. J. J.

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Coimbatore Revenue Department

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No. 2488

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
27th May 1877

Read the following

No. 80

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

Board No. 5735

To

J. H. Garstin Esquire
Addl. Secy to Govt.
Revenue (Famine) Department
The Secy Board of Revenue
Madras.

For

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Two months ago, to the same
rate that it had not been
deemed necessary to pay 7 days wages
for 6 days work.

2. On a recent inspection of
1800 of Mr. G. Mackenzie's estates
on the 12th and 16th Instant I did
not observe any falling off in
physique, as compared with previous
inspections, but nevertheless I considered
it proper to suggest the payment
of the 7 days wages for 6 days

labour. The same suggestion was made

and to a similar suggestion in
a number of the estates of the

Mr. Watters has agreed.

G. Mackenzie.

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already adopted the suggestion
but has not as yet reported.

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about 1500 under my personal and
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They have been earning the same
rate which comes to much the
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Comptroller
Collector's Office
Comptroller 25 May 1877.

Shave re
BGA Mackenzie
for Collector

Submitted for the information
of Government.

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W. L. Fisher
Secretary

To The Adm. Secretary to Govt. of N.D.

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