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DATED 26th January 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording G.P. requesting Govt. to reconsider their order re the reduction of famine wages, in certain cases, below the minimum wage

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To Order

May this lie over, until the general question of reducing the wage-below the minimum now under consideration is finally settled.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government with remarks to reconsider their order regarding the reduction of famine wage in certain cases below the minimum wage.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

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READ G.O. Revenue Department, dated in the Press. 23rd December 1896 No. 745

Resolution

The Board respectfully begs to draw the attention of Government to the third and fourth sentences of Section 166 of the Famine Code, under which no reduction of the wage below the minimum wage, save in cases of contumacy, is permitted, and to point out that these sentences as well as the second were introduced under the express orders of the Government of

of India – G.I.E. 244, dated 9th June 1896. It therefor requests that the order read above may be reconsidered.

2. There is no work which the Commissioner has seen on which there are no weak coolies. In fact, in all gangs there are some, more or less. The G.I.E. proceeds on the supposition that the "allotted task" or the "usual task" is a task within the competency of all coolies and all gangs. This is most distinctly not the case, hence tasks have to be altered, and as enjoined by Government – G.I.E. No. 668 Revenue, dated 25th November 1896 – revised. It often happens that the Engineer and the Collector are not present and there is no one authorized to modify a task, which may subsequently be found to be too severe.

for not doing what it is not within his competence to do.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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