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No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th March 1874 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kuringipady, 21st March 1874, No. 21 :—

In forwarding, herewith, a copy of a Resolution of the Local Fund Board of the Cuddalore Circle I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to my employing temporarily as many additional Overseers within the limit of six on salaries of 60 Rupees a-month and 15 Rupees travelling allowance as may be necessary for the supervision of the Local Funds works, which I am trying to get pressed on as relief works, and to pay the coolies employed their hire daily. It, is of course, all-important that on relief works this should be done, and this responsible work can hardly be left to maistries, who will have probably to be employed as well and paid out of the provisions in the estimates in each case for supervision.

2. I have already appointed one man, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, who was recently a Taluq Overseer in Salem but resigned as the climate of Tripatore did not agree with him, and shall be glad if the Board will at once engage and send me three other men qualified as Surveyors and having a knowledge of masonry and earthworks if Government will accord their sanction to my request.

3. I propose to send one man to Tellicherichi, another to the Deputy Collector's division, and a third to the Head Assistant's. The man already appointed was earnestly asked for by the Range Officer of No. 1 Range.

4. I observe that Captain Graham, the Range Officer of No. 2 Range, has got three months' leave, and trust some one may take his place during his absence.

5. As to the additional cost to be incurred by the employment of these Overseers, I agree with the Local Fund Board that it should be an imperial charge, but request instructions on the point. Until these are received they must be paid, if employed, out of Local Funds, and I, therefore, also request that the necessary funds for the purpose may be placed at the disposal of the Department of Public Works in the usual way out of Road Funds.

6. I solicit the sanction of Government for the employment of the extra Overseer, C. Subbaraya Mudali, already appointed by me.

At a Meeting of the Local Fund Board, Cuddalore Circle, held at Cuddalore on the 20th March 1874.

Present :

J. H. Garstin, Esq., *President.*
C. Kough, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
J. Fortune, Esq.
G. E. Wiffen Esq., Officer in charge of No. 1 Range.
M. R. R. P. Varadachariar, Treasury Deputy Collector.
" Lakshmana Reddiar.

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The President requests the sanction of the Board to entertain as many temporary additional Overseers as he may consider necessary to carry out all the Local Fund works which are to be put in hand at once.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 1st.

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G. O., 1st April 1874, No. 546.

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Nos. 16-17.

Cuddalore Circle.—The proposal to employ additional Overseers to supervise the Local Fund works which it is intended to execute as relief works, sanctioned and the Chief Engineer requested to afford assistance in the way of engaging or selecting the Overseers.

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Nos. 16–17.

Siddalore Circle - The proposal to employ additional Overseers & Supervisors & Works which it is intended to execute as relief works, sanctioned & the Ch: Engr. requested to afford assistance in the way of suggesting & selecting the Overseers

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