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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1877, No. 136-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 623-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1877.
Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Special Deputy Collector, Budwail Taluq, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 2nd June 1877, No. 520-242.

I HAVE the honor to submit, herewith, the result of my examinations of some of the coolies working in this neighbourhood during the past week with regard to their physical condition.

2. Out of 362, 23 or 6.35 per cent. were "bad" or "emaciated," 50 or nearly 14 per cent. "indifferent," about half were "fair," while the remainder were in "good condition." The last were chiefly of the lower castes who have been living on cattle that have died in the late drought. I wanted to send the worst cases into the relief-camp, but they decidedly objected on the plea that they had some relations on the works whom they did not wish to leave.

3. The standard upon which payments have been made is second-sort boiled rice, which seems to be chiefly eaten in these parts. To the north ragi is more easily procurable, but not, I think, in such large quantities as to be taken as the staple food of the coolies.

There must be some mistake in this, as when I was at Porumamilla the coolies were living almost entirely upon rice.—J. F. P.

4. I regret that Mr. Horden, being laid up with an attack of fever, has prevented my receiving a report from him upon the condition of the coolies at Porumamilla. My having been out of sorts, too, more or less myself lately, must be an excuse for not having reported more fully on this subject.

5. I have been prevented from replying to your letter of the —, No. —, from having mislaid the memorandum of an inspection of the coolies which I made the beginning of last week. I afterwards accompanied Mr. McNally in his inspection of the whole of the gangs on the road north of this on the 26th ultimo.

Extra No. 1,364.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue. As a higher scale of wages has been introduced, it would be a saving of correspondence if reports of this kind were sent in not more frequently than once a fortnight.

MADANAPALLI,
7th June 1877.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

SCRIPPED for the information of Government and for orders on the Collector's suggestion.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 623-B. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1877, No. 2,136-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve the Collector of Cuddapah's suggestion that, as a higher scale of wages has been introduced, reports on the physical condition need not be submitted more

frequently than once a fortnight, and desire that the rule be generally acted on.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Dated 15th June 1877

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Camp Budmail } (C) J. H. McLean
2nd June 1877 } Spe. D. Collector

Extra No 1364 - (True copy)

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Cuddapah } (C) J. H. McLean
Mr Office } Spe. D. Collector
Camp Budmail } for a collector
Napalli 7 June 1877

Submitted for the information of Government in accordance with orders on the Collector's suggestion.

(True copies & Extracts)

W. D. Thomas

Secretary

To The add. Secy to Govt. R. S.

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