

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 423

DATED 2nd June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the proposal of the Coll^r
of Anandapur to allow the weaving of
"sunnamasthani" for the relief of goshu
females in Tadpatui.

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The Hon. Sir Anand Ch.
for the Governor.

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SUBJECT.

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

READ—the following letter from R. H. SHIPLEY, Esq., Acting Collector of Anantapur, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 820:—

In paragraph 3 of B.P., dated 4th March 1897, No. 188, the Board condemned the proposal to start the manufacture of "yerravastram" (coloured handkerchief) in Tadpatri and remarked that the relief of gosha women should take the form of grinding grain or spinning cotton on the lines sketched out in B.P., dated 9th June 1892, No. 416. From the report of the Deputy Collector on the subject it appears that there are in all 175 women at Tadpatri in need of relief, that 9 of them understand the preparation of yarn, 40 can weave the particular kinds of cloth already selected, viz., pachadam and panchalu, and 75 the preparation of the warp, &c., connected with the preliminary process of weaving. I have sanctioned the employment of these women in the directions indicated. As regards the remaining 51, the Deputy Collector reports that they can only manufacture the "yerravastram" and cannot spin yarn. As pointed out by the Deputy Collector, employment of these women in grinding corn will result in heavy loss to Government since each female can, on an average, grind 30 seers of cholam per day and the total quantity of flour turned out by them would be far in excess of the requirements of kitchens. Apart from this it must also be borne in mind that we should need coolies to carry the grain to, and bring the flour from, their houses, and there would be considerable pilfering and other minor troubles.

2. I have made personal enquiries into the matter and am credibly informed that we shall find a sale for these "vastralu," and that the loss, if any, to Government will not be very large, not larger certainly than the amount we shall otherwise spend in doles.

3. The occasional inspection of the work can be done without friction. The gosha women do not object to the entry of the Inspector into their houses, provided they themselves are not inspected.

4. For these reasons I would respectfully urge the Board to reconsider its decision and to allow the weaving of the "yerravastralu."

Pending the receipt of the Board's order I have put the women on money doles. Very early orders are solicited as I find the Kurnool scheme unworkable.

RESOLUTION—dated 17th May 1897, No. 374.

The Board objected to the manufacture of "yerravastram" being undertaken on behalf of Government mainly because it was feared that the cloth would not find a ready local sale. As, however, the Collector now assures the Board that a sale will be found for this kind of cloth, and as the operations are proposed to be conducted on

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(True Copy and Extract.)

H. J. Selman 13/5.
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with copy of statement I.
" Special Deputy Collector, Weavers' Relief Operations.

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Relief of Gosha Females.

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Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Anantapur.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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" Special Deputy Collector, Weavers' Relief Operations.

ORDER—No. 423, Revenue, dated 2nd June 1897.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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