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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7 No. 6072

From Collector of Bellary

Dated 30th July

1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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FOR ORDERS.

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Willow Special Deputy
Collector's Office, Delhi.
Varanasi 26th July 1877.

From H. Special Deputy Collector

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the payment to children native place at the Kellon.
was discontinued; the cost of Govt.
they complained to the
Engineers that the promise
of the Collector with the
rates of wages to be paid
to them was not fulfilled
and that they cannot
live on their present
wages; that the Engineers
replied that if they liked
they might stay or go away. Recd 11-6-77
their native place.

Transferred to the
Collector of Mellore
for report.
11/7/77 J. H. Gaudin
No. 2816
not to report
of 1877.
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May that Govt may
issue orders to pay
them at the rates specified
by the Collector of Mellore.

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any arzi to Government in Company with
some others of his Sahib. I strongly
suspect that the petition may have
been presented with some forged sig-

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homes and come to this place by the collector who informed them that a man, a woman and a child will get 1, 1/2, 1/4 per diem and 1 anna, 6 pie and 3 pie respectively; that as their travelling expenses were also paid they came to this place thinking that they will be able to fill their bellies; that they now get only 1 anna, 6 pie and 4 pie per diem for one man and 1 woman respectively. That for ten days they paid for children

Government of Madras,
P.W. DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 1447 of 1877.
From Gurrappa, Mannimthappa and others
Occupation of Adoni, Bellary District now working in the East Coast Road
Village Iskapalli
Talook Iskapalli
District Nellore

Dated 1st May 1877
Received 12th May 1877
Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.
No. 469 August 1877 N 4443.
Represent that owing to the famine they were induced to leave their

Allow Special Deputy Collector's Office, Nellore.
Varani 26th July 1877.

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From
The Special Deputy Collector
Buckingham Canal
Nellore.

To J. G. Esquire
Collector of Nellore.

Sir,
As directed in your letter No. 2216 dated 11th ultimo, I have the honor to report on Government petition No. 1447 of 1877. The petition now under report purports to emanate from 10 Coolies of the Adoni taluk Bellary District. I tried my best to find out the whereabouts of these men from Ramathirtham to the south to Ramapatnam to the north, but only one coolie bearing the name of a banna was found in Iskapalli, but he denied having presented any arzi to Government in company with some others of his taluk. I strongly suspect that the petition may have been presented with some forged sig-

In regard to the death of
the petition which is most important,
I beg to submit that from the
information elicited by me from some
Bellary and Kurnool Coolies I find that
the statements made in the petition are
all false. In the Telugu petition, it is
stated that payments to children were all
discontinued after the enlistment of the
coolies on the Canal work. This is em-
phatically false, as I have during my
late inspection of the whole line perso-
nally observed in some stations of dis-
abled men, women, and children having
been paid the usual subsistence batta.
4. The low amount of wages earned by
the Bellary and Kurnool Coolies on the
basis of the task-work system is a source
of great discontentment among foreign
coolies, and this appears to have induced
several Coolies to present many petitions
to the Range Officers, the District Engineers
and Government. As I have remarked

by you in
No. 3142 dated
way of satisfying
districts "work
of contract and
regards foreign
daily wages."

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June last, the only
the Coolies of the latter
to change the system
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Coolies for one of high

I have &c.
10/10/01 C. Balagowder
Special Deputy Collector.
1 True Copy.

J. G. S.
Collector.

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Received by Collector
30th July 1877.

From

J. Gro Esquire
Collector of Bellary.

To J. H. Esquire
Additional Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a
report from the Canal Deputy Collector
on petition^{the} 14th of 1877, from which you
will see that its allegations are untrue
and the signatures probably fictitious.

Yours
Sincere

Collector.

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18.11.

Recd 20th Sept
From No 6072

The Collector of
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The Mollie Leach
to General Leach

Noted 30 July 13
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of 29 August 1877 No 4443
Submits Report on

Robert M. May of 1877
presented by the Albany
Council working on the
East Coast Canal

with friends

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McKillop with
Do. Do.
7/13 9 August 1877