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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th June 1877, No. 2,065.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 457-A. From W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collr. of Madura, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Shembaganur, 6th June 1877, No. 1,857.

WITH reference to G.O., dated 14th May 1877, No. 1,713, I have the honor to report that wages for Sundays have not been regularly paid to the laborers on all relief-works in this district.

2. In Madura and Melur the coolies have not worked regularly on relief-works, but have only come to them when they could find no other means of livelihood. It was considered unnecessary to give Sunday wages to people who were not reduced to continuous labor on the works. In Tirumungalam work goes on upon Sunday the same as any other day, and Mr. Turner is opposed to the payment of Sunday wages without work, while the laborers are in a position to absent themselves on market days or holidays to suit their own convenience. In Ramnad there are no State relief-works, but Sunday wages have been regularly paid on the relief-works carried on by the estate. In Shevagungah piece-work alone is in force, the works being carried on with money to be hereafter repaid by the estate.

3. In the sub-division taluqs of Dindigul and Palni persons who had worked the previous six consecutive days were paid Sunday wages till the G.O., dated 14th May 1877, appeared. As this order says nothing about Sunday wages, the scale of wages, appeared. As this order says paid.

4. Setting aside Palni Taluq, where the people have suffered more than elsewhere, severe distress in this district has been chiefly confined to the old and very young, and the infirm and others, who cannot obtain a livelihood except by charity. Ordinary laborers have rarely looked on the relief-works as more than a temporary refuge for those who could not find work elsewhere. The gangs have always done a very fair day's work, and have been paid according to the higher scale. The lower scale has never been in force, though payments on that scale have been occasionally made to a few weak or sickly individuals removed from the gangs.

5. I request instructions whether Sunday wages are to be paid to all whether they have worked for the six previous days or not.

No. 457-B.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1877, No. 2,065.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no reason for altering the existing practice in the Madura District in respect of Sunday wages.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madura.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No 1857. (Camp) Shembaganur
6th June 1877

From,
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To,

W. W. Lush Esquire
Collector of Madras.

J. A. Garstin Esquire
Additional Secretary to Government
Madras

Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated 14th May/1877 No 1713, I have the honor to report that wages for Sundays have not been regularly paid to the laborers on all relief works in this District.

2. In Madras and Malabar the Coolies have not worked regularly on relief works but have only come to them when they could find no other means of livelihood. It was considered unnecessary to give Sunday wages to people who were not reduced to continuous labour on the works. In Tirumangalam work goes on upon Sunday the same as any other day and Mr. Turner is opposed to the payment of Sunday wages without work while the laborers are in a position to absorb themselves on market days or holidays to suit their own convenience. In Pannad there are no State Relief works but Sunday wages have been regularly paid on the relief works carried on by the Estate. In Thiruvangal piece work alone is in force the works being carried on with money to be hereafter repaid by the Estate.

gentle

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good

Monday

Govt. of (1877) Mysore

REVENUE.

To THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Ac, Ac, Ac.

Dated June, 20th.

Issued in N.S. 25th.

Printed 28th.

Recd.

G.O. 20th June 1877, No. 2,063.

JUNE.

Nos. 457-A-157-B.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 1329-A.

Sanitary Works in Madras District.—Informing the Collector that the Government do not intend for altering the existing practice in the district in respect of—

3. In the Sub Division of Dindigul and
 Public persons who had worked the previous six con-
 tinuous days were paid Sunday wages till the
 G.O. dated 31st January 1877 laying down two scales
 of wages appeared. As this order says nothing about
 Sunday wages it was considered to mean that
 they were not to be paid.

4. Setting aside Public Labor where the
 people have suffered more than elsewhere, severe
 distress in this District has been chiefly con-
 fined to the old and very young and the infirm
 and others who cannot obtain a livelihood
 except by Charity. Ordinary laborers have
 rarely looked out the relief works as more
 than a temporary refuge for those who could
 not find work elsewhere. The gangs have
 always done a very fair days work and
 have been paid according to the higher scale.
 The lower scale has never been in force though
 payments on that scale have been occasionally
 made to a few weak or sickly individuals
 removed from the gangs.

5. I request instructions whether
 Sunday wages are to be paid to all whether
 they have worked for the six previous days
 or not.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your Most Obedt. Servt

D. W. Innes
 Collector

No - I am
 continuing
 the existing
 practice
 seems reasonable
 until further
 orders for the
 B.C. 16/11

Mr. Innes
 District Collector
 Dindigul

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7 No. 4512

From

Collector of Madras

Dated

6th June

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FOR ORDERS.

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

Intimation
workers that
who work 8 1/2
one week's work
in the 1st week
of the month
shall have their
wages paid
be paid on the
1st of the month

10/10/77

No. 2015

20/6/77

The first time we
received the
intimation in
the 1st week of
the month of
June 1877

20/6/77

20/6/77

and copy to the
Collector of
Madras

No. 1877

No. 4512

The Collector of

Madras

Government of

Madras

No. 1857

Referring to the
of 1877
regarding the
of wages for
the laborers on
works & regarding
instructions in the
matter.

and forward

20/6/77

20/6/77

FOR ORDERS.

L 4512

These reports are based
on information received
from G. O. W. & Co.
and to be disposed of
therein all together.

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For all the other
parties in the
particular - very
important of
the

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