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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th September 1877, No. 2,800.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 392. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1877.

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 Balapanoor, 15th August 1877, No. 162:—

I HAVE the honor to report in a tabular form below the result of inspection of coolies on the Kadiri Ghaut road made by me on the 13th instant, also a similar return furnished by Mr. Burrage, the Superintendent of the same road. The state of the coolies, especially of the children, is encouraging:—

—	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Men	234	70	74	81	8	1
Women	325	86	110	113	15	1
Children	89	40	14	26	8	1
Grand Total ...	648	196	198	220	31	3

—	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Men	103	30	31	35	3	4
Women	99	26	34	34	4.75	25
Children	99	45	15	29	9	1
Grand Total ...	301	101	80	98	16.75	5.25

2. I have put down some as "Indifferent" that perhaps should have been classed as "Bad."

Revenue Department, 19th September 1877, No. 2,800.

3. The figures given by Mr. Burrage are as follow :—

	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Men	230	36	85	70	39	1
Women	267	46	100	88	30	3
Children	91	14	41	24	11	1
Grand Total ...	588	96	226	182	80	4

No. 472.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The proportion of "Good" in the gangs examined by Mr. Weekes himself is high, but it may be that this arises from persons who have hitherto been able to support themselves being forced by want of means on to the works.

3. The numbers under "Indifferent" are not satisfactory. Sufficient attention does not appear to have been paid to weeding out those unfit for work and sending them to village relief. A reminder recently issued upon this point had probably not reached Mr. Weekes when he wrote this report.

4. Mr. Sewell has by this time taken charge of the Palivendla Taluq under the orders of Mr. Weekes, and the condition of the coolies will be carefully watched by him.

Cuddapah,
23rd August 1877.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector, Cuddapah.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The gangs should be weeded and those unfit for work relegated to their villages with tickets for money-doles.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 393.

ORDER THEREON, 19th September 1877, No. 2,800.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. Those work-people who, though at present unfit for work, may after a little rest and careful feeding be able to resume work should be sent to camps rather than to their villages.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Financial Department.

Erd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 5th September 1877.

Read the following

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From

A. Meeker Coore B. C. S.

Divisional Relief Officer
Jammalamadugu

To
J. F. Puri Coore
Acting Collector of Madras District.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
in a tabular form below the result of
inspection of coolies on the Madras by hand-
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also a similar return furnished by
Mr. Burage the Superintendent of the
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No. 392,393.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,861

Notes.—According to report from Mr. Meeker,
Divisional Relief Officer, Cuddalore District, of
the result of his inspection of relief — on the 15th
August 1877 — and stating that those work people
who may after a little rest and careful feeding be
able to resume work should be sent to carry water
from their villages.

	Total	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Very Bad
Men	234	70	74	81	8	1
Women	325	86	110	113	15	1
Children	89	40	14	26	8	1
Grand Total	648	196	198	220	31	3

	Total	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Very Bad
Men	108	30	31	35	3	4
Women	99	26	34	34	4.75	25
Children	99	45	15	29	9	1
Total	306	101	80	98	16.75	525

2. I have put down some as indifferent that perhaps should have been classed as bad.

3. The figures given by Mr. Savage are as follows:

	Total	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Very Bad
Men	230	26	25	70	39	
Women	267	46	100	88	30	3
Children	91	14	41	24	11	1
Grand Total	588	96	226	182	80	4

Camp Salapanori
15th August 1877

I have etc
(Signed) H. Gillon
For District Relief Officer

(True copy)
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Submitted for the information
of the Board of Revenue

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3. The numbers under "Indifferent" are not satisfactory: sufficient attention does not appear to have been paid to weeding out those unfit for work and sending them to Village Relief. A reminder recently issued upon this point had probably not reached Mr. Weekes when he wrote this report.

4. Mr. Sewell has by this time taken charge

charge of the Pulwendo Taluk, under the
care of Mr. Meekes and the conduct of
the Coolies will be carefully watched by
him.

Cuddapah Collector { Signed W. Johnston
April 23rd August 1877 { Agent Dy Collector
for
Acting Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2. The gangs should be weeded
and those unfit for work relegated to
the villages where men for money work.

True Copy & Extract

W. Johnston
Acting Secretary

To

The Addl Secretary to Govt. R.D.

W. Johnston
Acting Secretary

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Henry H.
 Secretary
 7th Sept.

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Proceedings of the

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