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No. 311-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1877.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Poonganoor, 24th May 1877, No. 368.

I HAVE the honor to report that, during the last week, the physical condition of the relief coolies in this district was not injuriously affected by the operation of the reduced scale of wages. Mr. Cox, in his report of the 15th instant, No. 163, on the condition of the laborers in his division of the district, observes that :—

"As far as I have seen the gangs upon the works in my division (and I have seen a good many), they have appeared to be in very fair health. None of them of course are as robust and strong as in times of plenty, but very few have seemed to me below par. Those that have been in this condition have been usually left upon the works with an injunction to the head cooly or maistry not to work them hard. Some few have been admitted to village relief until their strength increased. Almost all, if not all, the coolies who have appeared to me to be in a low state have been very old persons and young children. The middle aged have been almost invariably up to the work, and capable of doing good work.

"As far as my observation has gone, no harm has resulted from the lowness of the Government wage. The people do not fatten in it, but few suffer in health."

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(A True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 311-D. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1877, No. 2,001-B.

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(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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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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To.

H. E. Stokes Esqre

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Northstreet
Collector's Office
Camp Coongamoor
24th May 1877

I have &c.
(Sd.) W. S. Whiteside.
Collector.

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