

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1871.*

No. 9. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1871, No. 963:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Pullampet, 14th January 1871, No. 14.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that in a letter, No. 362, under date the 6th September 1870, to the late Collector Mr. VansAgnew, I requested that the sanction of Government might be obtained to the exemption of Streenevasa Row, 4th Clerk in my office, from passing the General Test Examination on the ground that he had served continuously since 1857, with a break in that service consequent on a reduction of establishment of but two months. Reference was made to Government Proceedings, No. 1,588, dated 17th December 1867, in which cases of a precisely similar nature received favourable consideration.

2. In his reply-docket, No. 335, dated 17th September 1870, Mr. VansAgnew first observes that the exemption quoted as a precedent was for the special and restricted purpose of admitting the individuals to the Special Test Examination. Streenevasa Row's only object, I may state, in seeking the exemption asked for is, to enable him to present himself at the Special Test Examination. Mr. VansAgnew secondly says that he declines to recommend the exemption on the ground that Streenevasa Row was very young when he first entered the service, and that if he was "worth promoting, he ought to have no difficulty in passing the examination."

3. In this last opinion I do not concur, and I have again addressed me on the subject, and as I know him to be hard-working and intelligent man, I submit his case for a re-consideration.

4. It appears to me to be a very difficult thing for a man in Streenevasa Row's position to acquire the knowledge necessary to ensure passing the General Test Examination, the greater part of his time being occupied in the performance of his ordinary official duties. Moreover, as a matter of fact, he has at different times passed in every single subject required by the test. On the last occasion he failed only in hand-writing, a subject in which he had previously passed.

5. In conclusion, I beg to submit a list showing Streenevasa Row's services and other papers (four in number) connected with his case.

No. 16.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of the Board of Revenue and for the ultimate sanction of Government should the Board be pleased to forward it for that purpose.

2. The order of Government referred to will be found at page 49 of No. XIII. of the Selections from the Records of the Madras Government for 1869, being papers connected with the Uncovenanted Civil Service examinations.

* Furnished by the Acting Head Assistant Collector.

3. A list* of T. Streenevasa Row's services is enclosed.

CUDDAPAH,
26th January 1871.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

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**Board of Revenue,
MADRAS. No. 819.**
PROCEEDINGS, 4TH MARCH 1871, No. 963.

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MARCH.
No. 963.

Special Test Examination.—Government requested to permit Streenevasa Row, 4th Clerk in Head Assistant Collector's Office, to present himself for, without passing General Test.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Service List.

STREENEVASA Row is exempted from the General Test under the Notification of the 11th August 1868 *as far as regards re-employment*. The Board resolve to recommend Government to extend the exemption so far as to allow him to present himself for the Special Test Examination.

No. 10.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1871, No. 609.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th March 1871 :—

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th July 1870, No. 285.

In their orders noted in the margin the Government sanctioned special funds

		RS.
17th December 1867, No. 3,005	...	50,000
13th May 1868, „ 1,330	...	1,30,000
7th October „ 2,590	...	20,000
23rd April- 1869, „ 1,104	...	12,000
Total...		2,12,000

* *Vide* his letter, No. 975, dated 18th May 1870.

for expenditure in the Madras District for the relief of the poor. Out of the total allotment of Rs 2,12,000, a sum of Rs. 1,77,853-11-5 was expended up to January 1870. Of this amount the Accountant-General has admitted an expenditure of Rs. 1,75,704-4-8, but objects* to auditing the remainder, Rs. 2,149-6-9, on the ground that the outlay

was subsequent to the publication of the orders of the Government of India in the Supplement to the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 23rd November 1869, page 366.

2. In reply to this objection, I have the honour to state that the famine works in this district were entrusted for execution partly to the Public Works Department and partly to the Tahsildars, by whom the amount under reference was expended on account of works undertaken previous to the receipt of the order of the Government of India referred to by the Accountant-General, and I therefore request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure in question.

3. I also beg to state that the Accountant-General has, however, in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, agreed† to admit a portion of this expenditure, namely, Rs. 786-5-0, and has requested me to send bills for the amount.

4. While on this subject I also beg to bring to the notice of the Board that some of the Range officers in the district, in anticipation that funds would be available, have given works commenced from Famine Funds to contractors, and that the contractors are now pressing them for money. I have written to the Range officers to report how much they owe to the contractors for work done, and when their reply is received, an application will be made for sanction of the amount that may be due for works already executed.

