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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th August 1877, No. 2,611-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 456-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th August 1877,
No. 3,871.

Read the following letter from K. NARASING ROW, Temporary Deputy
Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Anan-
tapur, 4th August 1877, No. 216:—

I beg to report on the progress of famine relief-works, in the two taluqs of
this division during the month of June last.

2. Twelve new road works, 13 repairs, 25 irrigation works, and 27 village
improvement and well works; total 77 works, were under progress in the month in
the two taluqs. One hundred and nine works in Anantapur taluq and 18 in the
Dharmaveram taluq were completed up to the end of May, and four works were
completed in June in the Anantapur taluq, and none in Dharmaveram.

3. The number of laborers on relief-works on the last day of the month was
15,147 in the Anantapur taluq, and 12,568 in the Dharmaveram taluq. The
number in Dharmaveram has slightly increased owing to the people having no
other work to get their livelihood.

4. I inspected most of the works in both the taluqs, and found them going
on pretty well.

5. Two thousand five hundred and twenty recipients of food were in the
three relief-camps in this division at the end of the month. Eight hundred and
ninety-four in the Anantapur camp, 1,020 in Dharmaveram camp, and 606 at
Kalyandrug. The numbers are large as there are only three camps for the two
taluqs.

6. Every precaution is being taken to feed only those who really require it.
The inmates are daily examined by the Medical Officer, and those who are found
to have gained a sufficient strength to work as coolies are being sent to works.
Under the recent orders of Government, village money dole system has been
introduced from the middle of June last. The reddies of villages have been
furnished with sufficient funds for this purpose, and are directed to pay the dole for
those who bring a ticket from the proper authority. Those who were hitherto fed
by the village reddy, except the sick, &c., who cannot cook for themselves
although the money dole is given, and those who were hitherto enlisted as weak
gangs and the children, have been granted the money dole tickets. The village
officers have been directed to make house-to-house visitation to find out the suffer-
ing poor. Suckling and pregnant women are allowed the wages of a man.

7. A few showers of rain fell in the month under report, which, though good
for standing young dry crops and pasture, was not sufficient for cultivating wet
lands freely. Consequently there was no decrease in the numbers of relief
laborers; but since the introduction of money dole system, a great reduction has
gradually been effected in the number of laborers on works and the inmates of
camps.

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8. The following table shows the outlay on relief-works, the work done in return up to the end of the month under report:—

Tilogs.	Description of Work turned out.	Up to the end of May 1877.		In June 1877.		Total.	
		Quantity of Work.	Amount of Outlay.	Quantity of Work.	Amount of Outlay.	Quantity of Work.	Amount of Outlay.
Assessment	Earth-work.....	C. YARDS.	RS. A. P.	C. YARDS.	RS. A. P.	C. YARDS.	RS. A. P.
	Gravel.....	254,881		84,371		339,252	
	Stone-work.....	167,971	2,09,865 9	61,520	95,571 4 9	229,491	3,05,436 14 5
	Sundries.....	103,616		17,315		120,931	
	Total...	526,468	2,09,865 9 8	163,206	95,571 4 9	689,674	3,05,436 14 5
Charitable	Earth-work.....	312,444		82,657		395,101	
	Gravel.....	31,289	1,53,871 15 5	88,790	31,288 3 6	120,079	1,85,160 19 11
	Stone-work.....	17,037		2,111		19,148	
	Sundries.....						
	Total...	360,770	1,53,871 15 5	92,558	33,489 3 6	453,328	1,85,160 19 11

9. I am glad to say that no sickness has broken out among the coolies on relief-works in the month.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings No. 3,244, dated the 21st December 1876.

CHINTAPALLY,
10th August 1877.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is very meagre, and the cost of the work turned out seems exceedingly high; but, as the outlay on all descriptions of works shown in a lump sum, it is impossible to arrive at the rates. In future the cost of each operation should be distinguished.

3. The Board having heard unfavorable reports of the management of relief operations in this division, have instructed the Collector to depute a Covenanted officer to inspect it. A full report may be expected in due course.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 456-B. ORDER THEREON, 30th August 1877, No. 2,611-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board in their remarks on the Deputy Collector's report, and desire that the report of the officer deputed to inspect the division may be quickly submitted after the state of relief operations has been carefully examined.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No. 3871

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 18 August 1877

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7. The following table shows the outlay on relief works, the work done in the urban up to the end of the month under report.

Description of Work	Up to the end of May 1877		In June 1877		Totals	
	Quantity of work	Amount of outlay	Quantity of work	Amount of outlay	Quantity of work	Amount of outlay
Earthwork	25482 1/4	Rs 20935 9 8	6352 3/4	Rs 544 14 4	31834 1/2	Rs 21480 14 4
Gravel	15707 1/4	Rs 17318	4934 4 9	Rs 34783 2 6	20641 1/2	Rs 20801 8 10
Stone work	103616 3/4				103616 3/4	
Sundries						
Total	51550 3/4	Rs 20935 9 8	11286 1/2	Rs 544 14 4	62837 1/2	Rs 21480 14 4
Earthwork	22444 1/2	Rs 15871 13 5	32657 1/4	Rs 24283 2 6	55102 1/2	Rs 18154 15 11
Gravel	11889 1/2	Rs 17318	5379 6 1/2	Rs 34783 2 6	17268 1/2	Rs 20801 8 10
Stone work	17058		24113 3/4		31171 3/4	
Sundries						
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Temporary Dy Collector }
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 Assistant }
 L. H. 1877 }
 H. H. Master }
 Collector }

(True copy)

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings No. 3244 dated the 21st December 1876.

10-8-77
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By Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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