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of the furnishing of daily abstract of permanent
register to the Paymaster by overseers.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th June 1897, Ref. No. 428-F. :—

The extract from the work register required to be submitted by the overseer in charge of a relief work to the Divisional officer under rule 21, appendix VI, to the Famine Code, contains no information to enable the Divisional Officer to see whether the task prescribed is a suitable one, and whether the necessary deductions have been made from it on account of distance, weakness and other causes.

2. The accompanying form provides for supply of full information regarding tasks and deductions and seems to be a suitable one for adoption. The Code form has been rendered unsuitable by subsequent orders. I have therefore the honour to request the sanction of the Board to the introduction of this form in the place of the form prescribed in the Code.

3. Rule 21, appendix VI, directs that a copy of the extract from the daily register above referred to should be furnished to the paymaster in addition to the Divisional Officer. It seems unnecessary to send a copy of the register to the master as all that the latter wants are in the nominal muster rolls and extracts. The object of the rule in the Code ~~has~~ is to enable the paying officer to calculate deductions for short work correctly under rule 28, but according to the present orders there should be no fines for short work save in cases of wilfulness and, when such do occur, the calculation of deductions may be made from the entries in part II of the extract nominal roll (form E, appendix III). The officers of the Public Works Department in this district have been complaining that they are required to submit a large number of returns which occupies a great deal of their time and that they cannot therefore devote attention to other important matters. With a view to afford some relief to them, I have the honour to recommend the discontinuance of the transmission of the daily register extract to the paymaster.

ENCLOSURE.

DAILY Register of Famine Relief Works.

[illegible]

RESOLUTION—dated 18th June 1897, No. 450.

The mere examination of a return such as the Collector proposes is insufficient to enable any officer to judge of the suitability of the tasks set, which can be determined only by personal inspection. The Famine Commissioner does not consider any alteration of the register prescribed in rule 18 of appendix VI is called for.

2. As pointed out by the Collector, the necessity for the overseer furnishing a copy of register prescribed in rule 21 *ibid* to the paymaster is not apparent, unless it is intended that he should compare such copies with the extract nominal rolls; but this intention is not expressed. With a view to reduce scriptory work, the Famine Commissioner considers that overseers need no longer furnish a copy of this statement to paymasters. A copy should, however, continue to be sent to the Divisional Officers.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

„ Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to Collectors of other affected districts.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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