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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

R. V. M. DEPARTMENT

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R. V. M.

Famine Relief.

No. 265. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1877, No. 413:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITFIELD, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 25th January 1877, No. 1.

WITH reference to paragraph 19 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th December last, No. 3,328, calling for explanation as to the high proportion of children employed on relief works in this district, I have the honor to state that all these children are either boys or girls above ten years of age; when our relief operations first began the villagers came in for work by families they were admitted as such, children under ten years only being excluded. I see from Rule 10 of Instructions regarding Relief Operations received with Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd instant, No. 1, that children under ten and above seven years of age may also be admitted on our works. I am satisfied from my experience that as a matter of fact children do excellent work, and therefore their continuous employment on relief works is very desirable. I do not think that a lad doing hard field work can be fed for a less sum than Anna 1 per diem; and as hitherto the hire of such children has all along been Rupees 800 I shall be very glad if the Board will not insist on a reduction of Anna 1 to Pice 10 per head.

THE Collector must conform to the rates laid down.

(A true Copy of the Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 266.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 584.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 2nd February 1877.

No 413.

Read the following

No. 50.

From,

M. S. M. Esqr.
Collector of North Arcot.

To,

H. E. Esqr.
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras

Sir,
With reference to para 19 of B.D. No. 8
29 Decr. last No. 3328, calling for explanation
as to the high proportion of children em-
ployed on Relief works in this District, I
have the honor to state that all these
children are either boys or girls above 10
years of age; when our Relief operations
first began, the villagers came in for
work by families & they were admitted
as such, children & under 10 years only
being included. I see from Rule 10 of

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Madras, 2nd Feb. 1877.

FEBRUARY.
No. 265-266.

YAMINE RELIEF, No. 451.

Children employed as Relief works in North Arcot.
— Approving the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue directing the Collector to conform to the
rules laid down for children in connection with
the payment of—

Instructions regarding relief operations
 received with B.D. No. 1
 that children under 16 years
 old may also be admitted to our works.
 I am satisfied from experience that
 as a matter of fact, children do
 excellent work & their continuous employment on Relief works
 is very desirable. I do not think that
 a lad doing hard, able work can
 be fed for a less sum than almost
 per diem; & as hitherto the cost of
 such children has always been Rs 800
 I shall be very glad if the Board do ^{with}
 not insist on the reduction of 1 anna
 to 10 pice per head.

North and Middle Circuit
 Office, Vellore, 25 Jan. 177

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 (12) M. Whiteside
 Collector

The Collectors must conform to the rates
 laid down.

(True Copy attached)

(12) H. Stokes
 As Secretary.

To the Collector of
 Namarcot

(in copy)

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As Secretary
 To the Additional Secretary of the B.D.

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Representing both,
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