

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5182

DATED 5 Oct?

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Cecil de la Harpe Collier's letter submitting the explanations of
the Executive Engineer & the Head Quarter Dy Colr. in connection
with the Frame Commissioners remarks on the Kodur famine
work.

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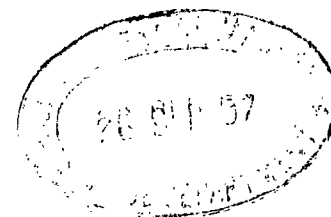
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The Hon. Mr. Justice
Sir E. M. G. G. G.

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The Finance Commr

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to
Government Copy of Cuddalore
Collector's letter No. 724 dated
30th June 1897 as requested
by him.

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General Charge Deputy
Collector's Office
Camp. Cuddapah
No. 832 of 1897. Dated 12th June 1897

From
M. R. R.

P. Thumatha yalu Naidu
Liam
General Charge Deputy Col-
lector
Cuddapah Division

To

The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to your foot-
note Ref: On G. No. 724 of 1897
dated the 8th Instant, I have
the honour to report that owing
to the absence of famine file
in Camp, I could not readily
recollect the Government Order
referred to by the Famine
Commissioner

Commissioner. I very much regret
it.

I have to
sd. P. Thirathayalairandu
Deputy Collector
(True Copy)

sd. A. G. Tate
Collector
(True Copy)

Yours truly
J. J. J. Secretary

Encl. P. J.
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No. 1026

Executive Engineer of
Cuddalore
dated 21st June 1897

From

S. B. Murray Esq.
Executive Engineer
Cuddalore Division

To

The Collector of Cuddalore

Sir,

With reference to your
endorsement No. 724 dated
7 June 1897, on Board's Process
No. 4053 mis. dated 3rd of
1897, I have the honour to
remark as follows:-

Para 2 - There always has
been trouble with the masts
and head poles on this
and I have tried several

times to effect an improvement. I
shall be glad to appoint any man you
can recommend.

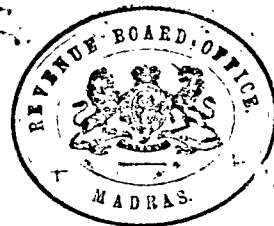
Para 3 - I am making enquiries
as to whether subordinates re-
ceived copies of the Government
Orders. I would suggest that
in future copies of important
orders be sent to each sub-
ordinate as well as to me and
to Sub divisional officers.

Para 5 - The principle of al-
lowing Coolies to take their tools
home with them was followed
in this District when relief works
were first started; but it was
soon found that it was too
hard on the Coolies and the
losses were so great, that
some other arrangements would
have

have to be adopted and so
orders were issued that tools
were to be returned to the
toolshed every evening.

The Commissioner's calculation
that almost three hours a day
must be wasted in this way is
not borne out by facts. Gangs
are generally at work by 7.30
a.m. and unless their day's
task is done they do not stop till
6 p.m. or whenever the "tom, tom"
beats.

On works of this District
10 lbs sledge hammers, pick axes
weighing about 7 lbs and iron
hammers with handles 5 feet
long are being used. According
to Mr. Le Faunt these tools should
be



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Dated 17th August 1897.

No. 6536 Mis.

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Famine Commissioner).

READ the following letter from the Collector of Buddapah Ref: on B. No. 724⁷ dated 30th June 1897:-

In continuation of my letter Ref: on B. No. 724⁷ of 1897 dated 8th Instant, I have the honour to forward copies of the explanations of the Head Quarter Deputy Collector and Executive Engineer with reference to the Famine Commissioner's remarks upon the Kodur Famine work and to State

be carried home perhaps 6 miles each day by the poor unfortunate Coolies, at the end of the day's work and then brought back again the next morning. If this is the general custom all over Southern India, except Buddapah, then I think Buddapah is to be congratulated.

I have &c
Sd. S. B. Murray
Executive Engineer
Buddapah Division

(True Copy)

Sd. A. B. Lats
Collector
(True Copy)

Sd. W. J. H. Le Fanu
Famine Secretary

state that I agree with the Executive Engineer in thinking that the custom of distributing tools daily should continue.

2. I do not know whether Sergeant Ruck had received a copy of Board's Proceedings Communicating Government Order No. 216 dated 30th March. It was sent to the Executive Engineer and the Sub-Divisional Officers. A sufficient number of spare copies to enable it to be communicated to all overseers in charge of works has only recently been received. The purport of the orders was no doubt communicated formerly.

3. From the papers submitted with my letter, Ref: On C. W. ¹²⁰/₇ of 1897 read in Board's Proceedings No. 4431 min: dated 18th June 1897, the Board will observe that I have been taking particular care to see not only that the tasks set are fair ones, such as the relief workers may be expected to perform from day to day without deteriorating in physical condition but also the tasks are enforced. The Executive Engineer seemed to have misunderstood Government Order No. 216 dated 30th March 1897 on the subject of tasks, for in his letter No. ^{C 649}/_{9m} dated 3rd June 1897, he asked
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sta me for permission to enforce tasks,
E observing that relief works were
to becoming popular resorts where
no work need be done, but
fair wages are paid regularly.

On my enquiring why he believed
that no work need be done, he
said that owing to the leniency
with which the Coolies were treated
they were not slow to realise that
whether they did their task or
not, they could get their days
pay, that Government having
forbidden flogging except in clear
cases of malingering or insubor-
dination and it being impossible
for an overseer with 50 gangs
on his work to spend the
whole day watching one gang

and so 'prove' a clear case of
malingering it was impossible
to impose fines, the result being
that no work would be done.

I pointed out to the Executive
Engineer that it was never in-
tended that the overseer should
spend the whole day watching
one gang and so "prove a clear
case of malingering", that the
head Coolies and maitries ought
to be able to give him infor-
mation and that if the overseer
knew that a gang had not
done as much work as it ought
and it was unable to account
for the short work satisfactorily,
he would be justified in drawing
the

They, however, are comparatively
few.

(True Copy and Extract)

Ed. L. E. Buckley
Tammis Secretary

To

The Collector of Cuddapah.

(True Copy)

W. J. H. Le Fanu
Tammis Secretary

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Dated 23rd September 1897.

No. 7835 M.S.

W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Tammis Commissioner).

READ

the following letter from the Collector
of Cuddapah Ref: no. $\frac{724}{7}$ dated
11th September 1897:—

With reference to Board's
Proceedings dated 27th July 1897.
No. 5851 M.S., I have the honour
to observe that my letter Ref:
on L. no. $\frac{724}{7}$ of 1897 dated 30th
June 1897 sent by me in con-
tinuation of my letter dated
8th June 1897 has not been
forwarded to Government although
my

my first letter has been^d forwarded

2. As the two letters should
be read together, I have the honour
to request that the continuation
of my explanation which should
have been in the Famine Com.
misconers' hand on 3rd July may
be now forwarded to Government.

Resolution

Copy of the Collector's
letter will be submitted to
Government as requested
(True Copy and Extract).

W. S. S. S.
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Famine Secretary

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The Secretary to Government, Res.
Revenue Department with
Copy of the letter and Board's
Proceedings thereon.
Director of Cuddapah

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

OUR No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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