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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 133A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1877:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 29th January 1877, No 64.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter, No. 15, dated 15th idem, received from the Acting Sub-Collector, on the subject of rate of wages to children. From the commencement of relief-works in this district the rate of 1 Anna has been paid to boys and girls above ten years of age and employed on the relief-works; a reduction to 9 Pies will at once create very serious discontent throughout the district. I can say from my on experience that these boys and girls do infinitely better work than adult females, and it will be a very great pity to reduce their wages. I beg, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of the Board for the continuance of the present rate in this district. Pending final orders on this letter I have permitted Mr. Irvine to continue the rate of 1 Anna to children.

Enclosure No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 15th January 1877, No. 15.

In their Proceedings, No. 1, of the 2nd January 1877, the Board lay down that the maximum amount of cooly payable to children is 10 Pies. You are aware that the rate now paid is 1 Anna. This appears to be in accordance with your circular takeed, No. 100, dated 14th November 1876. I have the honor, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether I am to reduce the rate now paid to 10 Pies. I fear that such a reduction would cause great discontent among the coolies.

The Collector will at once introduce the scale laid down in recent orders of Government.

2. The reduction of children's wages to 10 Pies should have been carried out without question immediately on the receipt of the orders.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 133B. Order thereon, 3rd March 1877, No. 924A.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, pending the receipt of a report from the Sanitary Commissioner which Government are awaiting.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 20th February 1877.

Read the following

No. 64

From W. S. Whiteside Esquire

Collector of North Arcot

To W. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board

of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 1 dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter No. 15, dated 15th idem, received from the Acting Sub Collector on the subject of rate of wages to children. From the Commencement of Relief works in this

District the rate of one Anna has been paid to boys and Girls above 10 years of age and employed on the relief works a reduction of 2 pies will at once create very serious discontent throughout the District. I can say from my own experience that there boys and Girls do infinitely better work than adult females, and it will be a very great pity to reduce their wages. I beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to obtain the orders of the Board for the continuance of the present rate in this

this District. Pending final orders on this letter, I have permitted its Issue & continue the rate of one Anna to Children.

I have &c
(Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector

North Arcot Collectorate Office
Chittoor
29th January 1877

Enclosure

No. 15.

From C. D. Ermie Esquire
Ag. Asst. Collector of
North Arcot

To W. S. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

Sir In their Proceedings No 1 of the 22nd January 1877, the Board lay down, that the maximum amount of Coolly payable to Children is 10 pies. You are aware that the rate now paid

paid is one anna. This appears to be in accordance with your Circular Taken No 100 dated 14th November 1876. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether I am to reduce the rate now paid to 10 Nos. I fear that such a reduction would cause great discontent among the Coolies.

I have &c
/sd/ G. D. Irwin
Asst Cutch Collector

North Arcot
Cutch Collector's
Office Vellore
15th January 1877

/True Copy/
/sd/ W. S. Whiteside
Collector

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True Copy & Extract

A Stokes
Asst Secretary

To The Asst Secretary to Govt N. A.

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Rates of wages to Coolies
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laid down for children
in recent order of Govt

With order