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Collectors Office

of 30th Sept 1809 Madagan

No 126

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To

Raghava Row

Sph Dep Collr of Madagalle

&

Venkatachellum Pantha

Dep Collr &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to pay the money due to the undermentioned persons, the bearer will deliver receipts of the persons on your behalf

The pay that those amounts to is barely sufficient to feed 2 mouths on these hard and dear days

days of distress Cholera has
been to a fair with rice and
is sold at 4/4 seers 3 rupees, and
these poor servants suffer much
in having three young families
and are reduced to phlegique
from starvation and inadequate
food the present terrible heat
in grain added to the wretchedness
three and the Govt charity sup-
-ports the helpless poor. It is the
middle class that now suffer
much, and I think that where
necessity exists, the payment of
rate, may be allowed to therefore
such deserving applicants

Sd/ C. Raghava Row
Sd/ by Collr

Submitted for the orders
of the Collector
5th September 1877

True

True copy
Sd/ V. Venkatachellum
Dy Collector

(True copy)
Sd/ J. H. Master
Collector

Encl
Form

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Proceedings of
the Collector
dated 5th
September 1877

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No. 21

Asst. Sub Collr's Office
Karpanhally.
Dt. Sept. 10, 77.

From. The Asst. Sub Collr.
Karpanhally Taluq

To The Collector & Dt. Bellary.

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice the condition of the Taluq Peons here & to solicit permission to grant to them gratuitous relief until the entire severity of the existing pressure shall have passed away.

2. At present receiving Rs 6 plus Rs 1½ fanam more or Rs 7½ per mensem at a fanam a day & 3 annas a day as

adults subsistence cannot be set at less than As 6 per } 2 annas (12 cents value of a pound of grain) diem adult male thus Rs 1½ for the support of his family while the Coolys family are either receiving Govt pay for a Medicum of work, or are existing entirely at the expense of the State without even a nominal return - the person of a different class from the Cooly - he & his family are not accustomed to hard manual labor, put therefore less much labor, & consequently less subsistence, if not backed down would be more profitless to Govt, because

the most efficient must be under the supervision & control of Govt establishments - In short I submit that the Jewish families come fairly within the category of "those who are both incapable of work & without other adequate means of support." Chief Secretary's letter No 795 of 31st Ultimo to the chief Secretary Madras, of those who "from local custom or from some other reason" are unable to

3. The point seems to me to be so clear that I should not have considered it any duty to refer it, did not also d[illegible] conflict with what appears to me to be the important principle that wages ought not also (by the families to the) in receipt of state relief. But the principle seems to me to postulate that wages are sufficient which at present the

maintenance of the labourers family as well as of the labourer himself.

4. The question however which I [illegible] are to refer submit is I am aware part of a far wider one. The Taluq peons cannot be dealt with exceptionally and it may be asked where the line is to be drawn.

5. Possibly orders should be considered in my duty to allow the families of the Taluq peons (equally with other peons) who are unable to earn wages on relief works & who have

to

as means of buying food) to be placed on the gratuitous lists.

Thanagar
(Sd) C. J. Kuylen
Asst. Jail Colr.

True copy
(Sd) J. A. Smith
Collector

(True Copy)

[illegible]
Secretary

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No 212.

Camp Kollapalle
10th September 1877.

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From

The Divisional Relief Officer

Jamalmadugu

To

The Acting Collector of

Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report on the physical condition of relief Coolies inspected by me during the fortnight ending 1st instant. Details of inspections are given in the accompanying statement.

2. On the Pasupula (Jamalmadugu Chagalamarry) Road and the Jamalamadugu Poddatoor Road each man Cooly was receiving 2 annas; each woman 1 annas 9 pie and each child 10 pie. These rates have been fixed by the Subaltern in charge on some principle known only to himself. As very little supervision can be had and very little work is done in consequence it would seem that the Subaltern intended these rates to be

This officer has had distinct orders which he has disregarded. Orders are daily and nothing upon him to relieve. It was necessary to retain him until a new Subaltern could be sent. That officer has by this time joined

29/9/77

Executive
Rly Branch
Rep. Relief Operations
Dated 22nd
September 1877
No 4457

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a compromise in the absence of proper measurements. I have been in correspondence with them on the subject and have informed them and the Road Superintendents that the Coolies ought to receive full wages unless they clearly do less than 50 per cent of the P.W.D. rates but no alteration has been made. You are well aware of the difficulty of working through the Executive Engineer being office with its present staff which has remained unchanged since the beginning of March.

3. On the Jaffna-Pachilaipalam Road the [illegible] have been paid but the [illegible] allowance has not been given to all children under seven years of age. Those at the breast get 3 pie and all others 6 pie. The Overseer in charge of the work informs me that the Theriya Cadan did not send him the order (signed on July) to pay 6 pie to all alike. Those in both offices and had conditions were almost without exception starvers and parasites. Those always feel the effects of any reduction in the wages

I have been fully aware of it but until now could not remedy the evil.

(Sd) J.T.R.

Punish every superintendent, Head maistry or Head Cooly in whose wages such people are found. I ordered orders long ago to turn off the evil to do.