From the same officer, dated Sydapet, 4th October 1870, No. 410.

In continuation of my letter, No. 285‡, of the 20th July last, I have the honour

‡ Paragraph 4.

§ Enclosed.

to state that the Superintending Engineer has since sent in a statement§ showing the amount due to contractors in the Third Range on account of works executed out of Famine Funds.

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2. The amount now claimed is Rs. 2,014-8-11, for which, and for the amount referred to in my letter under reference, early sanction is solicited.

From the same officer, dated Perumbakum, 21st February 1871, No. 62.

With reference to the official memorandum of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th instant, No. 163, I have the honour to enclose a statement showing the particulars of expenditure for Rs. 2,149-6-9 incurred on account of famine works, and to state that bills for Rs. 776, being a portion thereof, have been duly forwarded to the Accountant-General for adjustment as requested by him.

The foregoing papers relate to the expenditure incurred in 1869-70 by both the Revenue and Public Works Departments on account of famine relief works.

2. The total of the expenditure accounted for in the statements submitted with the last two letters of the Acting Collector is Rs. 4,163-15-8, of which bills to the extent of Rs. 776 are stated to have been duly forwarded to the Accountant-General for adjustment in accordance with that officer's requisition.

3. Deducting Rs. 776 from Rs. 4,163-15-8, there remain Rs. 3,387-15-8, which the Accountant-General objects to audit on the ground that the outlay was subsequent to the publication of the orders of the Government of India in the Supplement to the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 23rd November 1869, page 366.

4. The Acting Collector states, in reply to the Accountant-General's objection, that the amount under reference was expended on account of relief works undertaken previous to the receipt of the orders of the Government of India.

5. It will be observed that almost the whole of the sum of Rs. 3,387-15-8 was spent on agricultural works, and as the greater portion of it has still to be paid to work-people, the Board request the Government will be pleased to sanction the charge.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1871, No. 611.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED, Rs. 3,388.

2. It is presumed that this sanction will finally close this account in the Madras District.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Cattleman.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Chennai, Madras, 31st May 1870.
From, The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.

To, The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,
With reference to your letter No. 110 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to state that as the sum of Rupees 2731-2-1 is an un-
expended balance, it cannot be charged against this department, as already explained in my communication No. 2201, dated 14th February last. The sum of Rupees 786-5- cannot be accepted in the accounts for 1869-70, but will be adjusted in those for the current years and the requisite funds being provided from the Public Works Budget, or other source, I therefore request that you will be good enough to hasten the submission of the necessary particulars of the latter sum in the form given in my letter No. 2298, dated 29th February 1870.

I have &c
(Signed) S. Brock
Cont. of P. W. Accounts
True

Ordered by D. F. S. N. L. L.
At the Office of General

(Signed) W. J. Blair.
AZ Collector

J. G. Mole
Acting Secretary

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Book Department

No 975.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
18th May 1870.

From,

The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To, The Collector of,
Madras District.
Sir,

With reference to your office letter No 84 of 12th Instant, I have the honor to return the statements for Papers 1373-6-9 and Rs 776 received therewith and to state that, as the expenditure was incurred subsequent to the publication of the orders of the Government of India in the Supplement of the Fort Saint George Gazette of 23rd November 1869, Page 366 it cannot be admitted under "Public Works Department" by this Office as according to that Notification, funds for famine relief works must be obtained from P.W. Officers. You should however obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure incurred, without which you will be held personally responsible for the adjustment thereof.

2. As it appears from the enclosed correspondence that a portion of Rs 2431-2-4 the

* to be returned

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Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Government,
Madras, dated 15th March
1871.

Copy of letter from the
Comptroller of Public Works
Account to the Accountant.

General, regarding certain
expenditure incurred on
account of Famine Relief
works during 1869-70 & the
by Revenue and Public Works
Department to the
Chief Collectors.

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the unexpended balance shown in the first
statement received from you was ordered
to be refunded to the Treasury, I request
that you will state whether the amount
has been received, if so, under what head
the same stands credited in the accounts.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. W. Lodwick
For Accountant General

True Copy

Signed W. J. Blair
Acting Collector

True Copy

J. G. Cole
Acting Secretary

C. H. Smith

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By Bureau and Public Works
Department to the
Chief of the Collection

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Book Department
No. 1310. Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
3rd June 1870.

