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Read the following:—

No 581.

From The Collector of Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to report
upon the physical condition of the
labourers on relief works.

The Sub Collector reports "there
appears to be no deterioration attributable
to insufficiency of the wage. The
condition of new comers is very bad.
Numbers are rapidly increasing and
prices rising."

2. The Head Assistant Collector
reports

reports that no change for the worse was observable.

3. The Deputy Collector of the Bellary Division, on the 3rd Instant, reports as follows: the labourers on Famine Relief Works in Radlighi and Raidrug Taluqs continue to be in a fair state of health. I do not observe any signs of falling off in condition. If there be any change, it is rather in the direction of improvement than of deterioration.

Indeed, among the Madigas (Chuckler Caste), and in some of the Boga Caste also, I find a large majority of sleek, and I might almost say, fat men women and children. This the labourers themselves explain by attributing

attributing it to their having eaten the flesh of the numerous cattle that have died during the present scarcity, and, no doubt, this explanation is the correct one. The present scale of wages, namely Rs 1, is I am convinced, amply sufficient to maintain the labourers in a fair state of health and strength. The Tahsildar of Raidrug does not state what is the condition of the labourers generally, but reports that "a few of them have slightly fallen off in condition, and they are being treated under the provisions of G. O. No 1088" that is, put on lighter work.

4. The Deputy Collector of the Anantapur Division, reports that

that there is no change in the condition
of the Coolies on works. He states
that weak coolies employed on
light works are improving.

5. I have not received any
other reports. The above however
appear to be satisfactory.

Battery Collector's } I have ⁱⁿ
Office, 21st July 1877 } signed J. W. Master
Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

Ch. Carter
Ag. Secretary

To

The Adm. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Letter from Col. J. H. Allen
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condition of the laborers

on relief 4404

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