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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th September 1877, No. 2,952.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
for Acting Secretary.

No. 704. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,952.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's instructions are approved.

(True Extract.)

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ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,352.

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The Board's instructions are approved to G.O. dated 24th Sept. 1877.

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Revenue Department

No 4199

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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Read the following

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The A. & H. A. J. collector of
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Dated September 25th

Printed Order No.

Recd.

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SEPTEMBER

No 703-70

TAMMIL NADU, IN 1877

Collected rate of 2.50 per 100 lbs. of
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 1877
Printed and Published by the
Collector, Bellary, at the
press of the Government
Printer, Bellary, and requesting the Collector of
Bellary to direct the Head Assistant to supply
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Camp Grant No 2 [copy] H. J. Ross
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Collector

(True copies)

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(True copy of contract)

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For & Secretary.

To
The Adol. Secretary to Govt.
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Day of the acting Head Asst. Collector of Bellary

Tuesday - 23rd August
Camp Cholasanur -
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1. Office Work.

2. Petty Contract System: - I was

engaged most of the day in settling with Mr. Johnston (Superintendent in charge - Relief Works of Hindupur and Madakuram taluqs) the details of an experimental system of petty contracts which will be applied to the Culloor tank tomorrow, and to any other work where it may be found advisable to introduce it, owing to the demoralisation of work from inefficient supervision coupled with that restriction of fines which tends to make the tank-work rules inoperative. The Culloor Tank subordinates were instructed in the details of the new system and notice was given that the tank would be re-opened for petty contractors tomorrow.

3. Operational Tank: - I visited the tank again to see the result of my warning yesterday that if the coolies did not do better work, the petty contract system would be

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4. Suspected Village Relief in Pookroota

Population 1425. There were eleven on the Register, of which number 9 were present, 2 being reported sick. Those present had

tickets in proper form and were fit subjects

except 2 disabled. Relief of 7 ^{Rs 10} had 9

were distributed in my presence. The

Registers and Accounts were in the

proper form and the Cash Balance

was produced.

5. Suspected Village Relief in Pookroota

Work nearly finished. There were present 150 Coolies, of them 100 children

and was insufficient. The Gang books

and children's list were checked by me

and found correct. Physical condition of

children was good but we could

be secured. Each man had a brass plate

lock. The other day they are paid daily

in grain and money according to No. 1

Scale. They work on Sundays and get full

wages. The task work suits me very much.

carried out. I was annoyed at finding that these coolies, who are strong enough to turn out their full tasks easily have been allowed to get so lazy that some of them turn out 3 or 4 cubic yards in a day. This shows that the Tahildars and Pindars who must have taken very little interest in seeing that no slackness was committed. They were informed of this. The Tahildars were dismissed; the other Subordinates were fined Rs 5 each and the Coolies warned that if they did not improve at once, the work would be shut to them. The subordinate staff attached to this work is—

- 1. D. P. W. Ministry
- 1. Pagaraster and Tool-husbandry
- 1. Gang husbandry

6. Suspected Village Relief in Pookroota

Population 1102. There were 55 paupers on the Register, of whom 52 were present and 3 were sick. All had

tickets in proper form but some not fit subjects and more required. Relief

of 7 ^{Rs 10} and 9 were distributed in my presence.

Since. The Registers, Accounts and Cash
Balance were examined & found correct.

7. Inspected Cotton Tacks

Worked off done. There were present 216
Coolies and 59 their families, the Gang
books and Children's lists being found correct.
I ordered my messengers to be sent with
tickets to their villages and removed & ab-
sented coolies who were found not to be in
need of. State relief. Each man had a
serviceable tool. The coolies say they are
paid daily and money according
to be. State. The tack work who are not
properly compensated. The coolies work in
Sundays & say they get full wages. The
Subordinate Staff attached to this work is -

1. Mr. D. W. H. H. H.

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for want of efficient supervision and do
not do anything of their task. The Kolhars
were

were demoralized, the other subordinates were
fined Rs. 5 each and the coolies were made
their best, or the work would be done.

8. Inspected Village Relief in Chhindwara
Drawn

Population 12,12. There were 103

proposers on the Register. All were present
and were fit subjects, but tickets had not
been issued to them yet. For this the
Village Inspector was fined Rs. 5, Special
orders having been repeatedly given about
this. The Registers and Accounts were
in the prescribed form. Dots of 1/2 and
3/4 were given in my presence. Out of
16 first applicants for relief, 3 were omitted.

