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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 613A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1877, No. 558:—

Read the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Udayagiri, 20th January 1877, Extra No. 2.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 363, dated 15th January 1877, and of copy of Government telegram to the Kurnool Collector.

2. In the Udayagiri bazaar for 2 Annas 63 tolals 2nd-sort rice can be bought, i.e., 55.125 tolals for Annas 1-9.

		LBS.
55.125 tolals	...	= 1.41
1.4 lbs	...	= 1.333
Excess over minimum fixed by Government	...	.08

Rice is flowing very freely in from Kistna and Nellore to most parts of the taluq, and I do not expect a further rise in prices at present.

3. The number of coolies working on the 30th December 1876 is given below. I have taken the numbers by even twenty-fives:—

Men.	Women.	Children.	Work.
2,200	1,825	850	Udayagiri-Seetharampuram Road.
1,300	1,175	550	Dattalur and Bhutta Roads.
3,500	3,000	1,400	Total.
7,000	6,000	2,800	Multiply the above by two for an equal mileage of road sanctioned.
9,333	6,000	2,100	lbs. of second-sort rice required.
			17,500 lbs. of rice roughly per diem.
			525,000 lbs. per month of thirty days.
			20,464,500 tola s.
			255,806.45 seers of 80 tolals.

The numbers on relief works are rising; so 260,000 seers are roughly the monthly requirements if the roads proposed in the eastern part of the taluq are considered, and 130,000 if only those on which works are open. I have not by me tables for taking the Madras seer to higher denominations.

4. Though my letter is dated the 20th, I have delayed hoping to get returns of grain that I have on hand. I shall not delay this letter longer as the quantity is insignificant. The cholam sent is not to hand. I doubt if the merchants here will sell wholesale, and I do not think there would be any use beginning to give grain in lieu of money till I had a month's supply at least. So I request that grain may be sent out at once. I think it will have a bad effect on the Komaties, who are now beginning to import freely and also to sell freely. But they have their own way and do not do business on a large scale.

5. I beg at the same time to point out that my present staff is scarcely sufficient to make money payments, and I fear we shall be thrown into a state of confusion. Though I should like to carry out the Board's orders as early as possible, I do not think there is very pressing need to do so as there is a large quantity of rice coming in.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1877.

No. 525.

SUBMITTED for the information and orders of the Board with reference to para-
graph 6 of their Proceedings, No. 76, of the 8th instant.

NELLORE,
31st January 1877.

(Signed) M. DASEKA CHARRY,
Officiating Deputy Collector
for Acting Collector.

The Collector will see from more recent orders that grain wages are not to be
given as long as food is to be had in the markets, and should suspend supplies to
Udayagiri with the object of introducing grain payments there.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 613B.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1877, No. 743A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Government pre-
sume that the "grain payments"
ordered to be introduced by the Board
is a clerical error for "money payments." These latter should not commence
without sufficient organization to control them.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department.
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 dated 12 Feb. 1877
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 As Head Asst Collector
 T. R. H. Sharp Esquire
 Acting Collector of Nellore.

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 THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
 Dated February, 1877.
 G.O. 194 February 1877, No. 743A.
 FEBRUARY.
 Nos. 613A-613B.
 FAMINE RELIEF, No. 553J.
 Famine Relief, Nellore District.—Record-
 ing Board's Proceedings informing the Collector
 that grain wages are not to be given as long as food
 is to be had in the market; presuming that the
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Camp Udayagiri }
20 January 1877 }
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S^r W. G. Underwood.
A^s H^r Asst^t Collector

N^o 525. (True copy)

Submitted for the information and orders of the Board with reference to para 6 of their Proceedings N^o 76 of the 8th ultimo.

Kellogg's office }
31 January 1877 }
S^r M. Dasika Chamy
off^r S^r Collector
for A^s Collector

To The A^s Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

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The Collector will see from more recent orders that gram wages are not to be given as long as food is to be had in the market, & should suspend supplies to Udayagiri with the object of introducing gram payments there.

(True copy & Extract)

S^r H. E. Stokes

A^s Secretary

To The Collector of Bellare.

(True copy)

H. Stokes

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To The Additional Secretary to
Government Revenue Department

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