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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1877.*

No. 166. Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated Salem, 13th January 1877, No. 223-18. S. N.

IN reference to your telegram of yesterday's date and my reply thereto, I have the honor to state that of the falling off of nearly 30 per cent in the number on relief works on Monday the 8th, as compared with that on the previous Monday, nearly 9 per cent was due to the non-inclusion of the return for the Darampury Taluq, which did not come in time for inclusion in the telegram. The remaining 21 per cent was caused by the change of the system of work introduced at Mr. Puckle's suggestion, viz., the "task or contract" system in place of "daily labor." In some places large numbers of laborers, of whom a great many were well-to-do or unaccustomed to labor, whose names had been registered on the Nominal Rolls, quitted work, apparently being unable to do the small amount of work fixed by the Rules.

2. The rates of work are very moderate, and were fixed after consultation with Divisional and Range Officers, and they have also been approved by Mr. Puckle. They are in some instances one-fourth, in some one-third, and in others one-half, the ordinary rates.

3. I beg to state that, although there is at present a decrease in the number, as is the case on every occasion of a change of system novel to the people, I have every confidence that the number will shortly reach the original figure.

No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 547.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. R. 11.

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The result of Mr. Puckles
judicious communication with the
Collector of Salem clearly points to
the advantage of maintaining his
inspection & turns of direction -
His Grace

The observations of His Grace the Governor, in respect to one large work which he had an opportunity of personally inspecting, communicated to us yesterday are fully confirmed by ^{Mr. P.} ~~the~~ reports and Proceedings of the Board recently submitted and show that absence of inspection & experienced direction is

is one of the main causes
of any confusion that
may still exist on
Relief Works whether
as regards the admission
of persons or the manage-
ment of labor or selection of work.

I therefore strongly
recommend that
Mr. Puckle, who is
able & willing to
undertake the duty,
be at once directed
to proceed through
North Arcot, into the
Sub Divisions of Huddar
and thence into Kallur
on a tour of inspection
and regulation in
Communication

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No. 223
18. Salem Collector's Office
Salem 13th January 1877

From

The Collector
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To

The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

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Sir

Your most obedient servant

C. J. Durrant
Collector

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He should communicate
with Government by
confidential diary
on all matters he
observes and orders.
He should see that
all grain orders issued
are strictly complied
with.

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of the B: present. Mr.
Packer's coat has in a
great measure been
broken up & relieved.
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of the purpose indicated

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to Govt. Olean N.Y.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 609

From

Collector of Salem

Dated 13th January 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

See Minute
19/11 1876

Commenced to
the Board 1877

Res/ In Council
Recorded
H. J.
H. J.

I do not think any
immediate order for
Mr. Pickles's further pro-
gress necessary. The
matter may with
advantage be discussed
at our next Council

M. C.

Council
P. C.

Decrease in number
of laborers on Salem
Relief works.

FOR ORDERS.

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