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No. 3930 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd August 1877

Read the following:-

A No. 433/2373

From

The Collector

of Salem

To The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir In reference to Board's Proceedings No. 3606 dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to report that as in

this District the Majority of Relief works were carried out on the "piece" system the system of daily wages was not in force except in the case of small works of Village Relief wherein the weakly unable to turn out the full quantity of work at the piece rates were employed on light task. These were since the receipt of G O No 1738 dated 22nd May last paid at the marginal rates which were exceeded in reference to the average prices three prevailing in

in the District and which were enforced throughout the District for the sake of securing uniformity of rate of wage for Relief labour. Prices having now risen and as they vary in different places I have ordered the rates to be altered in reference to the sliding scale promulgated by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings No. 451 dated 3rd February last. The reference made in the Proceedings under reply was chiefly in respect of gratuitous Relief money dole which at the time of my reference was not fixed in reference to any Grain Scale, and

and which purchased too small a quantity of rice or dry grain for the bare subsistence of the Recipients of Relief. G.O No. 2372 dated 24th July since received has settled the question.

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Salem Collr's Office
Salem 15th August 77

/d/ C. F. Longley.
Collector

The foregoing letter shows that orders regarding the system on which relief works were to be carried out and the calculation of rates of wages have been disregarded in Salem. The continuance of the piece work system was distinctly prohibited.

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prohibited in G.O dated 12th February 77 529 and para 4 Board's Proceedings of 21st Feby No. 766 and task work as prescribed as the rule to be observed until modified instructions were issued in G.O of 22nd May 77 1788. As regards wages, they were to be fixed with reference to the prices ruling at the Taluq cutcherry and the Collr was not authorized to introduce a uniform rate throughout the district.

/True copy/ Secretary

/d/ Leith Gatton
Ag Secy.

To The Collr of Salem

/True copy/

Colgate
Ag Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Govt

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Salem

F No 6980

Ltr. of the Bd.
of Revenue.

Dated 23rd August
Rec'd 24
Stating orders on
letter from Collr of
Salem reporting re-
garding the system
on which Relief
works have been
carried on & rates at
which the wages
have been calcu-
lated in the
District.

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