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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 3,005.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 806. From R. S. BENSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 15th September 1877, No. 1,019.

I HAVE the honor to submit my fortnightly report on the physical condition of relief coolies in my division for the fortnight ending this day.

2. The following statement shows in the prescribed form the result of a careful inspection made by me on the 8th instant of all the coolies working on the now nearly completed Rajampett-Hobly Road :—

—	Total.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Very Bad.
Men	63	34	26	4	3	...
Percentage	100	54	36	6	8	...
Women	69	28	28	15	3	...
Percentage	100	33	40	22	4	...
Children	4	1	1	1	1	...
Percentage	100	25	25	25	25	...
Infants	58	25	17	7	5	4
Percentage	100	43	29	12	9	6
Grand Total ...	194	83	69	27	11	4
Percentage ...	100	42	35	13	6	2

3. You will see that none of the laborers are in "very bad" condition, and only four of the infants are so. These cannot be separately dealt with as their mothers appear well able to work and refuse to go on gratuitous relief. Only six of the coolies were "bad." Orders have been issued to transfer all such to the gratuitous relief lists. Only twenty coolies were indifferent, and the great bulk were either good or fair. Generally speaking I consider the gangs in very fairly good condition and well able to turn out their tasks. The infants or "3-pie children" as usual show worst, but they are evidently picking up under the new scale and the influence of the new sazza (cumbu) which can now generally be procured at a rate a good deal cheaper than rice which regulates the wage.

4. I also inspected about 200 coolies engaged in finishing off the Hobly-Chitwail Road, but I was unable to note their condition accurately for report. Generally speaking their condition was on a par with those reported on above.

Revenue Department, 28*th September* 1877, *No.* 3,005.

No. 609.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The condition of the small number of coolies inspected by the Head Assistant Collector appears to be upon the whole very fair.

3. Mr. Benson has been requested to make more extended inspections.

4. It is satisfactory to learn that the children are improving in condition.

CUDDAPAH,
19th September 1877.

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

No. 807. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 3,005.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of [1877] Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF CUDDAPAH.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated September 1877.

Received 20th.

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G O, 2881 September 1877, No. 1005.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 805-812.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 9.038

No 1619

Ag Head Asst to Coll's Office

Cuddapah

Dated 15. September 1877

From

The Ag Head Asst to Collector

of Cuddapah.

To

The Acting Collector of

Cuddapah

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I have &c.

(Sig^d) Ralph S Benson

Ag Head Asst Collector

(True Copy)

No 609

Submitted for the information of Government

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Candidapah Coll^{r}s office
19th September 1877.
Letter 22nd

for Secretary
Special Dy Collector
for Ag Collector

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From Recd 1877 Dept
F No 8347
The Ag Collector
Cuddapah

To

The Actg Secretary
to Government
Rev. Famine Dept

Dated 19th
Despd 22nd } Septr 1877
Recd 24

No 609

In submitting the Hd Assistants fortnightly report on the ... of the small no of Coolies of his Divn, observes that their condition is very fair and that of the children is satisfactory and improving.

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