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[illegible] September 1877, No. 2,054.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 707.. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1877, No. 4,291.

Read the following letter from J. H. M. COX, Esq., Special Deputy Collector, Budwail Taluq, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 2nd September 1877, No. 971-441 :—

I HAVE the honor to report on the result of Mr. Horden's and my examinations of the physical condition of the coolies on the road-works in the neighbourhood of Porumamilla during the past fortnight.

2. The gangs Mr. Horden went over were working near the northern boundary of the taluq, and the figures he gives are as follows :—

	Numbers Examined.			Percentage.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
Good	1	1	...	...	...	...
Fair	107	108	19	34	29	22
Indifferent	206	258	65	64	70	77
Bad	6	2	1	2	1	1
Total ...	320	369	85	...	...	...

3. Those I examined were some of the same party that he went over the fortnight before near Porumamilla, and, according to my classification, they stand thus :—

	Numbers Examined.			Percentage.		
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.
Good	127	131	18	36	31	14
Fair	167	248	74	48	60	59
Indifferent	43	338	25	12	8	20
Bad	14	5	7	4	1	6
Very bad	1	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	352	417	125	...	...	...

4. I do not know whether any of them happened to be the same gangs that he had examined, but I think there can be no doubt, from the marked difference in the results, that we defer a good deal in our ideas of classifying them. I think from the very small number that he put under "Good" on both occasions that he is disposed to place them all rather low, but I hope to be re-entering again to the neighbourhood of Porumamilla in a few days, and will then go over some gangs with him and discern their merits.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. Mr. Cox inspected many gangs of coolies with me, and he fully understands the standard by which I classify.

3. I consider, therefore, that his opinion as to the physique of the coolies is preferable to that of Mr. Horden.

CUDDAPAH,
8th September 1877.

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

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Even accepting Mr. Cox's standard, the condition of the coolies appears low.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 708.

ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,954.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Dep

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated the 16th September 1877.

Read the following

Ro 821
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From

J. H. M. Cox Esqr
Special Deputy Collector

To

Basseil Taluq.

J. F. Price Esqr
Ag Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir

I have the honor to report on the result of my Inquiries and my examinations of the Physical condition of the works on the road under in the neighbourhood of Pamanoor during the last fortnight.

2. The Gangs for Stoneless work over were working near the northern

northern boundary of the Taling
circle the figures her given are as
follows

	Numbers examined			Percentage		
	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
Good	6	1	—	—	—	—
Fair	107	108	19	34	29	22
Indifferent	206	208	65	64	70	77
Bad	16	2	1	2	1	1
Total	320	369	85			

When I examined here some of the
people had been
fortnight before near Pomeranka
and accepting [illegible]
they stated [illegible]

	Numbers examined			Percentage		
	Men	Women	Children	Men	Women	Children
Good	127	131	18	36	31	14
Fair	167	248	34	48	60	89
Indifferent	43	138	25	12	8	20
Bad	14	5	7	4	1	6
Very bad	1	—	1	—	—	—
Total	352	417	125			

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on both occasions [illegible]
dispersed to please them
all rather low but I hope to
be recruiting again to the neighbourhood
of Pomeranka in a few days
and will then [illegible] some more gangs
with him and discuss this point

Capt A. Deane
2nd September 1903

Yours &c
[illegible]
Lt. J. Stanton
Issued by Colonel

[illegible]
No 541
Submitted for the information

of the Board of Revenue

2. Mr. Cox inserted many pages of
evidence into me and he fully
understands the standard by
which I classify.

3. I consider therefore that his
opinion as to the physique of
the coolies is preferable to that
of Mr. Kinston.

Colombo
8th February 1872

C. P. Johnston
Asst Superintendent
for Agriculture.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Even accepting Mr. Cox's standard
the condition of the coolies after
low.

Inv. Chief Secretary

C. Layton
Superintendent

Do Asst Superintendent Govt Rd

Do

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F. No 7935

Proceedings of the Board of Survey dated 6th September 77

Rec'd 15th do

Copy to York Asst Com'r for report on the Surgical condition of Acting Corporal [illegible] on this Discharge

Mar 7th 78

Mar 19th 78

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Hale deposes upon the Standard admitted which varies with that already offered. I do not see the object of any further proceedings unless the Pensioner desires that he should be examined in support of his claim. Seems necessary. Might not then postponing adjudication until

1915

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