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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 2453-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 68-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1877.

Read the following letter from W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., B.C.S., Taluq Officer, Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Adoni, 14th July 1877, No. 160 :—

In forwarding my relief returns for the week ending the 7th instant, I have the honor to send the following in explanation of the enormous number now shown on our works, viz., 105,411 working men, women, and children, and 37,311 children under seven.

These numbers do not represent the population in need of relief of the fiscal division known as the Adoni Taluq, but of the tract of country of which the town of Adoni is the geographical capital.

For instance, the work on Road No. 3 (from Adoni to Sirguppa) is now being carried on $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles beyond the Adoni boundary, and all the persons on it (17,794 working people and 4,935 infants) come from the Alur and Bellary Taluqs in which it lies. A glance at the map will show how far from central is the position of the town of Adoni with regard to the taluq. A further illustration is afforded by the numbers on home relief (excluding infants on the road) which is only given within the fiscal limits of Adoni Taluq. These numbers are 8,207. Roughly speaking the returns for the whole Presidency show a proportion of one to two between the charitably relieved and those on the relief works.

It may be said that there is still no comparison between the numbers of relief recipients in this taluq and those in Bellary, which is also the geographical capital of a large surrounding tract. I ascertained, however, that the furthest terminal points of relief works in the Bellary Taluq are not more than sixteen miles from Bellary. Here they run out to 33, 35, and 17 miles. A fair comparison might be drawn from the numbers on home relief except that the existing system of home relief has been in force here since March last.

In the Bellary Taluq the number of men engaged in dragging grain carts on good wages is estimated at not less than 6,000, representing a number of about 30,000 persons so kept off from the relief works. But in Adoni where bullocks are plentiful not 100 men are so employed.

I venture to offer these remarks as the solution of a problem which hitherto I believe has been regarded as never properly explained.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed.) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

Revenue Department, 6th August 1877, No. 2,435-A.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Oldham's figures are those for the week ending 14th, not 7th July. In submitting the returns for that week the Board commented upon the enormous numbers on the works in Adoni, and the matter is partly explained by the fact that the works extend beyond the boundaries of the taluq and by the influx of paupers complained of, but the number of outsiders is not sufficient to account for the very vast difference between the numbers relieved in Adoni and elsewhere, and the Board imagine that there must be some other cause contributing to the result. They await Mr. Puckle's report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting, Secretary.

No. 68-B.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2453-A.

RECORDED.

Miscellaneous.

2. A copy of this Order will be submitted for the information of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

No. 3498

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue
Dated 26th July 1877.

Read the following:

No. 60.

From W. B. Oldham Esq. A. S. Admin.
Selling Officer - Admin.
to The Collector of Bellary.

Sir, - In forwarding my Relief
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated August, 6th.

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G.O., 6th August 1877, No. 2,453A.

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Nos. 68-A-68-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,436.

Large number of people shown on Relief-works
in Adoni Taluk, Bellary District. - Recor-
ding of the Board of Revenue submitting
Mr. Oldham's explanation with reference to
the - shown in the returns for the week ending
14th July 1877, and resolving to forward the
same for the information of the Government of
India.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Directors
Dated 26th of April
1897
Item 23 in

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6 August 1777

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the
 11th inst. in relation
 to the purchase of
 the land for the
 purpose of building
 a school for the
 colored people of
 the city of New
 York. I am glad to
 hear that you are
 interested in the
 cause, and I am
 sure that your
 efforts will be
 successful. I am
 very respectfully,
 Sir, your obedient
 servant,
 J. M. Smith

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Mrs Burdett } Ob. dispo
20 Sept 77
Fair Oaks
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