

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1699

DATED 30th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording RST subm^d letter from the
Col^l of Bellary forwarding correspondence
on the Sanitary Comm^{rs} letter re: the condition
of the relief operations on the Alur-Gundak
Road work

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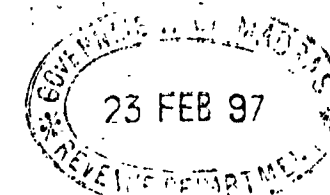
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*The Hon. Mr. Brooke C. S.
The Hon. Mr. P. S. S. C. S.
14 - E. The Governor*

*Order nisi No. 1699 d. 30 March 97.
26/4/97 25/2/97*

From
The Board of Revenue
(Rev. Sett., L. R. & Agri.).

Record of the Special Committee referred to in para 2.
The Board of Revenue, No. 1362 d. 22 Feb 1897.
Dated 22 Feb 1897.
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SUBJECT:

Submitting with remarks for the information of Government letter from the Collector of Bellary forwarding copies of correspondence on the Sanitary Commission's letter regarding the condition of the relief operations on the Shiv. Gumbakal Road work.

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Foot note on Sanitary Commissioner's letter No: 85/ S .
dated 11" January 1897.

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Officer, Adoni.

2. The undersigned was under the impression that huts had already been provided for the coolies; the Divisional officer will be requested to report specially on the point and to supply the omission.

3. As regards para 2, the Divisional Officer will please see that wages are calculated on the price of grain at the nearest village market. If the village prices are higher than the cusbah the former should be adopted. If this is done it will not be necessary to calculate ^{the} ~~that~~ other items separately as the grain value of other items now being paid to coolies is generally found to be sufficient. The Divisional officer should also submit a special report with reference to para 5.

(signed) R.H. Campbell.

Ag: Collector. 14-1-97

(True Copy)

(signed) J.T. Lever
9-2-97

For Ag: Collector.

(True Copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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24/2/97

Reference on Current No: 132 of '97
14-1-97

From R.H. Campbell Esquire

Ag: Collector of Bellary.

To.

The Sanitary Commissioner, ~~of~~
MADRAS.

Sir,

Referring to para 3 of your letter No: 85/S dated 11-1-97
11" January 1897 suggesting to put into force the provisions
of para 2 of Section 120 of Famine Code, I have the honor to
inquire whether it is meant that the wage should be paid
calculating the value of other items on the current rates.
If so, it has lately been ascertained on an enquiry at Adoni
that the grain value of other items is according to the
current rates in favor of the coolies. To remedy the defect,
you have found in the method now in force of reporting
prices I have ordered that the local and not the cusbah prices
shall in future be adopted. The other points in your letter
will receive attention.

*This is not a
true copy of the
original letter*

(signed) R.H. Campbell, Ag: Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) J.T. Lever
9-2-97.
For Ag: Collector.

(True Copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

20/2/97

No: 165/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner
Fort: Saint George ,18" January 1897.

From.

Surgeon Lieut.Col. W.G.King, M.B.C.M.D.P.H.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To.

The Collector of Bellary.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No: 132 of 1897, I have the honor to request you will ~~ben~~ kindly forward to me as early as possible a statement showing the grounds upon which you have arrived at the decision that the relief worker can obtain the full ration contemplated for each class, in accordance with Section 120 of the Famine Code. I ask this as I am about to address Government on the subject, and should be glad of any correction to my assertions you can offer. My enquiries both at Adoni and elsewhere have shown me clearly that whilst it is possible for the class A to obtain the required ration so as to leave a mere fraction of a pie to profit (excluding the hope of buying fuel), it is not feasible for the other classes to do so.

