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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 642. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1877, No. 609 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kudatiny, 5th February 1877, No. 88 :—

I HAVE the honor to state with reference to the telegram, dated the 2nd instant, as per margin, received from the Chief Secretary to Government, that Colonel Howey had completed a purchase of grain before the telegram ordering the reintroduction of money wages was received.

2. The Board are aware that the body of coolies round Bellary, numbering some 50,000, have been for some time paid in grain.

3. I have asked Colonel Howey to inform me whether the system can be changed. It all depends upon our being able to induce small traders to establish their shops upon the different lines of road, some of the works extending as much as twelve miles and more from Bellary.

4. The object of the introduction of grain-wages was to keep these coolies out of Bellary itself, and this object is still all-important.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the telegram quoted.

2. It is of course important to keep large numbers from entering Bellary, and the Collector should make every endeavour to get camp bazaars established, when money-wages would become possible.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 643. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1877, No. 760.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board as to the importance of keeping the large garrison town of Bellary clear of the crowds of people employed on the relief-works in its vicinity; and therefore approve of the Collector's maintaining the system of paying grain-wages to those work-people, unless he can arrange for bazaars in the vicinity of the works and for daily payments when money-wages may be adopted.

(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 Dept.

Revenue:
For ad.

Whether grain payments
are to be absolutely
interdicted on the basis
of the results of the survey.

12/4/72 J.H.

I would not change
unless Mr. M. can
arrange for daily
payments - otherwise
he will not be able
to exclude the crowd
from entering the town
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I am inclined to main-
tain the same wage in or-
der to keep the important
parson town like Bellary
clear of the danger of influx
of depressed sufferers -
If Mr. Master desires
to change he must assure
Govt that he has made ar-
rangements for securing the
object 20/2 Vol

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 20th.

G.O. 200, February 1877, No. 700.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 742-813.

PANDEP PILLER, No. 553.

Importance of keeping the town of Bellary
clear of the elements of people employed in
the works of the railway - maintaining with
the Board as to the - all proposals of the
Collector's maintaining the system of the grain
wages to those who work, unless he can arrange
for the same in the vicinity of the work and for
daily payments when money wages may be adopted.

Indus
grain purchased
by Col. Howey

Standing

8/11/11

2/13/11

Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 13 February 1877

No 609

Read the following:—

No. 88.

From

The Collector Bellary.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

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Howey buying
grain. When
will you change
to money wages.

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4. The object of the introduction of grain wages was to keep these coolies out of Bellary itself & this object is still all-important.

Bellary Civil office
5 Feb. 1877, K. S. S. } (cc)
Bellary Taluk } J. H. Masters
Collector

Submitted to Government, with reference to the Telegram quoted.

2. It is, of course, important to keep large numbers from entering Bellary & the Collector should make every endeavour to get camp baggage established, when money wages would become possible.

(True copy & Extract)

J. H. S. S.

Ag. Secretary

To the Add^l Secretary to Government R.D.

J. H. S. S.

7. 2. 645

Proceedings of the
Board of Trustees.

Dated 13 Feb: 1877.

Shelby
Nov 17 -

16/2/77

Feb 20 February No 80

Submitting to

Conf. with family & friends

McLennan & McPherson

with reference to the present

Burskwood & Co. Kings

[illegible]

H. F.
Bz. Nov
No. 20/21

10/27/02
JH
10/27/02
JH

20/2/77

Feb. 20/2/11

1870

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 20/60
 21.20. Feb 1879
 The Govt. came with the French 1878

Robertson's Longhorn

James H. Bellamy, 1890-1891

Written approval of the collector is required

[Handwritten note:] I have been thinking about you a great deal lately.