

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2936

DATED 11th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recommending to the Government the letter from
the Col^l of Munrool regarding the influence
which the high prices of food grains is having
on the Chenchus in the Dt.

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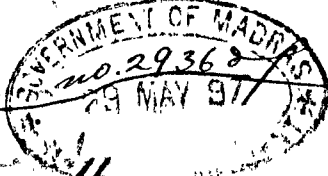
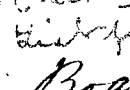
I suppose this had better
 be recorded. I observe in
 the reports of the Finance
 Committee for the period
 ending the 22nd inst
 that at 13 acres four men
 and four women were
 found. Spikes needed.

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Order

The present ~~report~~^{letter} may be taken
as the ~~final~~^{fuller} report called for
in para 5 of ~~OP~~³⁴⁵ ~~29-5-97~~ regarding
the measures adopted to afford
relief to the churches. In regard
to church women the collector
says that they are not in the
habit of doing anything more

man collecting honey, fruits and
sects and that no form of work
that we could offer would be
suitable for them. This is
perhaps a slight justification
for feeding them gratuitously.
C. Vide notes under G-6 $\frac{400}{28-5-97}$

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SUBJECT.

Recording letter from the
Collector of Karnool re-
-porting on the influence
which the high prices of
food grains is having
on the chenchus in the
District

res 31-5-97 Though the Churches won't



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

Dated 5th April 1897.

No. 2535 miscellaneous

READ

the following letter from the
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
dated 1st April 1897, No. $\frac{804}{S}$.

I have the honour to suggest
that the Collector of Kurnool be called
upon to give his opinion as to whether
the high prices of food grains is
having any deleterious influence
upon the Hill tribes known as the Chenchus
in his district. These people live largely
upon wild vegetable food products
that must this year have been available
in far smaller quantities than usual,
for

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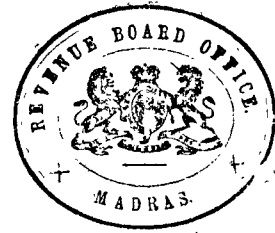
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work they will not and when
they have not enough to eat
they will do it. It might
be as well therefore to establish
some kitchen for them.

12/15/97.



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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 27th May 1897.

No. 3789 Miscellaneous.

(enclosed) Read again Board's Proceedings No. 25-35-
Miscellaneous, dated 5th April 1897.
Read also the following letter from the Collector
of Kurnool, dated 20th May 1897, I. & S.
No. 736 of 97.

I have the honour to reply
to Board's Proceedings No. 25-35- Misc.
dated 5.4.97.

2. The Cheuchus living in the interior of
the Nallamalais, where the drought has
not been so excessive as in those parts
bordering on the plains, are reported to
have been able to collect a fair amount
of jungle produce for sale and to
possess

work
they
they
in as
soon
for the rest they are in the habit of
bartering jungle products for grain
in the plains. Under these circum-
stances it would seem likely that
by this time they must be feeling
difficulty as to obtaining suste-
-nance, and as I do not observe
in any reports from this district
that any special enquiry has been
made on the point, I would
suggest this as advisable.

Resolution.

Forwarded to the Collector of
Kurnool for report.

(True copy and Extract)

(signed) L. E. Buckley.

Famine Secretary.
To the Collector of Kurnool.

(True copy)

Famine Secretary.

possess a store of the roots on which they are accustomed to feed. Their condition is, in fact, not such as to cause anxiety.

3. The Cheuchus, whose gudemns are situated in close proximity to the plains in the taluks of Cumbum, Markapur, Nandikothkur, Nandyal and Sirmel are feeling more or less the effects of the unfavourable season, and their state requires to be, and is being carefully watched.

4. I have arranged with the District Forest Officer that all the able-bodied males resident in the affected area should be offered light work in the forest, such as lim-clearing, creep-cutting and the fashioning of the dry yegi wood lying here and there into spokes and felloes.

The Cheuchu women are not in the habit of doing anything more than

to collect honey, fruits and roots, and no form of work that we could offer would be suitable for them.

5. I have opened kitchens, wherever necessary, for the relief of the infirm males, the females and the children. In the Cumbum division, where the distressed Cheuchus are receiving grain doles from the American Baptist Mission from funds provided specially for the purpose by certain charitable persons in America, there is no necessity for Government to do anything. In the Nandikothkur and Nandyal divisions 5 kitchens are working, and the latest figures to hand of the attendance at them is given below:—

Nandikothkur taluk	Gunnalaqunta	76
	Atmakur	82
	Velgoot	146
Nandyal taluk	Basawapuram	5
Sirmel		

Sirul taluk. Mahamalla 136
- Cheruvu

Total 445

I inspected the kitchen at Mahamallacheruvu from Putyalpad on 6th Instant and found it all in good order. The kitchen at Basawapuram will be closed, unless ^{shortly} there is some increase in attendance.

Resolution.

Recorded.

(True copy and Extract)

D. S. S. 27/5
Finance Secretary.

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