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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1877, No. 2,671-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 123-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1877, No. 4,028.

Read the following letter from C. H. TRAVERS, Esq., Relief Officer in charge of Cuddapah Taluq, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Paudillapalli, 19th August 1877, No. 160.

I HAVE the honor to submit the result of my examination of coolies on relief works during the fortnight ending 18th August 1877.

2. I inspected 488 coolies working under Mr. Williamson on the Chintakom-madiune road on the 13th instant and classed them as under:—

Name of Work.	Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indif-ferent.	Bad.	Total.
Chintakom-madiune and Yel-lateer Road	Men	99	35	20	..	154
	Women	139	54	54	3	250
	Boys	57	21	9	..	87
	Total	295	110	80	3	488

3. This was about two-thirds of the coolies under Mr. Williamson, and as I took the gangs indiscriminately here and there the average percentage will be correct.

Average is	Good	60
	Fair	23
	Indifferent	16
	Bad	1

These coolies, although they do not show such a good average, as some have been on the relief works for a long time and appear stationary as regards their condition.

4. On the 17th instant I examined 808 coolies working under Mr. Elliot on the Papagni east embankment which I classed as under:—

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.
Men	187	91	39	..	317
Women	193	108	37	1	339
Boys	86	47	19	..	152
Total	466	246	95	1	808

Average	Good	58
	Fair	30
	Indifferent	12
	Bad	..

5. This was about half the number of coolies at work under Mr. Elliot from which a fair average may be struck, which shows an improvement of 20 per cent. on their examination one month ago; this may be accounted for by all the old and infirm being drafted out, the regulating of the pay according to the price of rice, together with the bi-weekly payments being punctually made.

6. I can, I think, confidently say that the condition of the coolies on relief works in this taluq is slightly improving.

No. 459

FORWARDED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The condition of the coolies in this taluq is satisfactory.

Cuddapah,
20th August 1877.

(Signed)

J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is satisfactory.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 123-B. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1877, No. 2,671-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Revenue Department

No. 4028

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 29th August 1877

Read the following

As the

From

C. H. Travers Esquire

Relief officer in charge

of Luddapet Taluk.

To

J. H. Price Esquire

Sub Collector of Luddapet

Sir

I have the honour to submit
the result of my examination of
coolies on Relief works during the
fortnight ending 15th August 1877.

I inspected 488 coolies working
under Mrs. Williamson on the Chintamani
Road on the 13th Instant

and

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

29th September 1877.

Letter to Mr. Price.

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G.O. 28 September 1877, No. 2071-A.

SEPTEMBER

No. 123-A-123-B.

FINANCIAL YEAR, No. 1738.

Notice of Notice in Outposts. This
Notice is issued by the Board of Revenue
under the provisions of the Act of 1864
for the purpose of requiring the
owners of land to pay the land tax
on the 15th of September 1877.

and classed them as under:-

Name of work	Sex	Good	Fair	Indif- ferent	Bad	Total
Chinda	Men	99	35	20		154
Konumadi	Women	139	64	54	3	250
and	Boys	57	21	6		84
Gallatree Road						
Total		195	110	80	3	488

3. This was about $\frac{2}{3}$ of the coolies under Mr Williamson and as I took the gangs indiscriminately here and there the average percentage will be correct.

The average is:-

Good-60; Fair-25; Indifferent-16;

Bad- $\frac{3}{4}$. These coolies although they do not show such a good average as some have been on the Relief

works for a long time and appear stationary as regards their condition.

On the 17 Instant I examined 805 coolies working under Mr Elliot in the Papagai East Embankment which I classed as under:-

Sex	Good	Fair	Indif- ferent	Bad	Total
Men	187	91	39		317
Women	193	108	37	1	339
Boys	81	47	19		147
Total	461	246	95	1	805

Average Good-58.

— Fair-30.

— Indifferent-12.

— Bad-1.

5. This was about $\frac{1}{2}$ the number of coolies at work under Mr Elliot from

from which a fair average may
be struck which shows an improve-
ment of 20 percent, on their ex-ami-

~~new measurements; this is due to~~
be accounted for by all the old and
uniform being drafted out, the re-
gulating of the pay according
to the price of Rice, together with
the bi-weekly payments being
promptly made.

6. I can I think confidently say
that the condition of the Coolies
by Relief works in this Taluk
is slightly improving.

Cuddapah Taluk }
Relief Office } (Signed) C. H. Evans
Camp Pandharpalli }
19 Aug 1877 }
Relief Office

True Copy

5/26/1877

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Forwarded for the information
of the Board of Revenue.

2. The condition of the Coolies in
this Taluk is satisfactory

Cuddapah }
Collector's Office } (Signed) J. W. Johnston
August 20th 1877 } Special Deputy Collec-
for
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

2. The report is satisfactory
(True Copy & Extract)

Y^o }
The addl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.
W. H. H.