2. You will remember that on my raising this point at Adoni the Executive Engineer kindly ordered investigations to be pursued. He was then able to show me that he could buy a ration on the wage with the fraction of a pie to profit. But I at once drew your attention to the absurdity of the portion of the diet reckoned as vegetables and condiments. The ounce allowed was made to cover a modicum of coriander, chollies and tamarind and one brinjal-the size of a pigeons egg. I maintain that whilst you thus succeed in showing the possibility of buying an ounce of condiments and vegetables, it does not bring matters within the sphere of dietetics or out

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of the range of the performance of a ludicrous farce not, I would desire to add the result of your own option, but forced upon him you by the conditions of the Code. In my opinion it is useless to take cognizance of the vegetable part of a diet which ^{would} amount to half a pigeon's egg brinjal for each meal; abandoning therefore the attempt to get any vegetables at all, and endeavouring to get something practically useful, I consider the only reasonable way of spending the allotment for condiments and vegetables is to procure chillies and tamarind not less than one half ounce each-both, being below the relief workers requirements, in consideration of the special habits of the people of your District. If therefore your attempt to get the ounce within the range of practical dietities by taking this precaution, I am certain you will hardly ever, if at all, manage to obtain the "other items" complete on B wages at 15 seers per rupee, that is, on a total wage of 1-3 pie. I may add that not only have I found my contention to be correct in Bellary but also in the Kurnool District, as a result of frequent careful weighments.

Handwritten notes on right margin: This is a matter for the... 11/5/27

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. G. King. Surgeon Lieut: Col:

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. T. Lever 9-2-97.

For Ag: Collector.

(True Copy)

R. V. Sundararajan
Secretary.

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From

R.H.Campbell Esquire,
Acting Collector , Bellary.

To.

The Sanitary Commissioner ,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No: 165/ S dated 18-1-97, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Adoni Dy: Collector's letter No: Dis: 49/8-1-97 and its enclosure showing how the aggregate grain value of the wage has been found just sufficient to meet the cost of other items included in a relief workers' ration. The matter is now engaging the attention of the Board. I agree with you that the allowance of vegetables found procurable is ridiculously small and that the result is practically to exclude vegetables from the diet. If you have already verified by experiment that it is impossible to obtain half an ounce each of chillies and tamarind with the money allowed for other items under B class wages at 15 seers per rupee, I see no necessity for taking the accuracy of your conclusions by further experiments and would prefer to leave you to address the Board or Government in the matter.

(Signed) R.H. Campbell

Ag: Collector, 21-1-97

(True Copy)

Signed) J. T. Lever

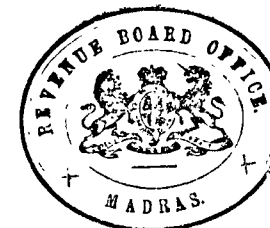
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For Ag: Collector.

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R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 22 " February 1897 189 .

No. 1362 Mis:

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary dated

7" February 1897 Dis : No:751 :-

Referring to para 2 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

No: 845/ 4-2-97 Mis: I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of the order passed by Mr: Campbell on the Sanitary

Commissioner's letter No: 85/S dated 11-1-97 together with copies of the further official correspondence on the subject

2. The matter will receive my personal attention when inspecting works this week and I shall, if necessary, take action under the penultimate para of Section 120 of the Code Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government, in continuation of ~~Government in continuation of~~ Board's Proceedings, 845 Mis: dated 4" February 1897.

2. The special report of the Sanitary Commissioner has been submitted for the information of Government in a separate Proceedings and it is sufficient for the Board to draw attention here to the discrepancy between the remark made in the Collector's No:85 dated 11-1-97 that the margin in the wage was sufficient to purchase the "other items" and that in his 417 dated 21-1-97 that it was only just sufficient to buy a ridiculously small amount of vegetables.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

*As per pay this
particular in
Ministry - 11/2/97
x
C. No 1094
B.P. Subramanian
Sanitary Commissioner
on the 11-1-97
of Sanitary Commissioner
also. Enclosed
Board. Sent to H. R.
on the 9-2-1897*

*above is the
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amount of vegetables*

*(To be submitted to the Government for their orders)
24/2/97. C. Subramanian, Sanitary Commissioner.*

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