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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1877, No. 1,995-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

N. 299-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1877.

Read the following letter from C. F. MacCARTIE, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Ganganapalli, 22nd May 1877, No. 88.

I HAVE the honor to submit the report upon the physical condition of the Cuddapah Taluq relief coolies for the week ending May 18th, as directed in your Circular of March 1st.

2. The following gangs were inspected :—

Kajeepett road, 7 gangs; total strength 325. Of these, twenty only were in a reduced condition, and twenty-two were old, but not necessarily reduced. The per-centage, therefore, of weakly persons does not exceed 6 per cent. The general condition of the party is very good.

Camalapoor, Wullur Channel, 6 gangs; total strength 286. Among these I found twenty persons, whom I consider to be reduced to some extent, but none were downright bad. The per-centage here is $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The persons had been in continuous receipt of wages according to Scale No. 1.

Erraguntla Party, 6 gangs; total strength 210. Of these sixteen were weak and ten were old and weak, several of whom I ordered off to the relief-camp in Cuddapah, and remitted others to be fed in their villages by the Reddy. The total per-centage of old and weak is $12\frac{1}{2}$.

The coolies are the worst in the taluq, which I attribute partly to their being the residue of a large party who have all emigrated or dispersed, partly to their previous poverty which left them with less stamina to withstand the strain of hard work in this very hot weather, and partly to the fact that many of them come a long way to work, which they prefer, to camping on the spot, though facilities are offered them.

They receive 1 pie per man and woman *plus* their wages which are paid according to the price of rice in Cuddapah, but their food is ragi which is selling at from $5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 measures per rupee in Erraguntla.

Second Section same road, 8 gangs; total strength 348. Among these I could only find thirteen persons in a reduced and weakly state, some of whom I remanded to village relief.

3. The rest of the party were vigorous, including twenty-five old people who are as fit to work as any.

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4. The contrast between this party and that on the first section is owing, I think, to the richer nature of the villages in the vicinity of this part of the road, and the consequent stronger original physique of the coolies.

5. Both parties are paid on the same day, and there were no complaints of loss by cheating.

Extra No. 1,210.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. The condition of the coolies in the Cuddapah Taluq appears to be, on the whole, very fair and not such as to give rise to any apprehensions.

MADANAPALLY,
25th May 1877.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary

No. 299-D.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1877, No. 1,995-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 10 June 1877
Read the following

Bd. of R. 125866

No. 88

From
C. J. Mac-Cartie Esquire
Special Asst. Collr of Cuddapah
To J. J. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

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Cost of 1877 25000

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Asst. Secy.

Dated June 15th.

Forwarded to MS. 21st.

Printed 28th

Book.

Encl.

G.O., 15th June 1877, No. 1,995-B.

JUNE

No. 299-C-299-D.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 1208-B.

Physical Condition of Coolies in Cuddapah
Taluk.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue submitting report of the Special Assis-
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May 1877.

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Cuddapah } I have to
Spl. Asst. Collroffice } J. B. Macfarlane
Camp, Ganganapalli } Special Asst. Collr.
25 May 1877

(True copy)

Cobra No. 1210

Forwarded for the information
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Cuddapah } Spl. Asst. Price
Collroffice } Asst. Collector
Camp, Ganganapalli }
25 May 1877

Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

(True Copy & Extracts)

Attest

Secretary

The Additional Secretary to Government

Revenue Department



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Dated 4th June 1877
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Submit these for the

Information of report.

Endorsement of the
Collector of Bonds at Port

Collection of Bonds & other
on letter from the Phil

on letter from the 1st
about Walker's report

on the physical condition

on the physical condition

of the Colles in Cardigan

of the Church in the world
Feeling for the world

Ind. Copy to the Board of Recs. 21 June
3rd 23 June 77
6 to the Sanchez, Carmichael & Co
5 The Financial Dept