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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th September 1877, No. 2,791.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 376. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 4,095.

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector, dated Kalakada, 17th August 1877, No. 2,155 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit the enclosed statement of results of inspection of physique received up to date for the fortnight ending 15th instant.

2. The grand total given about 13 per cent. as bad and very bad, Royachoti taluq shows best, and the Madras road, 1st section, worst; one-third however, of them were a week gang.

3. The indifferent form about half in Voilpaud and 30 per cent. in Royachoti, while good and fair equal the indifferent in the grand total at a percentage of about 43; Royachoti showing about 60 per cent. to about 35 per cent. in Voilpaud.

4. These results show that the famine is severely felt, only 43 per cent. of the coolies employed showing no signs of its effects, but at the same time is being fairly met, the proportion of bad and very bad being no more than 13 per cent.

5. I have been unable to inspect any coolies myself during the fortnight owing to press of more important work, nor have I yet received any returns from Madanapalli and Royachoti taluqs.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

INSPECTED by E. A. Bradbury, Esq., B.C.S.

Names.	No. of Gangs.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very bad.	Total.	
MADRAS ROAD, SUB-SECTION, No. I.								
Men	10	10	60	114	5	...	189	
Women	...	5	64	96	17	...	(a)182	(a). I was informed that in this number there was not a single pregnant woman.
Children	...	2	36	21	1	...	60	
Six-pie children ...	...	2	8	1	5	2	(b) 18	(b). Of these only there were three infants at the breast.
Total ...	10	19	168	232	28	2	449	
MADRAS ROAD, SUB-SECTION, No. II.								
Men	10	8	67	109	8	...	192	
Women	...	18	66	88	14	...	(c)186	(c). No pregnant women among these.
Children	...	3	26	15	...	...	44	
Six-pie children ...	...	1	23	16	7	...	(d) 47	(d). There were 9 infants at the breast in this number.
Total ...	10	30	182	228	29	...	469	

Names.	No. of Gangs.	Good	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very bad.	Total.	
Mannas Road, Sub-Section, No. III.								
Men	10	...	(f) 14	84	74	(g) 6	178	
Women	...	(f) 1	(f) 6	90	109	...	(h) 206	
Children	...	....	(f) 5	36	22	...	63	
Six-pie children ...	...	4	9	29	12	7	(i) 61	
Total ...	(e) 10	5	34	239	217	13	508	

(e) Of this number 31 are infants at the breast; only about half a dozen of whom were in good, fair condition.
(e) These gangs are supposed to consist of only weak persons and are required to do only half the task-work exacted from ordinary coolies. (f) Ordered these coolies to be turned out of the gangs on light work and to work in the ordinary gangs which are required to do full task-work. (g) Of these 1 sent 2 to relief-camp and 4 to villages. (h) This number included only one pregnant woman.

Inspected by A. D. Maclean, Esq.

Men	...	373	1,374	1,300	284	3	3,334
Women	...	351	1,260	2,044	3,099	3	4,057
Children	...	46	324	567	248	6	1,991
Nursing mothers ...	...	43	128	167	47	...	389
Six-pie children ...	...	54	232	348	256	34	924
Total ...	...	867	3,313	4,426	1,244	46	10,636

Thirty-three women pregnant, of whom 10 good, 9 fair, 12 indifferent and 2 bad; 10 very bad cases sent to hospital; the others returned to their villages for gratuitous relief; the coolies were all examined by the officer personally.

Inspected by Mr. Beeby.

Men	...	28	458	95	20	2	613
Women	...	57	687	333	17	2	906
Children	...	5	38	47	24	...	114
Three-pie children ...	...	21	121	114	53	15	324
Total ...	...	129	1,167	672	133	21	2,142
Grand Total ...	...	1,050	4,884	5,897	1,641	82	13,304

Work at Rencsalama tank, including 129 big boys and girls.
Inclusive of 114 sucking children.

17th August 1877.

(Signed) A. G. STUART,
Sub-Collector.

No. 473.

Submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The state of the coolies in the Voilpaud taluq is, from this report, by no means satisfactory; nearly 50 per cent. being in indifferent condition.

3. I made several inspections, but illness and the subsequent pressure of work which accumulated during the time that I was laid up prevented my sending in the results. This I shall, however, do as soon as I can.

4. I do not think that my figures will show so high an average of persons in indifferent and bad order as those given by Messrs. Bradbury and Maclean.

5. There were no doubt some time ago delays in making payments, but whilst I was in Voilpaud I arranged with Mr. Bradbury, who was then in charge, to make them more regularly.

6. Mr. Stuart is now in the taluq and his staff there has lately been made up to the greatest strength that the officers at my disposal will permit.

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Revenue Department, 18*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,791.

7. The condition of the people upon the works in the Royachoti taluq seems to be pretty fair.

Cuddapah,
23rd August 1877.

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

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The condition of the coolies in Voilpaud requires the close attention of the Sub-Collector. He should weed the gangs and send the inefficient home with tickets for money-doles.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 377. Order thereon, 18th September 1877, No. 2,791.

Miscellaneous.

The condition of the coolies reported on is now unsatisfactory and needs careful attention of officers to ascertain the cause and provide a remedy.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 1877.

Posted 20th.

Read.

G.O., 18th September 1877, No. 2,791.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 370—377.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,855.

CODE.—Referring to the report of the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah on the inspection of the physical condition of — for the fortnight ending 15th August 1877; states that their condition is now unsatisfactory and needs the careful attention of officers to ascertain the cause and provide remedy.

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No. 4095. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 3rd September 1877.

Read the following —

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From A. J. Sherard Esqr.

Asst. Collector of Cuddapah

To J. F. Price Esqr.

Collector of Kandapah

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Yours &c
D A J Stuart
Asst Collector

No 473 / True Copy /

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Cuddapah Collrs office
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2. The condition of the coolies in Voilpaud requires the close attention of the Dy. Collector - He should need the pays and send the sufficient sum with ticket for money &c &c -

True copy & Extract

Actg Secretary

For the Addl Actg Govt & R.D.

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Dated 3rd September 1877
Recd 4th —

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Submitting to Govt. with remarks, report of the Sub Collr. of Cuddapah on the inspection of the physical condition of coolies between ended 15 August 1877

Board of Rev. Secretary's Office

(18-9-77)

No. 2791 - 1877

The inspection of the Coolies reported on is now under orders and needs no further attention

The cause of the coolies

[illegible]

2. The figures shown in the statement of the coolies appear to be wrongly worked up.

3-9-77

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Revenue Department

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(c) In general remarks attached to the number

(d) Were in a feeble state

(1) Three were in addition to the Govt. limit of 5 per cent

(2) Of this number 31 were sick

(3) Of the 4 children under 5 years of age

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Collector
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