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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 3,006.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 808. From C. H. TRAVERS, Esq., Relief Officer, in charge of Cuddapah Taluq, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Columulapally, 17th September 1877, No. 177.

I HAVE the honor to submit the result of my examination with regard to the physical condition of coolies on relief works in the Cuddapah Taluq during the fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

2. Eight gangs of Mr. Quinless' coolies on the Sidhout Road were inspected in the beginning of this month, and they were classified as follows:—

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Their average per cent.
Men	63	44	19	7	133	Good 42
Women	98	52	32	4	186	Fair 30
Children	14	12	8	2	36	Indifferent 17
						Bad 4
Total ...	175	108	59	13	355	

3. These coolies have never shown as good an average as the others, but many of them have been on the work since almost the commencement of famine relief works, and they do their work up to rates and prefer stopping on the works to going to village relief when the option has been given some of them.

4. On the 6th instant I examined the coolies under Mr. Elliot working on the Papagni east embankment and they were classed as under:—

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Their average.
Men	177	80	49	11	317	Good ... 63
Women	205	113	54	7	378	Fair ... 28
Children	78	50	44	2	174	Indifferent 17
						Bad ... 2
Total ...	460	242	147	20	869	

This was the whole number on the work this day, many having been deterred from coming owing to the fresh in the river.

5. This shows an increase of children on this work under the heads of "indifferent" and "bad" and is a slight falling off also in both "Good" and "Fair" since my last inspection on 17th of the last month.

This is to be attributed, in my opinion, to the severity of the work and the heavy fines inflicted on the coolies to keep them up to *even near* the rate allowed.

6. On the 19th I examined a gang of coolies on Khajeepet Road and I classed their condition as under :—

Sex.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Their average.
Men	14	3	1	...	18	Good 73
Women	17	3	5	...	25	Fair 13
Children	7	1	1	...	9	Indifferent 13
Total ...	38	7	7	...	52	Bad ... ...

There was but one gang working here.

No. 614.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The condition of the coolies upon the Cuddapah Cumbum Road and the Papagni embankments is very fair excepting in the case of the children.

3. The gang at work upon the Kajeepett Road seems to be in very good order.

4. Mr. Travers has been requested to be careful in regard to fining the coolies working upon the embankments.

CUDDAPAH,
20th September 1877.

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

No. 809. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 3,006.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The COLLECTOR of CUDDAPAH,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 28th.

Received 29th.

Read.

Entered.

G.O. 2908 September 1877, No. 3098.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 808-809.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 3098.

Question of Relief-Cooles.—Reporting the result of the Collector's examination of Coolies with regard to the physical condition of the Relief-Gangs employed on the Cuddapah Taluq during the fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

No 177

Cuddapah Taluq Relief Office

15th September Cuddapah

Dated 17th September 1877

From

C. H. Travers, Esquire

Relief Officer in charge of

Cuddapah Taluq

To

J. F. Price Esquire

Acting Collector of

Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the result of my examination with regard to the physical condition of Coolies on Relief works in the Cuddapah Taluq during the fortnight ending 15th September 1877.

2. Eight gangs of Mr. Dunlop's Coolies on the Sidhout Road were inspected in the beginning of this month and they were classified as follows—

Sex	Good	Fair	Indifferent	Bad	Total	Their average per cent
Men	63	44	19	7	133	Good 49
Women	98	52	32	4	186	Fair 30
Children	14	12	8	2	36	Indifferent 17
Total	175	108	59	13	355	Bad 4

these Coolies have never shown as good an average as the others, but many of them have been on the work since almost the commencement of Famine Relief works, and they do their work by rates and prefer stopping on the works to going to Village Relief Works to which they have been given some of them.

4. On the 6th instant I examined the Coolies under Mr Elliot working on the Papagni East embankment and were clafsed as under—

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This was the whole work this day, many having been deterred from coming owing to the fresh in the River.

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6. On the 19th I examined a gang of Coolies on Khajepet Road and clafsed their condition as under.

Sex	Good	Fair	Indiff=ferent	Bad	Total	Their average
Men—	14	3	1	-	18	Good — = 73
women—	17	3	5	-	25	Fair — = 13
Children	7	1	1	-	9	Indiffent = 13
						Bad — = 0
Total	38	7	7	-	52	

There was but one gang working here—

I have &c.

(Sgd) C. H. Travers
Relief Officer.

(True Copy)

No 614

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Cuddapah Collr's Office
20th September 1877
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Special Dy Collector
for Ag Collector

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From Rev 1877 Dept
F No 8349
The Ag Collector
Cuddapah

To
The Asst Secretary
to Government
Rev. F. Dept
Madras

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No 614

Sir I submit herewith
Forrester's report
on the following
cotton in Cuddapah
taking for the fort-
night ending 15th Sept
observes that the
Condition of the cotton
is fair and in some
cases good, owing to
that of chilo stem

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