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Famine Relief.

No. 753. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th 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 3rd April 1877, No. 139.

I HAVE the honor, adverting to my letter, Extra No. 596, dated 29th ultimo, to enclose a copy of an order of Government passed upon Dr. Cornish's report upon the state of the coolies at Madanapalli.

2. I have called upon Mr. Gribble for information to enable me to reply to the questions asked by Government.

3. The state of things mentioned by Dr. Cornish is simply inexplicable. Not two months ago the coolies receiving the same wages that they do now were in good condition. I know nothing of what Sir Richard Temple said and still our opinions coincided, and now comes a report speaking in the strongest terms of the low condition of the people. I have not until now heard a word of this extraordinary falling off, and cannot conceive what Mr. Gribble and those under him can have been doing.

4. Mr. Gribble's reports have shown heavy imports of grain into Madanapalli, and prices have differed but little from what they were here. The extra coolies have been getting elsewhere. There must have been fraud, delay, or mismanagement, or all three.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. In paragraph 4 Mr. Price states that the coolies in Madanapalli are receiving about the same wages as are paid elsewhere, but as he has already expressed fears that the present rates of wages are insufficient he should explain why the falling off in condition of the coolies in Madanapalli is *inexplicable*.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 754. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1877, No. 1,600-P.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Esd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
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No 3761

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To The Secretary to the
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