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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1877, No. 2,014-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 338-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1877.

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1877, No. 485.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, the reports of my Sectional Officers on the relief operations for the month of April, together with my remarks recorded marginally thereon.

THE reports will be submitted for the information of Government with the following remarks:—

2. *Mr. Clogstoun's Report.*—The Board presume that the Collector's proposal to reduce and transfer the Tahsildar of Patticoondah, who has not given satisfaction as a Relief Officer, will form the subject of a separate communication. Mr. Clogstoun's remarks as to fluctuations of prices are interesting, but the Board suspect that a very considerable deduction must be made on account of the difficulty of ascertaining correctly the real prices in outlying villages. The efforts which he has made to induce the coolies to earn higher wages by doing higher task are approved, but it appears that he has been paying on Scale I in cases where 75 per cent. of ordinary task is admittedly not executed. Under recent orders of Government, however, this does not matter. The condition of the coolies appears to have been fair. It is very satisfactory that there is a prospect of all the irrigation works in the section being repaired before the famine is over. Mr. Clogstoun bears gratifying testimony to the efficiency of Deputy Collector Rajaratnam Mudali in Koilkurda. The Board are glad to learn that no fraud is now suspected in connection with village gratuitous relief. The numbers on the list are certainly not excessive at present. The report is deficient in information as to outturn and cost of work.

3. *Mr. Gibson's Report.*—The concentration of the coolies on main lines of road under improved supervision has been carried out to a very considerable extent, and has, no doubt, been very beneficial. Some information should have been given as to the progress of work and the value got for the money expended. The condition of the coolies appears not nearly so good as in Mr. Clogstoun's section.

4. *Mr. Farmer's Report.*—The facts reported in connection with emigration from Cumbum to the East Coast Canal demand inquiry. It is stated that of 14,000 passed on from Cumbum, only 800 were on the work, and of one gang of 550, only 25 went beyond Podile. This appears to be to a great extent due to the system of giving several days' batta in advance, which prevailed under the Nellore authorities, and which, it is gathered from a remark of Mr. Farmer's, was substituted in Kurnool, for a time at least, for the plan of giving a day's batta at each stage. The Collector of Nellore is requested to call upon the Sub-Collector for a full report of the arrangements made by him and the causes of the failure, and Mr. Davidson will furnish explanation as regards the change of system in Kurnool.

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5. Mr. Farmer states that there has been serious deterioration in the physique of the coolies. Concentration of labor has apparently been affected, but the numbers continue high. The accounts are evidently greatly in arrears, and the chief cause assigned is the sickness prevalent among the establishment. The report contains no information as to amount of work done.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 338-B.

ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1877, No. 2,014-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Government are glad to find that the road-work in the Koilkuntla Taluq is being so well done and is likely to be of great public benefit; and note with approval the testimony borne by Mr. Clogstoun to Deputy Collector Rajaratnam Mudali's efficiency.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

MISCELLANEOUS No.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5 June 1877.

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No. 485.

From

The Ag. Collector, Kurnool.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

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No. 388-A-338-B.

PANINE REVENUE, No. 1308-A.

Relief operations in the Kurnool District -
According to the Board's Proceedings submitted reports
of - for the month of April, observing that the
Government are glad to find that the work
in the Kurnool District is being so well done and
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efficiency of Dy. Coll. R. Rajaratnam Nundali
in North Kantha. The Board are glad to learn
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(For Copy Extract)

W. H. H. H.

Secretary
The Add. Secretary to Government
Rev. Dy. Coll. with 3 orig. Encls. & the
returned.

W. H. H. H.

Recd. 1877 Oct
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SUBJECT:

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Submitting to
Government, and Newark,
Reports of Relief Operations
in the German District
for the month of April
received from the Com.

Herzberg

Raymond M. Smith

57th Ave. from 4th St. to 5th St.

and his wife

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Submitting to

Reports of Relief Operations
in the Sherman District
for the month of April
received from the Com.

Handwritten: Mrs. C. P. O. D. 350 E. 7th St. N. W.
S. M. Stearns & Co. Wash.