

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5067.

DATED 27 Sept.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering that there is no
need to keep the Andapah Town Relief works open any longer
and ^{issuing} instructing the Collr. accordingly by wire.

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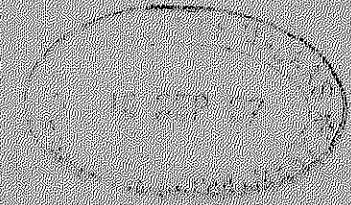
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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From

The Board of Revenue
Rev: Sett. L.R. + Agri.
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No. 7554 mds.

Order

Dated 13th September 1897.

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SUBJECT.

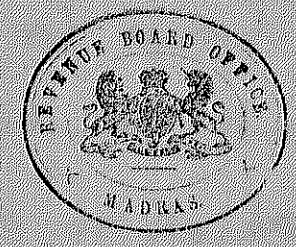
Declining the immediate adoption of the proposal of the Collector of Cuddapah to close the Cuddapah Town Relief work and suggesting that if the Coolies would not accept the wage for agricultural work, which is much higher than that on the relief works, the relief task be raised by 15% and requesting to report the result of the alteration after one week's trial.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 13th September 1897.

No. 7554 mis.

READ

The following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, Reference on C no. $\frac{1869}{7}$ dated 7th September 1897:—

The Tahsildar of Cuddapah reports that the Cuddapah Town relief work is interfering with the demand for labour which is very pressing in Patha Cuddapah and other surrounding villages and suggests that the work may be closed. The strength of the work on the 3rd instant was 1220 consisting of 259 men 655 women and 309 children. The Revenue Inspector of Cuddapah forka reports that "the ryots of Patha Cuddapah say, that they require all the labourers

at

at Kachagie. (Cuddapah Town)
works for twenty days for ploughing
and sowing lands under Patha
Cuddapah tank which is almost
full. They say that they are ready
to pay 4 as with a midday meal
for each labourer per day." The
Tahsildar reports that "subsequent
to the receipt of this (Revenue Inspector's)
report, I had been to Cuddapah
and Akkayapalle, Chinna Chouk,
Manillapalle &c villages around
Cuddapah and also to Chennur.
I find there is any amount of
labour available to the cooly
all round Cuddapah. At Patha
Cuddapah, specially, the ryots
are paying 4 as a day to a
male cooly besides a meal, a
woman and boy cooly is also
paid each 2 as a day with meal."

2 The Tahsildar also adds that
"the rains have not this year fallen
in usual style, month after month
from

from June. There has been a
copious fall within about 20 days
or so, hence, all the land has at
once become fit for sowing. The
ryot cannot therefore find time
to sow and plough all his land
at once. He has therefore to
employ coolies."

3. Under the above circumstances
it seems unnecessary to keep
the work open any longer and
I have issued orders to the
Executive Engineer to close it
on the 11th instant unless in the
meanwhile, I hear from the
Board to the contrary. I request
that my action may be approved.

Resolution

The Famine Commissioner is
not prepared to adopt the proposal
of the Collector immediately. The
wage offered for agricultural
work is very much higher than
can be earned on the relief work,

and if the coolies do not accept it, the best course appears to be to raise the task at the work. This will probably have the desired effect. The task at the Cuddapah Town relief-work should therefore be raised by 15 %, and the task should be enforced by fining down to the proportionate value of the work turned out. The Collector should report the result of this alteration, after it has been in force for a week. If the numbers fall to 300 meanwhile, he should, of course, close the work in accordance with the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings. No. 520 A Dated 21st July 1897.

2. The following telegram has been despatched to the Collector:—

Yours 1869 dated Seventh

raise task at Cuddapah Town work by 15 %, and enforce it by fining down to proportionate value of work done.

(True Copy + Extract)

Amelcar 14/8.
Famine Secretary.

To
The Collector of Cuddapah
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. Mr. C. B. C. C.
to the Governor

The ~~my~~ my its around Cud-
Daph want all the labour
now employed on the Town
Relief Works to put their
Cholera seed in, and are
ready to pay high wages.
There is accordingly no
need to keep these relief
works open now. The Comm.
wants to close them at
once, & I think he is right.
The measures ordered by
the Finance Comm. will
cause a gradual aban-
donment of the work, but
this is not what is wanted.
The demand for labour is
great at present, but
the cholera-bowing season
will soon be over.

JG
17/9/97

I agree with the Hon. Mr. C. B. C. C.

The time for sowing will
be past before the men are
forced off the works. The Board's
orders seem injudicious.

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FOR ORDERS.

C. No 8031

Ex. Commr No 5067 D 27 Sept 47

The Govt is of opinion
that there is no need to keep
the Cuddapah Town relief
works open any longer as
the demand for labour around
^{the town}
~~Cuddapah~~ appears at present
to be considerable and the
ryots are willing to pay
sufficiently high wages for such
labour. The measures ordered
by the Famine Commr will
only cause a gradual
abandonment of the works
and the Chatur Soring
season will be over long
before they may have full
effect.

2. Ordered that the following
telegram be despatched to
the Collector of Cuddapah.

" BT 7554 Sept 13. you
may close Cuddapah town
works at your discretion "

(List from orders)

The Famine Commr

RS

22-9-47

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