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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 718-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1877, No. 1,690:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 7th April 1877. No. 251:—

ADVERTING to paragraph 6 of G.O., dated 31st January last, No. 329, Financial Department, I have the honor to report on the physical condition of the coolies employed on relief works in this district during the week ending Saturday, the 31st March 1877.

2. The Special Relief Officer states that he does not see any falling off in the condition of the laborers employed on works under his charge since the date of his last report on the subject. The General Deputy Collector in charge of the Sydapet Taluq has observed no changes, while the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq states that the physical condition of the coolies "is about the same as it was in the preceding week." There is a slight increase in the number employed in the interior of the taluq, but a very large number have gone over to the Railway works in connection with the doubling of the line between Ambathur and Arconum.

3. As regards works under execution by Public Works Department, the Executive Engineer in charge of No. 2 Range says that the physical condition of the people employed on the Porur Tank is gradually falling off, and that "the others on other works are not in good condition," and that "they can be forced to do an average task." In the reports from other officers of this department it is merely stated that the physical condition of the working classes is generally good or satisfactory.

4. I have not yet heard anything further from the Sub-Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government for information.

2. It is satisfactory to learn that numbers are going to the Railway.

3. With reference to the remark of the Range Officer quoted in paragraph 3, the Board observe that as piece-work is in force the alleged deterioration cannot be due to relief wages on the new scale.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 718-B. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1877, No. 1,598-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. When tasks are exacted under Public Works Department supervision, the wages according to Scale I may be given.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.
Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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 Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 16th April 1877.
 Read the following

Board's G.O. No. 3701
No 251

From
 A. V. Barlow, Esq.
 Collector of the
 Chief Agent District

To
 H. E. Stokes, Esq.
 Secretary to the Board of
 Revenue, Madras

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 REVENUE.
 THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
 Secy.
 Dated April 5th.
 Recd.
 G.O., 50th April 1877, No. 1,608-A.
 APRIL.
 Nos. 718-A-718-B.
 FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1032-A.
 Progress of the Famine relief in Ootacamund District. - Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting Collector's report on the work for the week ending 31st March 1877, and intimating that when tasks are exacted under Public Works Department the wages according to scale may be given.

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Chingleput District
Collectors Office
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Collector

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(True Copy & Enc. Tract)

W. H. Lusk
Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to
Government, R. D.

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Submissions & Government
letter from the collector
of Oahu dated 7th
April 1877 No 257 reports
on the hygiene of the
Jamaica Coast.

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