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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th September 1877, No. 2,648-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 58-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1877, No. 3,952.

Read the following letter from A. WEEKES, Esq., B.C.S., Divisional Relief Officer, Jammalamadugu, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Surabu, 8th August 1877, No. 153:—

I have the honor to report that, on the 31st ultimo, I went down the line of some ten gangs working on the Parnapalli Road, in the Taluq. I did not

These weakly persons (*vide* Circular No. 1,527, dated 2nd July 1877) should have been weeded out long ago.

The Superintendent should be severely punished for his neglect of orders, which is disgraceful.

(Signed) J. F. P.

They had also been kept a week without having been expended.

The Tahsildar should be instructed to apply in proper time for sufficient money. He cannot be permitted to expend money without a Credit Order.

(Signed) J. F. P.

3. The order regarding the payments to the pair have probably been careless. They ought to be transferred to the neighbourhood of an European officer.

(Signed) J. F. P.

Wages should be the price of 1 lb. of rice at Cuddah plus 1 Pie on account of distance, and the usual money allowance.

(Signed) J. F. P.

them as I had already been out too long in the sun, but I came to the conclusion that there are far too many weakly coolies on the works. I ascertained that the nursing women were not paid man's wages, and that the rate of wages had not been raised since the late rise in prices. pay owing to the Treasury Credit Order

2. I would request that, in future, in case of the Credit Order being expended, the Taluq Officer at headquarters be empowered at the close of the month to expend one or two days' requirements in anticipation of the arrival of the credit order.

to suckling women was duly forwarded at the end of May to the three Paymasters of the Parnapalli Road, but the present Superintendent declares he received the order four days before I saw him. I am ascertaining the truth of the matter. As I found rice was then selling at three seers at Parnapalli, I ordered 2-7, 2-1, and 1-4, respectively, to be paid to men, women, and children.

Revenue Department, 5th September 1877, No. 2,618-B.

4. On the 5th instant, I inspected four gangs from amongst those working on the Kurli Ghaut Road with the following result:—

	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.	Total.
Men ...	9	26	17	15	..	67
Women ..	16	34	18	9	..	77
Children ..	2	12	14	5	2	33
Namely—	27	72	49	29	..	177
Men ..	13.43	33.8	25.	22.4	Nil.	
Women ..	20.2	43.	20.75	11.375	2.5	
Children ..	6.	36.5	42.5	15.	Nil.	

Deputy Collector should classify as shown in paragraph 4. He has not complied with orders issued.

(Signed) J. F. P.

5. The Deputy Collector, Pulivendla, has during the last week inspected thirty-one gangs working on the Suraba Road with the following result:—

	Good.	Indif-ferent.	Bad.
Men	459	56	..
Women ..	60	113	1
Children ..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,194	239	7

This last is a good result, and I can so far corroborate it as to record my impressions of the condition of the coolies of the same gangs who I had a careful look at yesterday though I did not classify them. Dr. McNally inspected several of them yesterday as also the Suraba Relief-camp.

6. As regards the Kadiri road gangs, it will be noticed the women are better than the men, and that the children are most of them middling, over 75 per cent. being in the two classes of fair and indifferent. The percentage of men, bad, is nearly double that of women. I think from what I saw of a number of gangs afterwards on this road that those I selected are rather below the average in condition.

No. 440.

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The state of the coolies is not as satisfactory as it might be.

3. Mr. Sewell will be sent to the taluk as soon as he arrives, and it is to be hoped that he will do better than his predecessors, Mr. Galloway and Major Swin.

4. Mr. Weekes' illness unfortunately prevented his being able to go over the taluk sooner. The paucity of officers was at one time such that Mr. Gillon was alone in charge of three taluqs assisted only by Mr. Norfor, Sergeant Green, and the two Native Deputy Collectors, both of whom had a good deal of other work to attend to.

Cuddapah,
15th August 1877.

(Signed)

J. W. JOHNSTON, Special Depy. Col.,
for Acting-Collector.

Revenue Department, 5th September 1877, No. 2,648-B.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 58-D.

ORDER THEREON, 5th September 1877, No. 2,648-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

by Commissioner.
The Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
the Financial Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 3952.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24th August

Read the following

No. 153.

From

A. Wecker Esqrs B.C.S.

Divisional Relief Officer

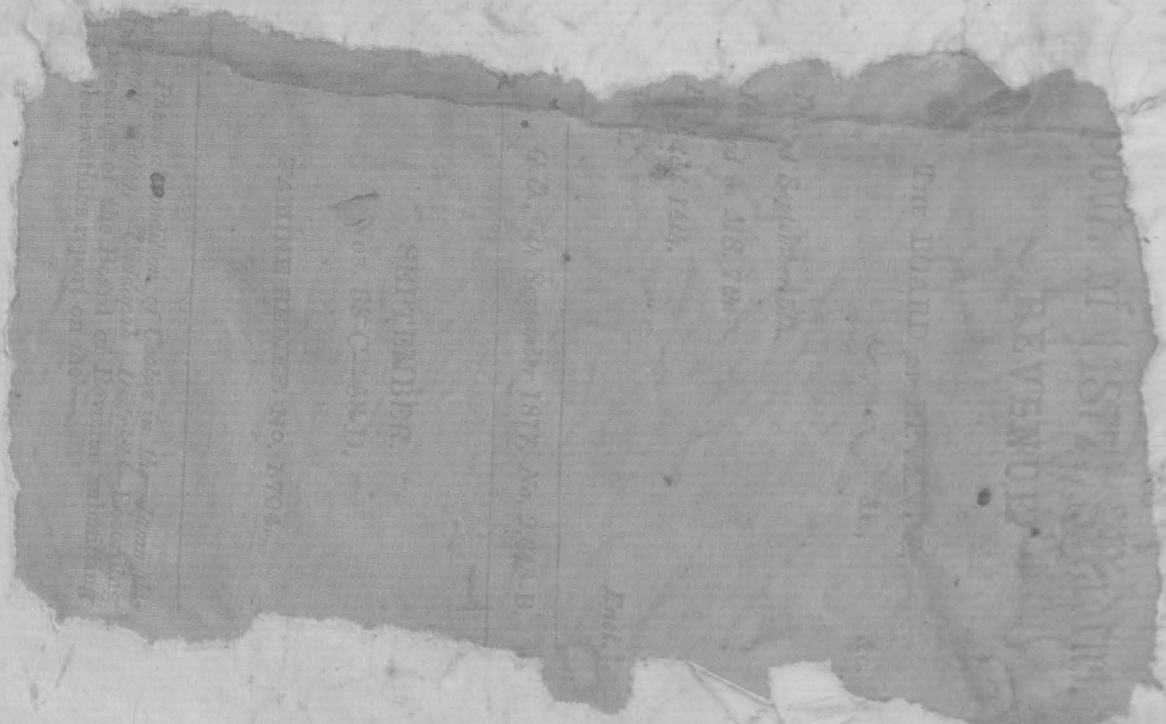
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Divisional Relief Officer
Camp Surabhi & Camp

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J. Nagendra Rao
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Cuddapah
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Aug 15th 1877

Sd J. W. Hurstow
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Ag. Secretary

To The Adl. Secretary to Govt. N.D.

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