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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 271. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1877, No. 429:—

Read the following letter from A. J. STURTEVANT, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ettiapuram, 26th January 1877:—

I HAVE the honor to report that prices having fallen $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 Madras measures per Rupee I have reduced the daily wages on relief works to $1\frac{1}{2}$ Annas for a man, and in proportion for a woman and a child.

2. Task-work is being exacted on all works, and as far as information has reached me yet varies from 1 cubic yard to $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards per man per day, half of this for a woman and quarter for a child. This standard has been fully reached in the works measured up by me in the Ettiapuram estate, and I am informed has also been reached in Sattur Taluq. Everywhere the outturn is reported satisfactory, though the details are not yet available.

3. Instructions have been issued, calculated to keep down the number of coolies admitted to the relief works to the least possible number, and at the same time to provide that every taluq and village shall have a thorough watch kept upon it so as to prevent the distress becoming extreme.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 272. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 587.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are glad to observe that task-work on the relief works has been so successfully introduced by the

Collector. He will be directed to submit a copy of the instructions alluded to in the latter part of his letter for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28 February 1877
No. 429
Read the following
No.

From A. J. Stuart Esquire
Acting Collector

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to report
that prices having fallen $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 maddras
measures per Rupee, I have reduced
the daily wages on Relief works to $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas
for a man and in proportion for a
woman and a child.

Task work is being exacted on

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th February 1877, No. 587.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 271-272.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 454.

Task-work.—Observing with gratification
that — on relief works has been successfully
introduced by the Collector of Tinnevely; and
requesting him to submit a copy of the instru-
tions alluded to in the latter part of his letter for
the information of Government.

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has reached me yet varies from 1 Cubic
yard to $2\frac{1}{2}$ C. yds per man per day,
half of this for a woman and $\frac{1}{4}$ for a
child - This standard has been fully
reached in the works measured up
by me in the Ettiapuram Estate and
I am informed has also been reached
in Sathur Taluk. Everywhere the outcome
is reported satisfactory though the
details are not yet available.

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culated to keep down the number
of Coolies admitted to the Relief works
to the least possible number, and
at the same time to provide that
every taluk and village shall
have

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so as to prevent the distress becoming
extreme.

I have &c
Timothy Collector's Circuit 24th Aug 1877 } Secy of A. Stuart
Camp Ettiapuram 21 Aug 1877 } Asst Collector.

Submitted for the information of
Government
(in copy and by post)

Wm
Asst Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Government
P.D.

Edw

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Persons 187 & M

Proceedings of

The Board of Revenue

Dated 22 February 1879

Sept 22-2

Recd 5th Dec 1878

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For the

Submitting for the

information of Govt

letter from the Collector

Generally, reporting

that prices have fallen

to 57, 56 and 55 rupees

per bag, the price

being on which the

was reduced.

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and as he has been so successful

in his business. He will be successful

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