9. Cotton Tacks. It being reported
that after my morning all the coolies re-
fused to work hard saying they would not
work if they were not paid to the

first time a week, and this being proof
of their not being in great want and of
their utter demoralization, I immediately
closed the work altogether to coolies on the
tack work system and made arrangements for

for opening it on the petty contract system
at 50 per cent. of D. P. W. rates.

10. Inspected Corporately Tanka

Work nearly finished. There were
present 125 coolies and 35 thra-pie chil-
dren, - the Gang roller and Child-mis-
treat being found correct. I removed 2
"inefficients" to their villages with tickets
for the debt. Each man had a Surig-
like tool. 17 nursing mothers present say
they get man's wages plus 3 pice. The
Coolies say they are paid daily in grain
and money at the No. 1 rate. The task-work
rules are now properly carried out, but
then the coolies have also got demoralised
and they have been told of what I
did at Culcor and given one chance
(tomorrow) of showing their willingness
to work on the work will be closed. The
Subordinate Staff attached to this work is -

- { 1 D. P. W. Master
- { 1 Paper and Tool Master
- { 1 Gang Master

11. All the tanks about here are
or nearly dry, but there is a considerable
extent of cultivation though I am sorry
to say I noticed some of the crop with-
ing.

12. Office Work.

Camp Cholasangam
Hindoor Taluk
23rd August 1877.

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Asst. Secy. Col. Col. Col.

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Diary of the acting Head Asst. Collector of Bellary

29/8/77

Monday, 29th August
Chigga, Bellary

1. Suspected Village Relief in Shettygally.

Population 863. There were 27 persons remaining on the Register, of whom 26 were present and 1 reported sick. All had tickets in proper form, and the Registers and accounts were examined by me and found correct. The dates distributed were 1-7 and 9. Out of 24 persons applying for relief, 10 were admitted.

2. Suspected the Reddicoraba Santh at Reddaly.

Work about half done. There were present 15 persons, but no children and no infants. Physical condition good. The last work done was to be made a force and the assignment of book of the B. P. W. Ministry showed anti-white demonstration among the ladies. I introduced the P. T. System at once, and 14 Coolies worked for 2 hours.

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presence, earning ^{Rs 12} 6. It was thus shown
to them that working 4 or 5 hours a day
they could earn 3 annas a piece easily,
and the advantage of the Family Contract
System was thus demonstrated to all the
Coolies present. It is expected that work
will commence in earnest tomorrow.

3. Inspected Village Relief in Boodaly.

Population 3489. There were 76
paupers remaining in the Register, of whom
65 were present, 7 sick, and 2 not yet
come. Of those present, 61 had tickets
and 4 were being supported by the Reddy
in anticipation of the Village Inspector's
next visit. All except one child (unwed)
were fit subjects for gratuitous relief. The
doses distributed were 1-7 ^{Rs} and 9 ^{Rs}. The
Registers and Accounts were all correct.
Out of 30 fresh applicants for relief, 9
were admitted.

4. Inspected Village Relief in Guntla.

Population 1848. There were 62

paupers remaining in the Register, of
whom 51 were present, 8 reported ~~not~~ ^{as yet}
3 not come to-day as yet. All present had
tickets and were fit subjects. The Regis-
ters and Accounts were in proper form
and correctly written. The doses distributed
were 1-7 ^{Rs} and 9 ^{Rs}.

5. Office Work.

6. Inspected Guntla Jail.

Work about quarter done. Progress
very unsatisfactory. There were present 172
Coolies and 143 their children. No in-
flictions. The Jail work rules here have
been terribly abused and the Coolies (whose
physical condition was good) were the
most demoralised lot I have as yet seen.
The ~~present~~ ^{present} book of the D. P. W. Ministry
shows that the Coolies were habitually do-
ing "Cipha" and perfectly content to be
fined twice a week, and get thus 1 lb.
of grain. The fact that this state of
things

Things were passed over by the supervising subordinates will be duly taken notice of.

The Coolies were at once told that they would not be permitted to work in gangs any more and it being evening were dismissed, intimation being given that the work would be opened on the petty contract system tomorrow morning.

