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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st May 1877, No. 1391.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 5. *From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th April 1877, G. No. 110.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., dated 24th instant, No. 1337, Financial Department.

2. It is true that there are a very large number of persons in search of work in the town. I think there would be no objection to reducing the men's wages to 1 Anna 9 Pies, but the women and children could hardly live on less than 1½ Anna and ¾ Anna, respectively.

3. I request that Government will be pleased to supply me with a list of places to which I can direct coolies applying for work to go. There are many more in the town than can be employed, and it is not easy to see how they live. If the Railway Company could be arranged with for taking away all those who were willing to go on the Railway works, or other relief works, a good many of these idlers might be persuaded to leave the town.

4. I should be very glad to exclude all outsiders from the works under my management, but, if that were done, it would be necessary to arrange for their reception in camps or for their deportation to other places where work is procurable. I most fully acknowledge the soundness of the observation made by Government that there is a danger of attracting large numbers into the town, if laborers are paid at 2 Annas per head, and I think that the wages of the laborers employed under the Police and Public Works Departments should be no higher than those which I propose to give in future.

No. 6. *ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1877, No. 1391.*

Communicated to the Public Works Department and to the Commissioner of Police, who will furnish the Acting President with the information sought in paragraph 2 of his letter.

2. The Government see no objection to the President trying the scale he proposes, but should carefully watch the effect.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

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Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
" Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Finance Relief.—The proposed reduction of the wages of harbor coolies not objected to, and the letter from the Acting President, Messrs Kennedy, and Commission on the subject, submitted, &c.

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