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Famine Relief.

No. 557. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1877, No. 1,555 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sivarum, 26th March 1877, No. 227 :—

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Vide my letter, No. 205, dated the 19th instant.

4. In some instances the extent of such cultivation is very large, and good crops are now being reaped. When this operation is completed the land will be sown again.

5. A large proportion of the laboring population finds employment at the present time under the cultivators. They may possibly resort again to our works in April and May.

6. Coolies are now employed in the collection of metal on the main line running from Kalyandrug to Dharmaveram and on the line from Kalyandrug to Conderpee.

7. A number of irrigation repairs are just about to be put in hand, but repairs to many spring channels and tanks have already been completed.

8. The people generally are not in great distress as yet, and those coolies on the works whom I saw are none of them in an emaciated condition.

9. Relief kitchens hitherto have been established in Dharmaveram and Kalyandrug only, and in that of the latter town there were certainly some pitiable objects, but they are all now being cared for.

10. Village relief kitchens are now being established all through the taluq. Inspectors will at the same time be appointed to look after them exclusively. This taluq is under the charge of Temporary Deputy Collector Narsing Rao, who is doing very well.

I met him at Kalyandrug where he was conducting the settlement.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd April 1877.

No. 558. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,530.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government Orders for village relief have never contemplated the general establishment of village relief kitchens as apparently being organised by Mr. Master.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bartleman.

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Revenue Department

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated April 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd April 1877, No. 1,530.

APRIL.

Nos. 537-568.

(ALLEN'S Series) No. 2,017.

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/True Copy attached/

D Ramiah
Secretary

To
The additional Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Ept

Received ordered general
Indian Relief & Care must be
taken not to give orders in
uncertain meaning —

Rec. 1877 Sept
No 2265

Sir I have
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to transmit
herewith
Proceedings of the
Visitors & Governors
Board of Directors
of Haskell Institute
for the
Quarter ended
30th June 1877
Ind. Indian Relief
Amount to Sept 30th
Maintenance Rec
Do Ins

Subjecting with remarks
for the information of
Govt report from
the Collector of Bellary
on the State of the Distress
in the Dharwar Taluq

Ind Office
3 Oct 1877
5 Oct Rec'd

Sept 1877