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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1877, No. 3,032-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 861-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877, No. 4,159.

Read the following letter from R. S. BENSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Nagaripad, 18th August 1877, No. 882.

1. I have the honor to submit to you the physical condition of the relief coolies in my division for the fortnight ending the 18th instant.

2. I inspected, person by person, gangs working on the (a) Kodoor-Chitwail Road, 1st Section, (b) Kodoor-Settigunta Road, and (c) Settigunta-Balipally Road, and also coolies working at the fencing at the latter place. The following shows the result of the inspection at each:—

(a.) Kodoor, Chitwail Road, 1st Section—

This statement does not give sufficient information as to the general condition of the coolies.
Mr. Benson's attention will be called to this.
(Signed) J. F. Price.

Coolies,	Number inspected,	Emaciated.	Percent.
Men coolies	54	4	3.7
Women coolies	292	30	10.3
Boy coolies	40	6	15.0
3-pie children	174	46	26.4

(b.) Kodoor-Settigunta Road—

Coolies.	Number inspected.	Emaciated.	Percentage.
Men coolies	51	3	5.9
Women coolies	164	18	10.9
Boy coolies	18	2	11.1
3-pie children	115	37	32.2

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(c) Settigunta-Balpally Road—

Coolies.	Number inspected.	Emaciated.	Percentage.
Men coolies	24	1	4.2
Women coolies	213	32	15.0
Boy coolies	60	25	41.7
3-pie children	191	85	44.5

3. It will be seen that the gangs at Settigunta are worse than those at Kodoor, and these are again worse than those on the road to Chitwail. This has been so since early in the famine, and is in proportion to the prosperity of the several localities from which the people come. I observed the same thing in the condition of the people in villages in these parts.
(Signed) J. F. PAICE.

4. Speaking generally the proportion of emaciated men is very small, that of women a little larger, while the "boy coolies" and "3-pie children" show much the worst.

5. I am much concerned at the state of the children at Settigunta. No less than 44.5 per cent. were painfully emaciated, and this notwithstanding that they have now for a month been in receipt of a bonus of 6 Pies instead of 3 Pies each. This is very unsatisfactory. Mr. Benson will be instructed to put the children who are emaciated upon village relief. The price of 1 lb. of rice can hardly be 9 Pies.

and it is feared that this is aggravated by the exposure of the children on the works throughout the day, but it is also due in a great measure to want of food. I endeavored to induce the parents of the most emaciated to repair with their children to the camp at Kodoor for special nourishment, but they almost all refused. In a separate letter I have asked your permission to place the very emaciated children on village relief when they will receive 9 Pies each at present prices. This relief with the help of the incoming sassa crop will, I think, restore many of them to strength.

No. 478.

Submitted for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The condition of the 3-pie children on the Settigunta Road is by no means satisfactory. I am inclined to think that it is in a very considerable degree attributable to the prevalence of fever in that part of the district.

22nd August 1877.

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

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The emaciated children whom it is proposed to transfer from the works to village relief should not be separated from their mothers.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 861-B. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1877, No. 3,032-A.

Miscellaneous.

The fifth paragraph of Mr. Benson's letter will be communicated to the General Committee for Famine Relief, in continuation of G.O., No. 3,025, of the 29th instant.

(True Extract.)

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

cc. the Board of Revenue.
the Sanitary Commissioner.
the Financial Department.
the Secretary to the General Committee, Famine Relief.
the Collector of Cuddapah.

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1st Section

Coolies	Number inspected	Number found	Percentage	This statement does not give sufficient information as to the general condition of the coolies
Men Coolies	54	30	5.7	
Women Coolies	271	6	10.0	
Boy Coolies	40	16	26.1	
Orphan Children	176			

2nd Section Telliguntaw Road

Coolies	Number inspected	Number found	Percentage	Mr. Bouscain's attention will be called to this.
Men Coolies	51	3	5.9	
Women Coolies	164	18	10.7	
Boy Coolies	18	2	11.1	
Orphan Children	118	37	32.2	

(C) Telliguntaw Balfully Road

Coolies	Number inspected	Number found	Percentage
Men Coolies	24	1	10.7
Women Coolies	213	39	16.0
Boy Coolies	60	25	41.7
Orphan Children	191	88	49.5

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Ed. J. D.

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Sd. R. S. Benson

Ag. Kodur and Village

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Dated 20th
August 1873

W. W. Johnston
Special Deputy Collector
for
Acting Collector

Submitted for the informa-
tion of Government.

3. The unweaned Children whom
it is proposed to transfer from the
village to Village Relief should not
be separated from their mothers.
True copy Subscribed

W. W. Johnston
Acting Secretary

To the Honble Secretary to Govt. of Madras
and the Honble Secretary to Govt. of Madras
for the Honble Secretary to Govt. of Madras

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Submitting a statement
 for the information of the
 Board from the Collector
 of Land Revenue in the
 District of Otago
 of the results of the
 survey of the land
 in the district of Otago
 during the year 1876

The Board of the
 Education
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