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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st June 1877, No. 2,073.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 473. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1877.

Read the following letter from C. F. MacCARTIE, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Chintacommadinnaï, 26th May 1877, No. 95.

I HAVE the honor to submit a statement which contains the result of my inspection of the Cuddapah Taluq relief coolies for the week ending May 25th, 1877.

Where working and Date of Inspection.	Number of Gangs.	Total Strength.	Number	Percentage
Chintacommadinnaï and Yellatoor road, May 22nd.	13	611	21	3½
Camlapoor, May 24th	31	1,499	165	11
Khajeepest road, one party, May 25th	4	142	No change since last week.	
Chintacommadinnaï road, 2nd Section, May 26th.	10	480	50	10½

2. The first party were in very good condition.

3. The second at Camlapoor had been largely increased by the fresh arrival of 21 gangs from Cuddapah, among whom I detected a certain falling off,

These coolies were transferred from works around Cuddapah, which have been completed. The transfer has been but recently made, and the people will probably improve as soon as they have settled down.—J. F. P.

4. The falling off may, perhaps, be

due to the intense heat since the rain and to the work being harder at Camlapoor. There was no change in the Khajeepest Party, who turn out 24 cubic yards of hardish gravel; their condition is fairly good.

5. On the second section, Chintacommadinnaï road, are employed nearly 500 of the late Boogga road coolies. I had

These people will like those referred to above probably improve as the last scale of wages has been put in force everywhere in the Cuddapah Taluq.—J. F. P.

not seen them for some time, and consider that they were lower in condition than when last inspected, the percentage of reduced-cases having risen from 5 to

10 per cent. This is due to their having been out of work for some days after the road was closed, as the coolies refuse to go any where else.

6. The increase of wages has come in very opportunely as the continuance of low diet was beginning to make itself felt, and the increased rate will be paid from next Sunday.
Not low diet, but the real introduction of the experiment as to the sustaining capabilities of 1 lb. of rice plus 6 pies.—J. F. P.

7. I have set the following tasks as representing 50 per cent. of the Public Works Department rates:—

8. Earth-work 50 cubic yards per gang of 50, at 1 anna 6 pies, ordinary rate being one anna. Breaking stone, 9 cubic yards at 9 annas, Public Works Department rate being 6 annas. Digging gravel, 24 cubic yards at 3 annas, Public Works Department rate being 1 anna 6 pies. Gravel to be screened and stacked for this, if they prefer pit measurement then 36 cubic yards. It is impossible to get nearer the Public Works Department rates, so far as gravel is concerned, than 24 yards of screened gravel. I have often tried but never succeeded.

Extra No. 1,244.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. The condition of the coolies in the Cuddapah Taluq does not appear to be quite so good as it was. This has arisen, in my opinion, mainly from the increasing price of ragi. It will, no doubt, be materially and favorably influenced by the increase recently made in the rates of wages.

MADANAPALLY,
30th 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. 474.

ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1877, No. 2,073.

Miscellaneous.

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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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Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th June 1877

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From C. F. Macleartie Esquire
Special Asst^t Collector
of Cuddapah

To J. F. Price Esquire
Asst Collector of Cuddapah

Sir, I have the honor to submit
a statement which contains the
result of my inspection of the
Cuddapah Taluk Relief coolies
for the week ending May 25th 1877

Where working & date of inspection	Num- ber of gangs	Total Strength	Num- ber re- duced	Percent- age
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Caulapoor May 24 th	31	1499	165	11
Khajee ^{full} Road, 1 party May 25 th - -	4	142	No Change since last week	
Chintacommadinam Road 2 nd section May 26 th	10	480	50	10½

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These are the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, for the week ending 20th May 1877.

The first party were in very good condition.

The Second at Kamlapoor had been largely increased by the fresh arrival of 21 saags from Cuddapah among whom I detected a certain falling off although the transfers had been effected without any hardships to the coolies and sufficient shelter had been provided.

The falling off may perhaps be due to the intense heat since the rain aid to the work being harder at Kamlapoor.

There was no change in the Khajipett party who turn out 24 cubic yards of hardish gravel, their condition is fairly good

These coolies were transferred from work around Cuddapah which have been completed. The transfer has been but recently made and the people will probably improve as soon as they have settled down
(S) J. F. P.

These people are employed nearly like those dismiseroad referred to alone, probably of the late Boogga Road as the last coolies. I had not seen them for some time and considered they were lower in condition than when last inspected, the percentage of reduced cases having risen from 5 to 10 per cent. This is due to their having been out of work for some days, after the road was closed as the coolies refuse to go anywhere else.

The increase of wages has come in very opportunely as the continuance of low diet was beginning to make itself felt and the increased rate will be paid from

Not low diet but the real introduction of the experiment as to the sustaining capabilities of 1 lb of rice plus 1 lb of peas
(S) J. F. P.

from next Sunday.

I have set the following tasks as representing 50 per cent of the D. P. W. rates.

Earthwork 50 cubic yards per gang of 50 at a 1-6 ordinary rate being 1 anna.

Broken stone 9 c. yards at 9 annas D. P. W. rate being 6 annas.

Digging gravel 24 c. yards at 3 annas D. P. W. rate being a 1-6.

Gravel to be screened and stacked for this if they prefer pit measurement then 36 cubic yards.

It is impossible to get nearer the D. P. W. ratio so far as gravel is concerned than 24 yards of screened gravel. I have often tried but never succeeded.

Rather heavy but it appears from what Mr. MacCartie has personally told me that the earth excavated is usually hard and that the stone broken is not granite but Kumbhar (S) 2. 2. P.

Cuddapah
Spec. & Price Coll. Office
26th May 1877
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I have
(S) C. F. MacCartie
Spec. & Ass^t Collector

(True Copy)

Extra No. 1244

Forwarded for the information of the Board of Revenue - The condition of the coolies in the Cuddapah Taluk does not appear to be quite so good as it was. This has arisen, in my opinion mainly from the increasing price of Ragi. It will no doubt be materially and favorably influenced by the increase recently made in the rates of wages.

Cuddapah
Coll. Office
Camp Madanapally
30th May 1877

(S) J. Friedrich Price
Asst. Collector

Submitted for the information of

of Government-

(True Copies & Extracts)

John
Secretary

To the add^d. Sec^y to Gov^t. R. D.

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