(Sd) J.T.R.

actually as they have no other resources, whereas Coolies of the higher Castes have generally some private sources. Many are indeed more perfectly able to support themselves without seeking state relief and large numbers of such persons are still on the works. Without more European supervision it is, however, impossible to weed them all out of the gangs as it is to the interest of head Coolies, Kabanmaistries, Maistries and sometimes of Superintendents to retain them on the work.

5. Among others I visited out the families of a Police Constable [illegible] Valvettiturai and one village Mooppai, [illegible] visiting the places is still were in first rate condition. The rather a hard punishment.
The Policeman has been [illegible] reported to the superintendent

(Sd) J.T.R.

places and village Mooppai have been dismissed and the case of the Police Constable separately reported.

I have &c.

(Sd) Sidney Laffan

For Divisional Relief Officer

(True Copy)

Submitted

22nd August. Pasyalla Road.

	Men	Women	Children	Infants	Total	
Good and fair	79.5	74.0	40.4	61.1	69.6	83 men, 27 women
Indifferent	20.4	22.8	16.6	11.1	20.3	42 children and
Bad	0.0	3.1	42.8	27.7	10.0	18 infants under 7.
Very Bad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Total 290

27th August. Pasyalla Road.

Good	71.4	50.9	27.2	63.6	55.0	70 men, 104 women
Fair	22.8	45.1	39.3	27.2	35.8	33 children and
Indifferent	5.7	3.8	21.2	4.5	0.9	22 infants
Bad	0.0	0.0	12.1	4.5	2.1	Total 229.
Very Bad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

8th September. Jamalamadugu, Proddatoor Road

Good	56.3	52.7	11.6	40.0	94 men, 105 women
Fair	31.9	36.1	46.5	40.0	43 children and
Indifferent	8.5	10.5	23.2	10.0	5 infants. Total 322.
Bad	2.1	0.5	18.6	20.0	
Very Bad	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

10th September. Talamanchipatnam Kanamedu Road.

Good	73.9	61.2	35.0	60.9	62.4	238 men, 320 women
Fair	22.6	35.6	38.7	17.5	29.3	80 children and
Indifferent	3.3	3.1	26.2	13.2	7.0	97 infants — Total
Bad	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	1.0	735.
Very Bad	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Dt Relief Office
10th September 1877

[Sig] Sidney Clifton
For Dt Relief Officer

[True Copy]

[Sig] Sidney Clifton
Special Dy Collector

Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd Sept. 1877.

Read the following letter from

From The Collector Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, I have

The Asst. Lt. Collector in charge of the Taluq of Kampli, has raised the question of the advisability of admitting to the immovable list the [illegible] of Govt. servants in receipt of a small salary. I beg to submit copy of his letter, from which it will be

he does not that he has already issued gratuitous relief to such persons.

2. I think he was wrong in so doing without a reference, and I have told him so. I also forwarded copy of a letter from the Special Deputy Collector, Ravenswood Road, on the same subject.

3. It appears to me that the subject now for the consideration of the general relief committee is how the control of the funds subscribed by the public in England and Australia is to be exercised so that it is hardly one which the Government should undertake, particularly at the present juncture.

Ballarat Collector's Office
Dated 12th Sept. 1877

I have &c
J. H. Master
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the funds of Government should not be applied to purposes such as those mentioned by the Collector of Ballarat, but that the matter should be left entirely to the Committee in charge of the Relief Fund.

(True Copy & Extract)

C. E. Ellis
Actg Secretary

To The Asst Sec'y to Govt R.D.
with copies of 2 enclosures

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 480. Dated 31 October 1857

From.

THE COLLECTOR

BELLARY

To,

The Additional Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the receipt of Government Order No. 1892 B dated the 7 September has communicated certain Orders regarding which I had intended some time ago to address the Board of Revenue viz. the practicability of commuting remuneration during the famine of the lowest class of village servants of Talaries.

2 I may here state that G.O. No. 1892 dated the 27 February 1857 in which the Board say that Government desired to sanction special money payment to village servants in Bellary where Leave by permit to remain vacant in this Office

3 When Mr Thomas C, a Member of the

Rec 10th Oct 1857 No 2992

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Read 24 - do

Read

Submitting for the orders of Government letter from the Collector of Bellary with enclosures on the question of the remuneration of the Village Servants during the famine

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board approve the orders issued by him in his letter dated 31 October 1857 and that Government trust that the Collector will be able to carry out the measure without any further assistance from the Government

Resolution of Government

Public Department

Dated 4 November 1857

Ordered also that a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and of this Resolution be forwarded to the Collector of Bellary.

(True Extract)

(Signed) [illegible]

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Read 10th Nov 1857

Ans 12th Nov 1857

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Secy to Govt

Their Majs Revenue made an Special date in
Delivery in November of last year, he noticed the
Distressed condition of all village Servants from
the Peddy and Ryotwar to the Talliary, a village
Setter, as their Services in any Land Cultivation
and they could not hope to receive their annual
Remuneration in Specie and from the Cultivating Ryots.

