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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,762.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 318. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877.

Read the following letter from the Relief Officer in charge of Proddatore, to the Divisional Relief Officer, Jammalamadugu, dated 18th August 1877, No. 186-B.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report on the examination of relief coolies for the fortnight ending 14th July. The very heavy work that has devolved upon me since the middle of July will account for the delay in submitting the report.

2. On the 5th July I inspected a portion of the coolies at work on the Cuddapah-Kurnool road between Dhoor and Kanagudur, and on the 11th July I inspected those at work on the Yeddadugu Pass road between Vonipenta and the Pass. The accompanying statement shows the results arrived at.

3. Those classed as bad were sent to village-relief.

4. The coolies were in receipt of wages on Scale No. 1 on the work on the Kurnool road, which had only recently been started. A large number of cultivators, many of whom were evidently not in need of State relief, had been taken on. These have since been weeded out. Almost all those classed as bad and indifferent belong to the lowest castes. It will be noticed that the condition of the children was worst and that of the men best.

5. On the Yeddadugu Pass road, which is under the superintendence of a Public Works Department Sub-Overseer, I found that orders had been received from the Range Officer to admit no children into the gangs. Those children noted in the statement had either come as substitutes for parents, or had been improperly classed as adults. The people complained loudly of the exclusion of their children, and the order was clearly a most ill-advised one, since it tended to separate families, while there was, moreover, no other work in the neighbourhood to which the children could resort. Several of the women, who had atrophied infants at the breast, were not in receipt of the extra allowance for the children. The Maistry was instructed to give the mothers the full allowance (6 pies) for these infants, and to admit the children over seven years of age who were fit for work. The condition of the coolies on this work was unusually good owing to the fact that coolies incapable of performing 75 per cent. of the Public Works Department task had not been admitted or allowed to remain. Some of the children over seven years of age were in very bad condition. They would not go to their village relief-houses, as it entailed separation from their parents. They were sent to the relief-house at Mudireddipalli close by.

Revenue Department, 17th September 1877, No. 2,762.

Kurnool Road, 5th July.

	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indiffer-ent.	Bad.
Men	190	130	44	13	3
Women	317	155	138	22	2
Children	95	25	43	21	6
Total ...	602	310	225	56	11

Yeddadugu Pass Road, 11th July.

	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indiffer-ent.	Bad.
Men	284	216	15	3	...
Women	377	250	122	5	...
Children	26	1	21	4	...
Total ...	687	467	208	12	...

(Signed) H. GILLON,
Relief Officer.

disobedience in not carrying out the order to give the extra allowance to nursing mothers.

22nd August 1877.

(Signed) H. GILLON,
for Divisional Relief Officer.

No. 487.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. Mr. Gillon's report is very much behind hand, but owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Weekes and the departure of Major Swifte from the district, Mr. Gillon had his hands full of work.

3. The general condition of the coolies, especially those upon the Yeddadugu Pass road, appears to be satisfactory.

4. Due notice will be taken of the remarks touching the children who were refused admission by the officers of the Public Works Department.

CUDDAPAH,
30th August 1877.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Revenue Department, 17th September 1877, No. 2,762.

No. 319.

ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,762.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

the Sanitary Commission

End. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 7th September 18

Read the following

No. 186 B

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The Relief officer in charge
of Proddah

To

The Divisional Relief Officer
Gammatama

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11th July I inspected those at work on

Geddadugu Pass road between Naita and the Pass. The accompanying statement shows the results arrived at. Those classed as bad were sent Village Relief.

The Coolies were in receipt of wages on scale No. 1 on the work on the iron road which had only recently been started. A large number of cultivators many of whom are evidently not in need of State aid had been taken on. These

those classed as bad and indifferent belong to the lowest Castes. It should be noticed that the condition of the children was worst and that of men best.

On the Geddadugu Pass Road which under the superintendence of a D.M. & Overseer I found that orders had been received from the Range Officer to admit no children into the gangs. The children noted in the statement had

had either come as substitutes for parents or had been improperly classed as such. The people complained loudly of the exclusion of their children and the order was clearly a most ill advised one since it tended to separate families while there was moreover no other work in the neighbourhood to which the children could resort. Several of the women who had starved infants at the breast were not in receipt of the extra allowance for the children. The D.M. was instructed to give the mother the full allowance (6 pies) for these and to ^{admit} ~~permit~~ the children over 7 years of age who were fit for work. The condition of the coolies on this work was unusually good owing to the fact that coolies are capable of performing 75 per cent of the P.W.D. task had not been permitted or allowed to remain. Some of the children over 7 years of age were in very bad condition. They would not go to their Village Relief houses as it entailed separation from their parents. They

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Hundreddipalli close by.

Relief office
August 1877

I have seen
/M/ H. Gillons
Relief officer
Kurnool Road 6 July

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children	26	1	21	4	
Total	687	467	203	12	

/M/ H. Gillons
Relief Officer

/True Copy/

Forwarded to the Collector of
Madras for information. The
D.W. overseer in charge of the
Guddadugur

Guddadugur Road has been fine
for his disobedience in not carrying on
the order to give the extra allowance to
nursing mothers.

Divisional Relief }
officer 20th Aug 1877 } /M/ H. Gillon
for Divisional Relief
officer

/True Copy/

No 487

Submitted for the information
of the Board of Revenue

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Collector's }
office }
30th Aug. 1877 } /M/ J. W. Johnston
Sp. Dy. Collector
for Collector

mitted for the information of
Government

(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. C. C.
By Secretary

The App. Secy. to Govt. P. D.

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Henry J. Brown
Secretary

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