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the improvement of water-supply.

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Famine—Allotment of Funds.

Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 12,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary for the improvement of water-supply.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 466, Financial, dated 10th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the proposals of the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue to meet famine expenditure from the surplus balances of the *Cattle Pound Fund* and *Agricultural Services*.

Read—also the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 3031, Revenue, dated 15th June 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Routine No. 1635, dated 4th June 1897, on the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 31st May 1897, Ref. on C. No. 128:—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1374, dated 12th April 1897, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to move the Government to pass early orders on the subject. It is hoped that, if the Pound funds cannot be granted, the Government will be pleased to make a grant from Provincial funds to the district board for the improvement of water-supply.

Resolution—Routine No. 1635, dated 4th June 1897.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1374, dated 12th April 1897.

Telegram to the Collector of Bellary, dated 10th June 1897.

Proposal to utilize surplus Pound fund receipts not approved. What allotment do you require for improving drinking-water supply?

Telegram from the Collector of Bellary, dated 12th June 1897.

Require twelve thousand rupees for improving water-supply.

Order—Mis. No. 3031, Revenue, dated 15th June 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Financial Department.

Copy to the Famine Commissioner.

ORDER—No. 482, Financial, dated 19th June 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested by telegram to place a sum of Rupees twelve thousand (12,000) at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary for the improvement of water-supply, debiting the amount to 33. *Famine Relief*.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Famine Commissioner.
" Collector of Bellary.
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Government { 1897 } of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Recd.—the following papers:—
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1874, dated 12th April 1897.

Recd.—the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 12th April 1897, No. 128:—
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Regd.—I find that there is in the district a great want of good water supply—a want which is felt every hot weather and exists in an extensive form. The funds of the district and tank bodies are wholly inadequate to meet the want of deepening existing or sinking new wells in order to bring up the water which these improvements are required and it has occurred to me that the surplus pound funds might be devoted to supplementing the other resources available.

G.O., No. 466, 10th June 1897.

2. The surplus pound funds of the district have in late years been...
In 1891-92 Rs. 10,000 were contributed to agricultural services and in the following year the amount was Rs. 8,000, these sums being respectively 80-23 and 81-10 per cent of the total receipts. The revised estimate for 1896-97 provides a surplus of Rs. 8,238, and the budget for 1897-98 gives a surplus of Rs. 6,011. I would ask therefore that no further credits be taken to agricultural services and that with effect from the current quarter, the surplus funds be set aside for the improvement of wells and drinking ponds for cattle. As President of the District Board I have already received estimates which exceed in amount the whole of the funds that may be made available, more estimates are coming in.

JUNE.

3. Under section 12 of the Cattle Pounds Act, the surplus pound funds may with the sanction of the Government, be utilized for any purpose of public utility. I can imagine no purpose of greater public utility than the supply of drinking water in the dry and dusty villages of the District. I trust therefore that the Board will support my proposal and forward it to the sanction of the Government. It would be a double boon if that sanction could be given at an early date.

Submitted for the order of Government.
12th April 1897.

2. The Board strongly supports the Collector's proposal that the surplus pound receipts of the district should be devoted to the improvement of the drinking water. Mr. H. A. Stuart suggests that the existing wells may in some cases be deepened, while new wells may be sunk in places where water is otherwise unobtainable. I am of opinion that the money in

Famine Expenditure.

Passing orders on the proposals of the Collector of Bellary and the Board of Revenue to meet — from the surplus balances of the Cattle Pound Fund and Agricultural Services.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 1374, dated 12th April 1897.

Read—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 12th March 1897, Cur. No. 128:—

I find that there is in the villages of this district a great want of good sources of water-supply—a want which is felt every hot weather and exists in an intensive form this year. The funds of the district and taluk boards are wholly inadequate to meet the cost of deepening existing, or sinking new wells in even a fraction of the villages in which these improvements are required, and it has occurred to me that the surplus pound funds might legitimately be devoted to supplementing the other resources available for supplying these grievous needs.

2. The surplus pound funds of the Bellary district have of late years been considerable.

In 1894-95 Rs. 10,000 were contributed to agricultural services and in the following year the amount was Rs. 8,000, these sums being, respectively, 36.52 and 34.10 per cent. of the total receipts. The revised estimate for 1896-97 provides a surplus of Rs. 6,835, and the budget for 1897-98 gives a surplus of Rs. 6,041. I would ask, therefore, that no further credits be taken to agricultural services and that, with effect from the current quarter, the surplus funds be set aside for the improvement of wells and drinking ponds for cattle. As President of the District Board I have already received estimates which exceed in amount the whole of the funds that may thus be made available and many more estimates are coming in.

3. Under section 18 of the Cattle Trespass Act, the surplus pound funds may, with the sanction of the Government, be utilized for any purposes of public utility. I can imagine no purpose of greater public utility than the supply of drinking water in the dry and dusty villages of the Deccan.

I trust, therefore, that the Board will support my proposal and forward it for the sanction of the Government. It would be a double boon if that sanction could be given at an early date.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1374, dated 12th April 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board strongly supports the Collector's proposal that the surplus pound receipts of the Bellary district may be devoted to the improvement of the drinking-water sources. Mr. H. A. Stuart suggests that the existing wells may in some cases be deepened, whilst new wells may be sunk in places where water is otherwise unobtainable. The Board understands Mr. Stuart to contemplate the improvement of the drinking-water supply for both man and beast, and is of opinion that the money in question may well be devoted to so laudable an object.

3. The surplus at present stands at between Rs. 6,000 and Rs. 7,000 *per annum* and, as in other districts, is credited to Provincial Revenues under the form of a contribution to agricultural services. The accounts of "Agricultural services" at the end of 1895-96 showed a closing balance of Rs. 2,65,109. The Board notes that, under section 18 of the Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871, the surplus pound funds may be devoted to any object of public utility at the discretion of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Bellary.

Endt. Mis. No. 2397, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

OOTACAMUND,
12th May 1897.

G.O., No. 399, Revenue, dated 28th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the fortnightly review of the Bellary district for the period ending 15th April 1897, and asking for early orders on the proposal to utilise Surplus Pound funds for improving the sources of water-supply.

ORDER—No. 466, Financial, dated 10th June 1897.

The Government agrees with the Board in its opinion as to the expediency of devoting public funds to the improvement of drinking-water sources, but considers that the expenditure should be debited to 33. *Famine Relief*.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Famine Commissioner.
" Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

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Put up Bellary Dt. Board budget in this year.
 Cash & the line. What was Bellary used for
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 16/6/97

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Go. no. 5982 & 25.3.97 is put
 up. No allotment has yet
 been made to treasury for
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Order

From

The Revenue Department

Mis. No. 3031

Dated 15th June 1897

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SUBJECT.

Transferring to the Financial
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 Bellary requesting to sanction an
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 proving water supply.

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Order W. 4828 19th June '97

The Accountant General
by telegram
will be requested to place
a sum of rupees twelve
thousand (12000) at the
disposal of the C.M. of Bellary
for the improvement of water
supply, debiting the amount to 33

Famine Relief

17/6/97

Telegrams to Act. Secy.

W 456 Place rupees twelve
thousand disposal C.M.
Bellary for water supply
improvements debiting to
Famine Relief

To. C.M. Bellary

W 457 Accounts directed place Rupees
twelve thousand 3m disposal for
improvement water supply

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" C.M. of Bellary

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