4. He accordingly drew out two memoranda
One with reference to the higher classes and one with reference
to the lower classes of which are enclosed -

5. In accordance with the former, all
Peddies and Ryotwars who have been employed on
Relief works in the capacity of Superintendents
Gauntlers &c &c have received Remuneration
from Famine funds

6. The Talliaries were tied to their villages
they could not go to Relief works and during annual
Cultivation the Administration of the District
under the Collector would not have proceeded
without the Services of these men who by work

are the medium of communication between
and the Sahukhars they are entrusted with the
Conveyance of money for village relief Imposts &c &c

7. At various times during the present Scar
city, I authorized them wherever necessary to retain the
Services of one Talliary on each village (two in the case
of large ones) and to pay them from Famine funds
at the rate of four Rupees per mensem each

8. The Companies not receiving Revenue
lee paid for in this way (as these are frequent Enough
Even in one village) were told to go to Relief works.

9. The first relief Works commenced at
different dates and the total amount expended in
not just now recollectable. Subhances to depart
of subsequent [illegible]

10. The Season having been so great a Success
and Some rain [illegible] all Heads for harvesting
I have directed that the Special Remuneration
to Talliaries should cease after the present

Shaw Lee

(Sd) [illegible]

Collector

(True Copy)

Forwarded to the Additional Revenue Secretary to Government with reference to his Official Memo dated 16th January 1878

[illegible]

Collector

Revenue Department

Received [illegible]

Entered [illegible]

Famine Department.

No. 1434

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
12, February 1878.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Addl. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

In reference to the order (G.O. 42 dated January 16 1878) sanctioning expenditure on Village Sanitation in the Ceded Districts and charged to Famine Relief and to para 4 of Government of India Financial Resolution No. 2531 dated December 11 1877. I have the honor to enquire under what head this expenditure should be recorded.

2. The balance of the Village Sanitation Fund in the Bellary District on the 31 December 77 was Rs. 22,756.10 which I respectfully submit should under the orders of the Government of India granted be made available to meet the expenditure now sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Accountant General

Comptroller

Revenue 1878 August
No. 11431.

Famine Department,

ACCTT. GENL'S OFFICE MADRAS.

No. 11434

From V. Ellaya Servai Esq
The Accountant General, Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Rev Dept

Dated 12th September 1878
Read 12th — No. of Index
Answd. Read 21st —

Enquires with reference to G.O. No. 42 dated 5th January 1878 and No. 24 dated 15th January 1878 (Famine) Revenue Department, whether the Village Servants' Grain Allowance is to be continued for the year 1878-79.

G.O. No. 42 dated 5th Jan. 1878
G.O. No. 24 dated 15th Jan. 1878 (Famine)
Rept. No. 11431 dated 1878.
Transmitted to the
Financial Department
G. H. Lewin
Asst. Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Department
No. 335
Transmitted to
the Revenue Department
for disposal.
D. Ellaya
Chief Secy.
Rept. 17/2
Fin. Dept.
D. Feby. 78
The Revenue Department

1746

Memo. for Secretary's information.

Please see G.O. 5th January 1877 No. 47 & 48. Secretary's Office G file 61 & 62 received on 26th & on account of Village Servants. The Accountant General & Treasurer under whose charge should be accounted.

The individual Buccleuch Estate has never been taken over by the Police G file 61 & 62 received on 26th & on account of Village Servants. The Accountant General & Treasurer under whose charge should be accounted.

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Acct. General's
Thus given in Correct under
paragraph 5 of Gen. Sec. Instruction
quoted above, in which it is
directed that all expenditure
incurred not "directly and
immediately for the relief of
distress" "however plainly it
may be traced to this Cause"
must be recorded under the
abstract "Service Head"
and not under "Famine Relief"
Extra remuneration to Dispensers
servants will therefore have to
be charged to Village Service Funds.

The letter also directs that the
balances under Village Cess on
31st December last (in Bellary)
be abstracted to meet
the charge or whether any portion
of it should be kept in hand
for future expenses is not apparently
considered by the Revenue Board
Secretary.

Service Fund, in connection with
all other Special Funds, is
under the Control of the Board
of Revenue, and the acceptance
by Government of the Secretary
General's suggestion would throw
an unforeseen charge upon
that Fund, in addition to the
one already covered by G.O.
284 Nominations 1877 dtd. 20th April 1877.
The Board's opinion seems therefore
necessary. The papers are
accordingly
returned.

J.S.

Revenue Department

Circ. No 4831.

Boundaries of the Beds of Revenue
Districts. 15 Copies.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Schedule containing the Boundaries of the Revenue Districts of the Province of Leinster, and to request that you will cause the necessary number of Copies to be printed for the use of the Officers of your District.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to
Commissioners of

Revenue Office
Dublin 18th April 1878

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[illegible]
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to
Commissioners of
Public Works
Dublin

Received 19 March 1878
Entered & Numbered

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[illegible] 1878 Dept
No. 2421
Receiving office
Dead of Rheumatism

Aged 15 years
11 M

No 1258

Lodge
Hill

20 May 1878
Remitted P.O.
O. Exp Expenses
amount funeral
of Hilary Robins
Hilary Robins