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

Famine Relief.

No. 689. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1877, No. 1,248 :—

Read the following letter from F. WILKINSON Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated 13th March 1877, No. 243 :—

WITH reference to Government Order, I have the honor to report that Major Baynes, in his diary for week ending 11th February, remarks as follows :—“ The signs of privation are very manifest amongst the laboring classes. I am quite of opinion that the subsistence scale [of wages, viz., one-sixth, one-third, and one-ninth] is utterly inadequate, and I observe that the coolies are beginning already to run down. They complain bitterly of their insufficiency of food and quite truly.”

FORWARDED through the Board for the information of Government. I can endorse Major Baynes' statement as I have just returned from a tour in the taluqs of Darampoory.

SALEM,
17th March 1877.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board do not understand the description of the present scale as the “subsistence scale of wages, viz., one-sixth, one-third, and one-ninth.”

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 690. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1877, No. 1,184.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector will be called on, by telegram, to explain the meaning of the scale of wages quoted by Major Baynes.

2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched :—

“See your endorsement on Baynes' letter to Wilkinson about insufficiency of wages, dated 17th March; what is meant by subsistence scale of one-sixth, one-third, and one-ninth?”

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Collector of Salem.

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Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 19th March 1874.
 Read the following: No. 1218.
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 To The Collector
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W. H. M.
Secretary

To The Assistant Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

