

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3811

DATED 22nd July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Expressing the opinion that transferring
recruits to Kitchens will not have the
desired effect unless compulsory residence
is enforced at Kitchens as at relief camps
& that the Col. of Ganga should continue
to pay in proportion to the work turned
out even though the actual earnings may
thus be reduced below the minimum wage.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

- 1 The Hon. Mr. Grace C. H.
- 2 The Hon. Sir Henry Blinn K.C.H.
- 3 H.S. the Governor



From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture

No. 5240 mis

See Order 4

Consulted for information

2. The Board in the first place

misreads the call's order, and secondly

suggests a punishment which

will be eagerly welcomed by me

lord - caske wryas

RS Even a worm will turn

16-7-97

Even a worn pile burn Sp
and Mr. Taylor can no longer

permit the pleasure & scheming

find going on. and that
Famine can? make this
people more idle than they
were before.

SUBJECT.

According with remarks, letter
from the collector of Goujan
reporting about the B class wages
paid by Mr. Lacey to the workers
at Konchama for certain reasons.

X I don't think the Board misreads the coin order. No refusal to coin letter.

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There be say the coolies have
 wanted that someone better
 work they may do better with
 get more than the minimum wage.

BACK PAPERS

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I think myself, it is better for
 the cooler to continue his
 order about paying for provisions
 to work, than to find means what
 can work to a kitchen, but
 the workers want properly
 work and that is the condition.

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 I should tell the cooler to pay for
 according to the work done until these
 people are brought to reason - better
 telegraph this to him.

As regards provisions, it has to be
 remembered that the minimum wage
 is not allowed to them the minimum wage
 day or night. I don't know how it is
 intended to maintain discipline in
 provisions, but in 1877 (they were
 then called camps) I remember
 trouble at the entrance of every
 provision and when necessary
 used it.

As
 7/7/97

Wm. L.

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Office of the Berhampur Sub-division
 No. 810 F dated 25th June 1897.

From

J. Mc Lacey Esquire,
 Officer in charge
 Berhampur Sub-division

To,

The Collector of
 Ganjam

Reference

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
 that the coolies at Chouhona are not turn-
 ing out a proper task, they will not work,
 and cannot be made to work unless
 either by "moral influence" or fining.
 They are contented to do absolutely nothing
 and to draw a D. class wage. I inspected
 Chouhona on the 21st which was a holi-
 day and so was the 22nd Sunday.

The work turned out was as follows—
 There were 7 gangs. Total 144 men, 19
 nursing mothers, 102 women, 53 (adults
 12-16) & 213 c work to be done. 1869 cub. ft.

work done 5/6 or not even a $\frac{1}{3}$ of the work
a head cooly died of Cholera on the 20th
and nobody could be got to remove his
body, the Haddies bolted and hid
themselves where they were sent for,
and the Kargi when he called the people
and asked them to bring the body was
informed that he had better do it him-
self.

They were not going to do it.

The village Kargi has no control over
the people neither have the Head coolies
and Maistry who are imported men
any control over them either and I request
your permission to pay them according
to their actual outturn of work or close
the work altogether.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. M. Lacey
26.5.97

Assistant Engineer
Berhampur Division

(Enclosed)

(Signed) P.

Mag. Collector

(True copy)

[Signature]

Famine Secretary.

Re. No. $\frac{1823}{7}$ of 97

Proceedings of the Collector of Ganjam
dated 1st June 1897

Read letter No. $\frac{810}{7}$ dated 25-6-97 from
the Assistant Engineer in charge of
Berhampur Sub. division regarding the wages
of coolies in Honchana relief work.

Order

Under the special circumstances reported
and under Section 106 (b) of the Famine
Code the Acting Collector authorises for
a period not exceeding 3 days that the
B class relief workers (at Honchana, Dayi-
gam and Atgada) be paid in actual pro-
portion to their work. The task fixed is
very light indeed and there has been
continuous and deliberate refusal on the
part of these coolies to perform or attempt
to perform the allotted task.

Before this order is given effect to, care
should be taken to see that

- (a) all arrears of cooly up to date are duly
paid
- (b) that all wealthy persons are drafted
on to (c) class gangs.
- (c) that due notice is given to the coolies.
The divisional officer or Deputy Tah-

sildar should be in attendance ✓
when this order is enforced and see
that payment is made daily, so that
the workmen may clearly understand
the consequences of their contumacy.

(Signed) H. D. Taylor
Ag. Collector.

Dec. No. 1823 of 97.

Copies to the Assistant Engineer
in charge of Berhampore sub-division,
the Head Quarters Deputy Collector,
and the Deputy Tahsildar of Purnahottapur.

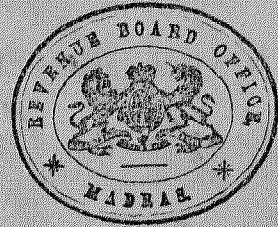
(Signed) H. D. Taylor.

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1st July 1972

(True copy)
signed by
ag. collector.

(True copy)

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

Dated 12th July 1897.
No. 5240 mil.

READ

the following letter from the Acting
Collector of Guntur, dated 1st July 1897,
Dec. No. 1823 of 97:-

I have the honor to forward ✓
herewith for your information, copy of letter
received from Mr. Lacey, Assistant Engineer
in charge of Berhampore sub-division and
the order which I have been reluctantly
compelled to pass thereon.

2. I am no advocate of flogging, nor
would Mr. Lacey recommend the adoption
of this course except after the most careful
personal enquiry, but there have been
such persistent and continuous deliberate
neglect amongst the coolies on these works
that severe measures are called for.

3. The coolies have got to learn

End
18/7/97

that, whatever the outcome of the task, they cannot get less than the minimum wage, and that only for a limited period.

The result is that they come late both at morning and midday and idle away their time when supposed to be at work. Many of them belong to the lowest classes and are not in bad condition. The minimum

wage for a woman is, at present prices, more than she obtains in an ordinary year. and the workers look to the money quantity of the wage rather than to its purchasing value.

4. I request that my action may be approved. The unit adopted is only 1.5 cubic feet, and the workers should have no difficulty whatever in performing such an easy task. It is necessary to teach these low caste Wujas a lesson and not allow them to dictate their own terms both as to work and gratifications relief.

Resolution.

Recorded. The collector's action is approved, but he is mistaken in supposing that the only course open to him is to fine down to the minimum wage. If this, after

But under the collector's order they could be fined even below the minimum

So much for the
low caste
Wujas who do not
object to casual work.
The Wujas nation
being higher than the
Wujas and Wujas
they are not contented,
it is to their advantage
to be transferred.

a few days, is found ineffectual and if the Collector is satisfied that the task is within the coolies' power, he can transfer them to a Poor-house. For the purpose of Section 106, the nearest Wujas may be deemed to be a Poor-house

(True copy & extract)

Archives 13/7
For the Secretary

To,

The Collector of Gaujam
Copy to the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. No 5940

C. O. No 38118/22nd July

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to ~~for houses~~ Kitchens will
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the actual earnings may ~~possibly~~
be reduced below the minimum
wage

(List from orders)

[Signature]

The General Commr.

[Signature]
25/7/22

Telegrams to Callers

"B.P 5240 July 12. Continued
payment proportionate to
work till discipline is
restored"

[Signature]

RS
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