

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th October 1870.*

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1870, No. 5,803:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 19th August 1870, No. 3,806.

With reference to my marginally noted two letters, I have the honour to forward three bills, amounting to Rupees 203-4-0, being the hire of four centre board boats and two canoes sent from

No. 3,667, dated 10th August 1870.
" 3,698, " 12th " "

Masulipatam to Avenagudda to afford relief to the villagers, who, it was apprehended, were in a critical state of danger, owing to very high freshes having come down the Kistna, inundating a large tract of low-lying country in the delta near its mouth. I request the sanction of the Board for the disbursement of the sum to these boat-owners. I believe this item should be treated as an unforeseen charge under the head of "Miscellaneous," but as there is no separate provision for this item, the charge may be met from the provision under "Charges for remitting treasure beyond the district," which falls under the same major head "26, Miscellaneous." As already reported in my letter, dated 12th August 1870, No. 3,698, no funds are required under this head as the surplus of the treasure is being transferred to the Branch Bank at Guntoor.

2. I may remind the Board that the Executive Engineer sent a telegram to me, reporting heavy fall of rain at Kurnool, and considering that the Divy Division was in danger, asked me to send out ten boats. Only four were despatched, which the Master Attendant himself volunteered to accompany in the Government boat. The boats took about 24 hours to reach Avenagudda, and it was found that the fresh of the 9th and 10th did not reach the height of that of the 3rd August.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Bills.

SUBMITTED to Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th August 1870, No. 5,366.

2. Sanction of Government is solicited for the disbursement of Rupees 203-4-0, being the hire of four centre board boats, etc., sent from Masulipatam to Avenagudda, to afford relief to the villagers on the occasion of the recent freshes in the Kistna river. The charge can be met from savings under "Charges for remitting treasure beyond the district" under "26, Miscellaneous" as proposed by the Collector.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1870, No. 1,648.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, Rupees (203-4-0) two hundred and three and Annas four.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ezd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1648

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Sanctioned No (203-4-7) two hundred and three and annas four.

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27th Oct

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GOVT. OF 1870-71

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ag. Ac. Sec

Dated October, 27th.

Recd.

G. O., 27th October 1870, No. 1,618.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 304-305.

Boats and Canoes sent to the Krishna river to afford relief to the villages.—Charge incurred in connection with it, sanctioned.

*From the P.E. of Sec
20th Oct 70 (28.3349)*

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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