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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2,871.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 544. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1877, No. 4,319.

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 1st September 1877, No. 170 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit the result of my examination of coolies on relief-works during the fortnight ending 1st September 1877.

2. I inspected 19 gangs of coolies working under Mr. Griffiths on Yerraguntla and Veimpalli Road, 8 gangs on the 24th August, 2 of which were invalid gangs, and 11 gangs on the 27th August, which I classed as under :—

Invalid gangs should be broken up and the people sent to village relief.—J. F. P.

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Remarks.
Men	172	83	30	...	285	17 ordinary gangs, 8 gangs working at 6th mile, and 11 gangs on 8th mile.
Women	230	96	66	2	394	
Children	52	22	15	2	91	
Total ...	454	201	111	4	770	

Averages—

Good ... ... = 59 per cent.
Fair ... ... = 26 ,,
Indifferent ... ... = 14 ,,
Bad ... ... = $\frac{1}{2}$,, nearly.

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Remarks.
Men	5	16	9	4	34	Two invalid gangs.
Women	18	16	10	3	47	
Children	10	6	3	1	20	
Total ...	33	38	22	8	101	

The average is—

Good ... ... = 33 per cent. nearly.
Fair ... ... = 38 ,, ,,
Indifferent ... ... = 22 ,, ,,
Bad ... ... = 8 ,, ,,

3. Eight gangs were working under Mr. Griffiths. I did not inspect, but an average was drawn from those I inspected.

4. On the 29th August on the same road I inspected 9 gangs of coolies working on the 19th mile under Varadarazulu Naidu, which I classed as under:—

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Remarks.
Men	91	28	6	...	125	7 ordinary gangs.
Women	84	39	12	...	135	
Children	41	13	5	...	59	
Total ...	216	80	23	...	319	
Men	...	12	8	...	20	2 invalid gangs.
Women	...	14	25	...	39	
Children	7	4	...	...	11	
Total...	7	30	33	...	70	

The average per cent. is—

Good ... ... = 67½
Fair ... ... = 25
Indifferent ... ... = 7½
Bad ... ...

As regards invalid gangs, *vide supra*.—J.F.P.

Their averages are—

Good ... ... = 10
Fair ... ... = 43
Indifferent... ... ... = 47
Bad ... ...

5. All the coolies I have inspected during this fortnight have improved since my last inspection, except the 3-pie children in Varadrazulu Naidu's gangs, whom I have increased to 6 Pies, and the invalid gangs I consider a fair success.

No reason or apparent reason is assigned; should be attended to in next report—J. F. P.

6. I beg to state that more coolies would have been inspected by me, but I have had to devote so much of my time to village-relief inspection, which at the present time requires a lot of attention.

Revenue Department, 24*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,871.

No. 526.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The report is satisfactory.

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

CUDDAPAH,
6th September 1877.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is satisfactory, and a great contrast to the results exhibited in the last report for the Head Assistant's division separately disposed of; but this is, perhaps, in a measure due to difference of classification.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1877, No. 2,871.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Cuddapah

No. 4319 Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 14th September 1877

Read the following report

From C. A. Travers Esquire
Relief Officer in charge of
Cuddapah Taluq,

To J. J. Price Esquire
Asst Collector of Cuddapah

Sir, I have the honor to submit the result of my enumeration of coolies on Relief works during the fortnight ending 1st Sept 1877.

2. I inspected 19 gangs of coolies working under Mr Griffiths on Yerraguntla & Peimpalli Road, 8 gangs on the 24th August & which were invalid gangs & 11 gangs on the 29th August & which I classed as under.

	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Total	Remarks
Men	172	83	30	—	285	Ordinary gangs 8 gangs working at Gandlapenta & 11 gangs on Peimpalli Road
Women	230	96	66	2	394	
Children	52	22	15	2	91	
Total	454	201	111	4	770	

invalid gangs ordered to be broken up at the Relief Camps at Yerraguntla & Peimpalli

Good = 59 per cent. Fair = 26. Indifferent = 14
Bad = ½ nearly.

Sexes	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Total	Remarks
Men	5	16	9	4	34	
Women	18	16	10	3	47	
Children	10	6	3	1	20	
	33	38	22	8	101	Two unmarked gangs

The average is
Good = 33 nearly
Fair = 38 "
Indigent = 22 "
Bad = 8 "

3. 8 gangs were working under Mr Griffiths. I did not inspect any as I was drawn from those I inspected.
4. On the 29 August on the same road I inspected 9 gangs of coolies working on the 19 mile under Varadarajalu Naidu which I classed as under.

Sex	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Total	Remarks
Men	91	28	6	–	125	7 unmarried gangs
Women	84	39	12	–	135	
Children	41	13	5	–	59	
Total	216	80	23	–	319	
Men	–	12	8	–	20	
Women	–	14	25	–	39	
Children	7	4	–	–	11	
Total	7	30	33	–	70	2 unmarried gangs

The average per cent is
Good. 67 2/3
Fair 25
Indifferent 13
Bad —

As regards invalid gangs vide infra (22) J.F.P
Their averages are
Good = 10. Fair = 43
Indifferent = 47

5. All the Coolies expected during the last fortnight have undergone their last inspection except 3 fair children in invalid gangs & 1 coolie increased to 3 years in the same gang. I consider it unnecessary to put the last mentioned 6. I beg to state that the Coolies employed by me have had to devote so much of their time to holiday Coolie duty which at the present time is considered of first attention.

No reason or apparent reason is assigned should be attended to in next report (22) J.F.P

Cuddapah Taluq
Relief Officer's Office
Camp Cuddapah
12th September 1877

No. 526

Submitted
Of the Board of Revenue
2. The report
Cuddapah
6th Sept 1877

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The report is satisfactory and a great contrast to the results exhibited in the report from the Headquarters Division separately disposed of; but this difference is perhaps in a measure due to difference of classification.

(True Copy of Extract)

A. Gilchrist
Secretary

To Accountant General Rd.

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