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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th April 1877*

Famine Relief.

No. 273-A. Read the following Proceeding of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sidhout, 26th March 1877, Extra No. 553.—

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No.—, dated 12th instant, I have the honor to state that I did not provide any scale of task for paymenis under Class I as it appeared to me—

1st.—That the Order of Government applied only to such works as were actually under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and with which we have nothing to do except to pay the coolies and, when we consider it necessary, check the nominal rolls.

2nd.—That the scale of task-work drawn up by me being not actually half of the task which the District Engineer had considered the proper quantity, my making a scale for the use of his department would only lead to complications.

2. I therefore merely told my subordinates what they would have to pay and left the Public Works Department to settle their own tasks.

3. If, under this explanation, it is still considered desirable that I should lay down a scale for the higher rate of wages I would suggest the following:—

Stone-breaking, per gang of 50 (20 men + 20 women + 10 children), 8 cubic yards per diem; gravel, 20 cubic yards; earth-work, 30 cubic yards.

THE object was, not that the Collector should prescribe the task for works under the Public Works Department, but that task at not less than 75 per cent. of ordinary task should be allowed on works under the Revenue Department also, so that coolies who execute such higher task might be enabled to earn and be paid the higher wages.

2. The Board cannot pronounce on the scale now proposed by the Collector. He should settle it in communication with the District Engineer.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 273-B. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1877, No. 1400-A.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

GOVT. OF (1877) *REVENUE*
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE
 Secy. to the Board
 Dated April 11th
 No. 273-A-273-B
 APRIL
 FARMING INDIAN, W. 242-A
 Set of Instructions to Collector, District
 Reporting Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 in the — proposed by the Collector.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 4th April 1877
 Read the following.
 Entry No. 523.

Board of Revenue
 No. 2416

From
 J. J. Price Esq.
 Collector of Madras
 To
 H. E. Stokes Esq.
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Madras.

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Subsidiary Collector's office
Camp Gunthunpalli
20 March 1877

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(True Copy & Extract)

100/ H. B. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collector of Land Revenue

(True Copy)

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To The Additional Secretary
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