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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

14th May 1877, No. 1480.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 108. *From Surgeon G. L. WALKER, Acting Civil Surgeon, Chittoor, to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency and Northern District, dated Chittoor, 1st May* 1877, *No.* 62.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1745, dated 6th March 1877, I have the honor to report to Government, through your office, on the physical condition of the coolies employed on the relief works of this taluq.

2. On the 27th ultimo I inspected about 3,000 coolies. I could not detect any apparent loss of flesh amongst the majority of them, and there does not appear to be a falling off in weight amongst these; on the contrary they have gained in weight during the week ending 27th April, and this increase is, I think, attributable to the fact that an allowance is now granted to young children; this permits the laborers to consume their earnings themselves, whereas heretofore they had to support these children out of their wages.

Notwithstanding their increase in weight, they appear to me to be more anæmic than when last I inspected them and exhibit a loss of power in this direction, and they have a more worn appearance. The minority, about ten per cent., show much emaciation.

3. Numbers of coolies from the works have, during the months of March and April, applied at the Civil Hospital for relief and treatment for diseases, which are the direct result of an impoverished state of blood, viz., dropsy, ulcers, and diarrhœa. These numbers have progressively increased during this period, so much so that I have been obliged to apply to the Local Fund Board to double the amount granted to the hospital for the diet of patients.

4. I enclose lists of weights of five gangs of coolies weighed at several periods. It is very difficult to procure lists of weights to compare satisfactorily with those taken at prior or subsquent periods, as the gangs are continually changing; a gang seldom contains the same coolies for two weeks together; they become scattered through other gangs or leave the works altogether.

No. 3866.

Forwarded for information.

MADRAS,
5th May 1877.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
Dy. Surgn.-Genl., Indian Medical Service, Presidency and Northern District.

No. 291.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary for submission to Government with reference to their Proceedings in the Financial Department, No. 757, of 1st March 1877.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th May 1877.

(Signed) G. SMITH, M.D.,
Surgeon-General, Indn. Medl. Dept.

No. 109. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1877, No. 1480.

Communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department and to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department, with enclosure.
„ Sanitary Commissioner.

Erd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE (FAMINE) DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May. 14th.

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G.O., 14th May 1877, No. 1480.

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Nos. 108-109.

Famine Relief—Communicating report on the physical condition of the coolies employed on relief works in the Chittoor Taluk.

Read Cost. Chengama Jangama in 3 mos tho before 25th March 1877

	Names.	March 25	April 6.	April 20	April 27		
1	Chengan	108.	110.	112.	112½.	+	
2.	Munigadu	111.	112.	"	109.	−	
3.	P. Chengadu	97.	98.	94½.	96.	−	
4	Muthialgadu	99.	101.	96.	96.	−	
5.	Condappen	94.	92.	"	91½.	−	
6	Perumalgadu	114.	"	"	"		
7.	Mad. Munigadu	104.	105.	102½.	104.		
8.	C. Chengadu	96.	"	"	"		
9.	Kooshnadu	82.	81.	79½	83.	+	
10	Baligadu	88.	92.	91.	94.	+	
11	Thimmali	78.	82.	"	75½	−	
12	Pallacha	77.	"	"	78½.	+	
13	Lanjia	64.	65.	"	62.	−	
14	C. Lachi	73.	75.	"	71½	−	
15	P. Lachi	87.	"	"	"		
16	Angi	62.	62.	61.	60½.	−	
17	Anongadu	50	"	"	"		Total 13
18	Narasugadu	34	"	"	"	− 8	
19.	Nallegadu	35	"	"	"	+ 4	
20	Aongamah	69.	"	"	"	= 1/13	
			Gangadu.	100½			
			Bordigadu.	104.			
			Chengos	87			
			Lachi	63½.			

Venkatswami's Jang came on three months before March 20.

		March 25	April 20	April 27		
1.	Munien	97.	96.	100.	+	2
2.	Muthen	96.	"	"		
3	Chengalvian	107.	108.	107.	=	
4	Ranganaiken	67.	"	66.	+	3001
5	Chengammi	81.	"	"		4
6	Govindan	86.	"	91½.	+	
7	Venkatan	85.	83.	85½.	+	
8	Candaswami	81.	81.	83½.	+	
9	Murrigan	90.	"	"		
10	Comi	87.	86.	87.	=	
11	Lachmi	75.	"	"		
12	Pommi	85.	"	"		
13	Yellamma	82.	81.	84.	+	
14	Mangathai	57.	"	"		
15.	Muniakka	66.	64½.	65.	−	
16.	Muni	63.	"	63.	=	
17	Thavaga	50.	"	"		
18	Venkatswami	41.	"	42½.	+	
19	Arunachellum	53.	"	"		
20	Lachmanna	43	"	"		Total 11
		Varadu		114½.	− 1	
		Gangu		96.		
		Ramaswamy		78.	+ 7	
		Thavana		116.	= 3	
		Thavana		97.	11	
		Ramiah		82.		
		Gopalu		43.		
		Munisami		49.		
		Ragu		89½.		

