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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1877, No. 1546.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 190. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1877, No. 2233.*

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1877, No. 339 :—

In acknowledging receipt of G.O., Financial Department, No. 1315, dated 21st ultimo, copy of which is herewith enclosed, I have the honor to report upon the Mysore Chief Commissioner's remark that he had received no intimation from the Bellary District Officers of the steps taken by them in the latter part of January and in February to turn off Mysore people, &c.

2. You will observe by the papers published in G.O., Financial Department, No. 508, dated the 10th February last, that in my letter to Mr. Ross, No. 152, dated the 20th January, I said : "You should send back all Mysore subjects to their own homes * * * * * You should, however, communicate with the Deputy Commissioner of the district informing him of your procedure."

3. Mr. Ross says : "Just then came the orders in your letter, No. 152, dated the 20th January, to send back all Mysore coolies" * * * "At the same time I communicated with the Deputy Commissioners of Kolar, Toomkoor, and Chittledroog in the letter of which I enclose a copy, and from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar I received the reply of which a copy is also enclosed."

4. Copies of these letters are enclosed.

5. In my letter to the Board, No. 71, dated 1st February, also embodied in the above-mentioned Government Order, I requested that intimation of what had been done might be given to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 21st April 1877, No. 1315.

Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 13th April 1877, General No. 538-G. :—

With reference to paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 12,335-44, of the 6th ultimo, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, copy of the Order, No. 359-6, of the 10th instant, passed on the report of Mr. Assistant-Commissioner Mohamed Ali, specially deputed to convey back the Mysore people stated to be congregated in the Hindupur and two adjoining taluqs of the Bellary District.

2. This result confirms the opinion expressed by the Chief Commissioner in paragraphs 7 and 8 of my letter above quoted that the large reductions made in the numbers in receipt of relief in the Bellary District by rejecting immigrants from Mysore District would leave but few Mysoreans to be removed. This information was gathered, however, from the Madras newspapers, and Mr. Saunders has, I am to state, received no intimation from the Bellary District Officers of the steps taken by them in the latter part of January and in February to turn off Mysore people in such numbers as to obviate the need of sending an Assistant Commissioner on a barren mission.

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary, who will report without delay on paragraph 2 of the Chief Commissioner's letter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Under Secy. to Govt.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Bellary, to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District, dated Pennacondah, 30th January 1877, No. 43.

Under instructions received from the Collector, I have the honor to inform you that large numbers of Mysore subjects belonging to your district who had resorted to our relief works and relief-houses have been, and are still being, sent back to their homes.

Similar letter to Deputy Commissioners of Toomkoor and Chittledroog.

2. I have also the honor to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary measures to see that your people confine themselves to the relief works in Mysore, which I hear have been opened for their benefit.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From B. KRISHNIENGAR, Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District, to the Assistant Collector in charge of Head Assistant Collector's Office, Bellary, dated Kolar, 3rd February 1877, No. 2553-1714.

With reference to your letter, No. 43, of the 30th ultimo, informing that large numbers of Mysore subjects belonging to my district are still resorting to your relief works and relief-houses, I have the honor to state that, as no less than 382 works of an estimated total cost of Rupees 1,27,232 are under progress in different parts of the district exclusive of large irrigation projects carried on by the Department of Public Works, and as relief-houses have also been opened in every Taluq Kusbah, there is no difficulty for the able-bodied poor to find ample employment near their villages and for those quite unfit for work to get gratuitous food, if they choose to have it.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Orders quoted.

2. Mr. Ross' letter to the Deputy Commissioners intimating that large numbers of Mysore coolies were being sent back to their homes is dated 30th January 1877, a few days after he had received the Collector's instructions in the matter. The Board do not consider that any further measures need have been taken by Bellary Officers.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to G.O., No. 1315, of the 21st April 1877, in that department.

(By order.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1877, No. 1546.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, with reference to the letter from the Officiating Secretary of the 13th April 1877, No. 538-G-6, recorded in Proceedings of Government, 21 April 1877, No. 1315.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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