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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Rs P sanctioning with remarks the proposal to open 2 more measures depots at Balasa & Dipupudi in the Ganjam Dt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
15 MAY 97

From.
The Board of Revenue
Rev. Sett: L.R and Agri:
Madras

Order mis No. 2538 d/ 14th May/97.

No. 3380 Mis:

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning with remarks the proposal to open 2 more weavers depots at Palasa and Srikakulam in the Ganjam district.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)
Dated 13th May 1897 No. 3380 mis:

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 3rd May 1897 R. C. No: 792 17:-

I have the honor to request sanction for two more weavers' depots at Palasa and Digapuddy respectively.

2. Orders were personally issued by the Famine Commissioner for the establishment of the former depot, as the two large weaver villages of Palasa and Brahmana Tabla are 16 miles distant from Tekkali, the nearest depot.

3. Similarly there are several large weaving centres round Digapuddi, which is some 20 miles distant from the nearest depot, viz, Berhampore. The manager Peddakimidy Estate reports that many weavers there desire government advances of thread according to the Task Table laid down but are deterred from coming forward by the great distance from the depot.

4. I have also to report that I have, pending sanction, appointed an assistant appraiser on Rs 20 for the depot at Sompeh.

5. There are now over 300 weavers (i.e. heads of families) in receipt of relief at this depot and from enquiries, I find that an ordinary family will weave 6 cloths in nine days.

6. The result is that the appraiser has to check about 20 cloths monthly for each family or 6000 per mensem - which is at the rate of 200 per diem, allowing only two minutes for the inspection of each cloth; this means 6½ hours work a day, not counting the time occupied in writing up the tickets and details of payment for each cloth. I found that some of the weavers were being kept waiting 3 days for payment. As the numbers under relief are likely to increase, I consider that an assista

appraiser

appraiser is absolutely necessary for proper check and punctual payment.

Resolution

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned.

2. It is essential that the establishment for weavers' relief operations should be sufficient to ensure the working of the schemes without delays, all of which must tell against the workers. Where additional hands are clearly necessary to ensure prompt despatch, Collectors should apply without hesitation for an increase to the establishment.

(True Copy & Extract)

Dalrymple 13/5

Famine Secretary.

To

The Collector of Ganjam

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Rev: Deptt:

" Collectors of other affected districts.

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