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# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
22nd February 1877.*

**Famine Relief.**

No. 685. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Salem, 13th February 1877, S. N. No. 568-101.

WITH reference to your yesterday's telegram, I have the honor to state that no system of daily wages is in force in this district. All works whether in charge of the Revenue or the Public Works Department are under the contract or the piece-work system under which payments are made on measurement according to the rates noted in the margin. These rates have been fixed in consultation with the Public Works Department and the Divisional officers, and are generally approved and found to work well. The incidence of these rates corresponds with the wages provided in clause 1 of paragraph 4 of the Government Order, though the return is less by one-sixth than the rates therein prescribed. The result has been that all the needy are provided, and that no emaciation has become apparent.

No. 686. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 785.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.Os., of the 31st January 1877, No. 329, and 12th February No. 529, Financial Department, and G.O., No. 520-A, of 5th February 1877, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Erd. W. J. Lewis.

Salem Collector's Office

Salem 13<sup>th</sup> February 1877

$\frac{L Rs 568}{Rs 101}$

From

The Collector  
of Salem

To

The Revenue Secretary to  
Government  
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your yesterday

Earth work.—10

Cubic yds a Rupee

or 8 cubic yds a

Rupee if the soil is

hard.

Gravel dug and

heaped up at the

quarry 8 cubic yds

a Rupee.

Gravel dug and

taken to the road

side if the distance

is within 50 yards

6 cubic yds a Rupee.

Gravel dug and

taken to the road

side if the distance

is above 50 and

within 100 yards

4 cubic yards a

Rupee.

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GOVT. OF 1877 MADRAS.

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM.

Dated February 22nd.

G.O. 22nd February 1877, No. 785.

PERUATY.  
Nos. 658-686.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 613.

Famine Relief, Salem District.—Recording  
Collector's letter reporting that no system of daily  
wages is in force in the district, with reference to  
G.Os. 31st January 1877, No. 329, and 12th Feb-  
ruary No. 529, Financial Department, and G.O.  
6th February 1877, No. 620-A, Revenue Depart-  
ment.

And the Divisional officers and are generally approved and found to work well. The incidence of these Rates corresponds with the wages provided in Clause I of Para 4 of the Government order, though the return is less by  $\frac{1}{6}$  than the rates therein prescribed. The result has been that all the needy are provided and that no emaciation has become apparent.

Prickly-pear  
24 square yards  
a Rupee.  
Picking road  
and spreading  
gravel. 64 square  
yards a Rupee.  
Removing brush  
wood 32 to 5 1/2 sq. ft.  
per Rupee, a square  
being equal to 100  
square feet.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. J. Sanyal  
Collector

C. J. Sanyal

Secretary

the

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1877.  
Recd 15 Feb 1877.

stating that no  
system of daily  
wages is in force  
in Saline District

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*J. W. L.*