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Famine Relief.

No. 879. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1877, No. 567 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1877, No. 65.

In enclosing copy of a telegram received from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, and my reply, I have the honor to state that the number of coolies on the relief works in the Head Assistant Collector's Division were, according to the return sent to Government on the 15th instant, as per margin, while that in the return, dated the 22nd instant, were as per margin, showing a decrease of 53,381 persons.

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3. The Tahsildars in transmitting their weekly reports should have reported the fact, but failed to do so. Mr. Ross states that most likely his calculation of the number of Mysore coolies was under the mark. This must have been the case.

4. He also states that since the introduction of task-work a number of his own men have struck work. This strike will probably cause only a temporary reduction, as they will soon return when hunger forces them to do so.

Enclosure No. 1.

Government telegram No. —, dated 24th instant. "Any explanation large decrease numbers coolies."

This office telegram, No. 39, dated 24th idem. "Your telegram, cause decrease number coolies not ascertainable for four days more."

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 880. Order thereon, 28th February 1877, No. 869.

Miscellaneous.

The explanation given is not satisfactory. The Collector will institute careful inquiries and report under what circumstances the 17,618 Mysore coolies were got rid of, what reason Mr. Ross

had for thinking that his calculation of that number was under the mark, and how many of the 53,381 persons constituting the decrease were on strike.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

— The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated February, 1880.

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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 612.

Deputation to members of castes on Relief Works.
Road Assistant Collector's Diaries, Billing Tickets.

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To The Additional Secretary to Government.
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Subd for the infor-
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explaining the cause of decrease
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The explanation given by the Collector [illegible]

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