7. The Shettypally tank has still a small supply, but the Boodaly and Goringtha tanks are dry or nearly dry. There is a good deal of cultivation (principally under wells) about this part of the country, but I observed crops withering.

Camp Goringtha

Hindupur taluk

Date 28th August 1877.

[Signature]

Ap Head Asst. Collector.

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Diary of the Acting Head Asst. Collector of Bellary

Saturday 28th August
Camp Hindupur.

1. Mandip Tank. — I visited this work again to see the effect of yesterday's warning. The Coolies had turned out full tank and then showed what they could do. I warned them that I had given orders that the very first day they did less again the work would be closed on the tank-work system and petty contracts would be introduced at once.

2. Inspected the Hindupur taluk work.
Work nearly finished. There were present 31 Coolies and 3 three-pie children. One inefficient Cooly was removed to his village with a ticket. This gang has not got demoralized, their average being $\frac{3}{4}$ th of full tank: their physical condition is moderate. Each man had a serviceable tool. The Gang book and children's list were examined and found correct. The Coolies say they are paid daily in grain and money at Rs. 1 Scale. The subordinate staff.

Most attached to the work is

- 1. Dr. P. W. H. H. (Clerk on road per town)
- 1. Payer, etc. and Tool, etc.
- 1. Gang, etc.

3. Inspected Village Relief in Denabatsipally

Population 871. There were 50 present

on the Register of whom 48 were present and

2 reported sick. All had tickets and were fit

Subjects. The tickets distributed were 1, 7 and

9: and the Registers and Accounts were in

the prescribed form.

4. Inspected Village Relief in Chikhanthor

Population 807. There were 166

present on the Register of whom 156 were

present and 1 reported sick. All except

16 were the sickly was suffering in nat-

eration of the village. Inspector's next visit,

had tickets and all except 1 were fit

Subjects for permanent relief. Out of 35 fresh

applicants, 10 were admitted. Dots of 1, 7

and 9 were distributed. The Registers and

Accounts were in the prescribed form.

5. Inspected Village Relief in Puth

North 3/4 done. There were present

119 coolies and 10 their five children

insufficiently more accounted with tickets

this village. The coolies were registered

gauged and the Gang-books and Children's

lists were examined and found correct.

Two nursing mothers present state they get

nurse's wages plus 3 pice for the suckling child.

Each man had a serviceable tool: and

the tool. This account was correct. The coolies

say they are paid regularly every day according

to his Scale in grain and money. They work

on Sundays and say they get full wages.

The task work rules are properly carried out.

Physical condition of coolies moderate. On

examining the Maitrey's measurements book

I found that the coolies had evidently got

demoralized. Some were the age and were now

systematically doing next to nothing, the subor-

dinate supervision having slackened and

the coolies having discovered the weak spot

of the task work rules, by which they could

have only their money wage & were sure

of their 1 lb of grain. I therefore stopped

The work immediately, told the coolies why,
said any who wished to work honestly
were at liberty to work by measurement
in families or as they chose, and marked
out a one-acre plot divided into four
sections for each of which I said I would

give 4 annas as soon as it was finished.
The coolies soon comprehended the new sys-
tem, and 17 families began at once, toge-
ther 71 individuals. This was about 12 noon.

By evening (i.e. in half a day) I found
that the ~~gardeners~~ ^{coolies} turned out ~~at a cost of Rs 3-15-10~~ ^{to the Government}
garden at a cost of Rs 3-15-10 to Government.

where yesterday in a whole day two gangs
turned out only 16½. Coolies gardeners had
to be paid Rs 11-7-5 under the task-work
rules. I was informed, however, that the

Coolies would not ~~accept~~ ^{accept} their contracts
to day in hopes of my lessening rates below
50 per cent of D. P. W. and from the work
they did when I was present, it was
evident they could have done three or four
times

times as much as they did during my ab-
sence. As soon as I leave this camp and
thus last chance of persuading me to give
reduced rates is gone, they will work in earnest.

Office Work.

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By order of the
August 1877

Ap. Head. Asst. Collector

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Diary of the Acting Head Asst. Collector of Belgaum

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1. Inspected Village Relief in Laxapetli.

Population 1998. There were 192 persons in the Register of whom 180 were present at my inspection. All had tickets and, with the exception of 52 whom I removed, were fit subjects for gratuitous relief. For want of discretion in admitting so many improper subjects in the Register, the body was found thin and was reduced. The distributed were 17 and 7 and the Registers and Accounts were in proper form.

