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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th August 1868.*

No. 43. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1868, No. 5,240.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Madanapally, 15th June 1868, No. 118:—

I have the honor to forward copy of a report received from my Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Hardinge, on the state of affairs at the three villages consumed by fire, as reported in my letter, dated 27th May 1868, No. 97. I do not consider the relief afforded by Mr. Hardinge at all in excess of the requirements of the case. It has been disbursed from the unexpended portion of Rupees 4,000, sanctioned by Government in Proceedings of 23rd March, No. 741, for sinking and deepening wells in Badwel talook.

From T. V. D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp at Chennumpally, 9th June 1868, No. 22.

1. I have the honor to inform you that on the 4th instant I encamped at and inspected the village Akula Narayanapally, the scene of the disastrous fire of the 12th ultimo, by which, as you are aware, ninety-eight houses were entirely dismantled, and nineteen persons lost their lives.

2. It was not a cheerful prospect which presented itself to my view as I rode through the streets of the town; what once were houses are now blackened ruins, and the aspect of affairs was rendered more gloomy by consequence of the torrents of rain which had poured down for about half an hour soon after daybreak on the morning of my inspection of the village. The sky was overcast too, and a drizzling rain was falling at the time of my visit, and it was sad to see how ineffectual a shelter the mats propped up by sticks, and placed against such walls as still were standing, proved to the shivering people beneath them.

3. In the neighbouring village of Balayapally, several houses also have been burned down, and in Savishettipally, where I encamped on the 5th instant, a fire had consumed many dwellings.

4. According to instructions received from you to afford pecuniary relief to those requiring it, a sum of Rupees 531-12-0, calculated according to the enclosed statements, was handed over to the sufferers out of all three villages above mentioned in my presence.

5. As those people will in addition obtain licenses without payment for cutting wood, the bandy loads allowed to each person is given in the statements above alluded to; nothing further will be necessary to reinstate them in the position which they held before the calamity occurred.

6. I cannot conclude this report without bringing to your notice the highly liberal conduct of Rama Reddy of Nayanipally, Duga Reddy and Vencata Reddy of Voricunta, who fed, at their own expense, for a period of three days, all the persons in Akula Narayanapally, some 450 in number, who were reduced to destitution by the fire.

1. Resolved, with reference to Government Order, dated 4th June 1868, No. 1,557, that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government for their information, and for sanction of the disbursement made by Mr. Hardinge.

2. The Board beg to recommend that the charitable conduct of Rama Reddy, Duga Reddy, and Vencata Reddy, mentioned in the last paragraph of Mr. Hardinge's report, receive favorable notice from Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1868, No. 2,084.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanction is accordingly granted
for Rupees 531-12-0.

2. The Board are requested to
instruct the Collector to communicate the thanks of Government to Rama Reddy,
Duga Reddy, and Vencata Reddy, for the liberal and charitable manner in which
they came forward to assist the inhabitants of Akula Narayanapally under circum-
stances of great distress.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th July 1868.

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No. 5,240.

Submitting letter from Collector of Cuddapah
and requesting sanction for the amount dis-
bursed by Mr Hardings to sufferers by fire in
the village of Akulana Rayanapelly and other
places in the Taluk; and recommending that
charitable conduct of certain individuals towards
the sufferers receive favorable notice from Go-
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