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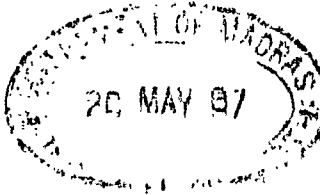
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Weavers' relief.—Communicating, with remarks, G.O., directing that materials for issue to weavers should be wholly in the custody of the paymaster.

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

READ—the following G.O., Press No. 274, Revenue, dated 28th April 1897 :—

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ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, proposals of the Collector for the relief of weavers in the Ganjam district.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 9th April 1897, Mis. No. 2678 :—

Read—the following Official Memorandum No. 68, from Government, R.D., dated 26th March 1897 :—

The Government observes that in the rules now proposed, as by the Board for the relief of weavers in Tadpatri and Jammalampadu, the paying department is to have charge of the stock of materials as cloths, while the paying department, which issues materials to weavers weekly supply by indent on the storekeeper, who again has to get an indent on the relief officer or the contractor. This system is likely to lead to fraud, and the Government is disposed to think that the plan adopted in the rules in Appendix VII of the Famine Code is better. Under these rules, the stock of materials is to be kept wholly in the charge of the paying department, and the storekeeper, who is subordinate to the appraiser, has charge only of the woven cloths.

2. The Government will be glad to have the views of the Board on the point.

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Resolution—dated 9th April 1897, Mis. No. 2678.

In the above memorandum Government, in criticising the proposals of the Board for the relief of weavers in Tadpatri and Jammalampadu, expresses the opinion that the system of entrusting the stock of materials for weaving as well as the woven cloths to the storekeeper, and of requiring the pay department to indent on him weekly for its requirements, is likely to lead to fraud, and, while stating that it prefers the system set out in Appendix VII to Famine Code, under which the stock of materials is kept wholly with the paying department and not with the storekeeper, who, under the supervision of the appraiser, has charge only of the woven cloths, requests the Board to communicate its opinion on the question.

2. The Board will not raise any objections to a reversion to the rules in Appendix VII of the Famine Code. But no suggestion has been made by Government why the system now proposed for Tadpatri and Jammalampadu is more likely to lead to fraud than the old system, and the Board is at a loss to know why it is so looked upon. The rates of pay under the Jammalampadu, Tadpatri and Adoni schemes are as follows :—

Name of officer.	Jammalampadu.		Tadpatri.		Adoni.	
	Pay.	Security.	Pay.	Security.	Pay.	Security.
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Considering the enormous value to which cloths will accumulate with the storekeeper, the Board is inclined to think that he should be paid at the Jammalampadu rate, and should give substantial security, and that, if he is entrusted with the care of materials as well as of woven cloths, the chances of fraud are likely to be diminished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order thereon—Press No. 274, Revenue, dated 28th April 1897.

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As to paragraph 2 of the second Proceedings, it will be observed that for Tadpatri involves the audit of the materials accounts of the storekeeper, besides a detailed comparison of two sets of books prescribed in Appendix VII to the Famine Code. The auditor's accounts of the paymaster. The new system is thus more complicated and frequently gives more opportunities for fraud. The Government is of opinion that the code system should be adopted everywhere.

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Famine Secretary.

To Collectors of affected districts.
" the Special Deputy Collector, Weavers' Relief Operations.
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Exd. W. D'Moss.

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