2. Inspected Madapur Sanku.

Work nearly finished. There were present 227 coolies and six three pie children. 20 "inefficients" were removed with tickets to their villages. 1 able bodied coolie was dispensed as not being in need of State relief. The Gang books and Children's lists were examined and found correct. Each man had a serviceable tool. Physically

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Condition moderate. The coolies say they are paid regularly every day according to No. 1 Scale in grain and money. The task-work rates are more properly carried out, but as this work, though the demoralisation of the gangs has not come to anything like that of the Culloos & Casparahally gangs, the work has got very slack and the execution of full task has become the exception and not the rule. One gang which had been mustered earlier for the last 2 days was dismissed altogether for this day, and the remainder were very much fatigued again to do full task (50 per cent of D.P.W. rates) the work would be shut up. We shall see the effect of this tomorrow. The subordinate staff attached to this work is—

- 1 D. P. W. Maistry (also in Kama-dynakula Pally South)
- 1 Paymaster and Tool Woodcutter
- 1 Gang Woodcutter

This and the neighbouring tanks are dry or nearly dry

3. Inspected Village Panchayat in Canchi Samoo

Population 1655. There were 65 men on the Register, 53 of whom were present. These were all fit subjects and tickets were issued to them at once (this ought to have been done before). The dols distributed were 57 and 9⁰⁰ and the Registers and Accounts were in the prescribed form.

1. Office Work

2. Culloos South (Patty Contracts):— I visited this tank again to see what progress had been made since the work was re-opened this morning and found 5 men & 11 women (members of the very same demoralised gang whom I dismissed day before yesterday) had clubbed together and made a super in such a short time (one anna a piece in 2 hours) that they went away rejoicing, saying they can make 1 anna a day each by working 8 hours, and there is some to be made on to the work as soon as the advantage of the system becomes known—this is very satisfactory.

B. H.

Asst. Secy. Col. Collector

Sunday 26 August
Camp - Codicanda

1. Inspected Village Relief in Codicanda.

Population 1329. There were 54 persons remaining on the Register, of whom 50 were present and 4 reported sick. Those present had tickets and were fit subjects. The dates distributed were 1-7 and 9. I examined the Registers, Accounts and Cash Balance and found correct. I admitted 6 out of 50 fresh applicants for relief.

2. Inspected Morosolapally Tank.

Very little done. No coolies working. It appears that the D. P. W. Sub-Overseer (who is present and admits this) wished gravel to be taken from the rear slope of the mound and used as backing on the front slope, and owing to the fluxion of the ryots, no coolies can be got to cut their already weak mound, as they seem to consider it, though the work

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will progress if they are allowed to dig
gravel anywhere else. As they are
willing to carry the gravel any distance,
Mr. Johnston & myself made all necessary
arrangements there & there, and the work
will be resumed on the petty contract system
tomorrow.

3. Inspected Village Relief in Moratolapally.

Population 730. There were 28
paupers remaining on the Register of whom
25 (present) had tickets and the remain-
der (present) were being supported by
the Reddy in anticipation of the Village
Inspector's next visit. All except one
(removed) were fit subjects. The dates
distributed were ^{A.D.} 1-7 and ^{P.} 9. The Regis-
ters, Accounts and Cash Balance were
examined and found correct.

4. Inspected Village Relief in Codoor.

Population 1661. There were
26 paupers remaining on the Register,

of whom 19 were present and 7 ^{absent}
sick. Those present had tickets and were
fit subjects. ^{Out of 15 fresh applicants for relief,}
one was admitted. The
dates distributed were ^{A.D.} 1-7 and ^{P.} 9. The
Registers and Accounts were in the
cribed forms. I had not time to examine
them thoroughly. The Cash Balance was
forthcoming.

5. Office Work.

6. The Chinnamoor Tank has run dry
and left a fine stretch of cultivation
in a perilous state. Some of the small
tanks about here have a small supply.
Moratolapally tank has been full and there
is a very fine extent of paddy under
it now in excellent condition and perfectly
safe. One of the Codicunda tanks and
the Codoor tanks have still a small
supply. There is a good deal of cultiva-
tion about here.

Camp Chantla
Hindupur taluk
27th August 1891

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Asst. Secy. Collector

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