Kandath early Chinaspeans sang came on two months before 25th March 11

	Names.	Depth 3	Depth 6	Depth 20	Depth 27		
1.	Candam.....	94.	95.	91½.	95.	+	
2.	Cheugan.....	93.	96.	92.	95.	+	3
3	Morrien.....	90.	"	"	"		
4	Chemepan...	105.	"	108.	"	+	
5.	Cheugan..	86.	84.	"	"		
6.	Gengan....	70.	71.	72.	74½.	+	
7.	Morrien.....	96.	"	"	"		
8.	P. Morrien.	129.	128.	"	"	—	
9	Salangan..	89.	88.	83.	"	—	
10	Cheugan...	106.	"	"	"		
11.	Cheul.....	101.	101.	100.	101½.	+	
12.	Mari.....	79.	79.	"	"		
13	Caulkan.....	74.	72.	71.	75.	+	
14	Cheul.....	78.	82.	"	81.	+	
15	Cuvin.....	97.	"	"	"		
16	Cuppi.....	63.	62.	59½.	62.	—	
17.	Cruindu....	38.	"	"	"		
	Mutthu.....	44.	44.	44½	44½.	+	
	Venkata.....	57.	"	"	"		
	Cheugan...	57.	"	"	"		

1	Venkatan-	94.		
2	Camnigan	97.		
3	Morrien-	75.	—	3
4	Cheugan-	92.		
5	Morrien-	91.	+	8
6	Venkatan-	95.		
7	Cheugan-	106.		11
8	Mutthu..	116.		
9	Amma..	73.		
10	Pullalu-	38.		
11	Cheugan-	58.		
12	Govaran	66.		
13				
14				

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Head Cooly Narasimulu Jang came on Enjoinment the before 25 March

	Names.	March 25	April 20	April 27		
1.	Venkataswami....	92.	88.	88.	—	
2.	Krishnadu.....	96.	"	"		4
3	Innirien.....	69.	"	"		
4	Cheengalu Iyer....	96.	95	"	—	
5	Nariana.....	87.	88.	90.	+	
6	Candan.....	99.	96.	98.	—	
7/8	Innthoo Krishnain..	105.	"	"		
9	Innrivadu.....	66.	"	"		
10	Cuppen.....	75.	76.	"	+	
11	Innthamrea....	104	"	104.	±	
12	Latchmi.....	87.	"	91.	+	
13	Innriamma...	74.	75.	74.	—	
14	Chenni.....	80.	"	"		
15	Cheenivi.....	71.	"	"		
16	Candan.....	59.	57.	57.	—	
17/18	Jangan.....	40.	"	43.	+	
19	Pragelegan....	53.	"	56.	+	
20	Thuthuma.....	44.	44.	44½.	+	
	Aagumma....	47.	"	115½	—	
		46	"	46.	=	

Cheengan..	105½		Total 14
Cheengalra Iyer.	110.		− 7
Raman.	117.		+ 6
Chuthan..	94⅓.		= 1/14
Cuppan...	72.		
Innisvami.	74.		
Mangathai..	98.		

Ethavadu Jang came on one month before March 27

	Names.	apo. 6.	April 27	
1	Sowndan	85.	83.	
2	Vathyan	97.	96.	−
3	Paramsami	91	"	
4	P. Sowndan	99.	100.	+
5	Ramsan	99.	"	
6	Rottah	108.	"	
7	Venkatasami	86.	84.	−
8	Muniappoin	92.	91½	−
9	Radsappan	86.	98.	+
10	Candasami	97.	94.	−
11	Vatsi	93.	93½	+
12	Latchmi	94.	91½	−
13	Lachmacca	72.	72.	=
14	Mangathai	77.	74.	−
15	Nathamma	70.	68.	−
16	Cullan	49.	49.	=
17	Lali	48.	46.	−
18	Cupsi	52.	56.	+
19	P Cheupan	66.	"	
20	Chaupan	60	59.	−
	Sanapoten	109		
	Muniswami	102½		
	P. Cheupan	60		
	Bucatachellum	101½		

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− 9
+ 4
= 2/15