From,
The Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.
To, The Collector of
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward copy
of a letter No. 615 of 31st Ultimo from the
Controller Public Works Accounts and to
request that the usual statement with
bills for Rupees 786-6- may be sent to this
office without delay -

I have &c
(Signed) F. Lushington
Accountant General

True Copy
(Signed) W. J. Blair
As Collector

True Copy
J. Grose
Acting Secretary

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No. 860/71

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
of the Decanado to Govern-
ment, Revenue Depart-
ment, dated 15th March
1871.

Copy of letter from the
Accountant General to
the Collector of the Madras
District, regarding certain
Expenditure incurred on
account of Revenue Works
during year 1869-70
sent by Revenue & Public Works
Department in the Single-
part Collection.

Received April 17th 1871 A.D. No. 14

Charles Blair

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
dated 15th March 1871.

Read the following

N^o 285

From, Mr. T. Blair Esqre,
Ag Collector of Chingleput
To, J. Grose Esqre,
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In their Orders noted in the Margin the

17 th December 1867	N ^o 3005 - Rs 50,000	Government sanctioned
13 th May 1868	N ^o 1330 - Rs 1,30,000	Special Funds for expen-
7 th October 1868	N ^o 2590 - Rs 20,000	-penditure in the Madras
23 rd April 1869	N ^o 1104 - Rs 12,000	District for the relief
		of the poor. Out of the
		total allotment of Rs 2,12,000

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January 1870. Of this amount the Accountant

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*vide his letter Rs 175,704-4-8, but objects to auditing the
N^o 975 dated 18th May 1870, remainderd Rs 2,149-6-9 on the ground that

the outlay was subsequent to the publication
of the Orders of the Government of India in
the supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette
of the 23rd November 1869, Page 366 -

2. In reply to this objection, I have the
honor

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Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govern-
ment, Revenue Department,
dated 15th March 1871.

Copy of letter from the
Accountant General to
the Collector of Chingleput
regarding to send the usual
statement with bills for
certain sum, expenditure in-
curred on account of
Hawke's Relief works during
year 1869-70 both by Revenue
+ P. N. & in the Chingleput
Collectorate

Approved by Mr. Blair 15/3/71

honor to state that the Famine works in this District were entrusted for execution partly to the Public Works Department and partly to the Tahsildars, by whom the amount under reference was expended on account of works undertaken previous to the receipt of the Order of the Government of India referred to by the Accountant General; and I therefore request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure in question.

3. I also beg to state that the Accountant General has, however, in communication with the Controller of Public Works Accounts, agreed to admit a portion of this expenditure viz Rs 786-5-0 and has requested me to send bills for the amount.

4. While on this subject I also beg to bring to the notice of the Board that some of the Range Officers in the District in anticipation that funds would be available have given works commenced from Famine Funds to Contractors and that the Contractors are now pressing them for money - I have written to the Range Officers to report how much they owe to the Contractors for work done

Bhingleput Collectors Office
Hydapat, 20th July 1870 -

I have &c
(Signed) Mr. J. Blair
Ag Collector -

N^o 410

From,
Mr. J. Blair Esq^r,
Ag Collector of Bhingleput

To, J. Grose Esq^r,
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, In continuation of my letter N^o 285 of the 20th July last, I have the honor to state that the Superintending Engineer has since sent me a statement showing the amount due to Contractors in the 3^d Range on account of works executed out of Famine Funds.

2. The amount now claimed is Rs 2014-8-11 for which and for the amount referred to in my letter under reference early sanction

* Para 4
* enclosed

* Vide his letter N^o 1310 dated 3^d June 1870 - also Controller's letter N^o 12615 of 25th 31st May 1870 -

Collected in the Bhingleput
Office of Mr. J. Blair Esq^r 20th July 1870

is solicited.

Chingleput Collector's Office,
Saidapet
4th October 1870 —

I have &c
(Signed) Mr. J. Blair
Ag Collector

N^o 62

From

Mr. J. Blair Esq^r,
Ag Collector of Chingleput

To, J. Grose Esq^r,

Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir, With reference to the Official Memo^r
of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Instant
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Famine Works, and to state that Bills
for Rs 776-4-4, being a portion thereof,
have been duly forwarded to the Accountant
General for adjustment as requested by
him.

Chingleput Collector's Office,
Camp, Perumbakuram
21st February 1871 —

I have &c
(Signed) Mr. J. Blair
Ag Collector.

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Government.

Government of India.

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(True Copies & Extracts)

J. G. Gole

As Secretary

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 5 Enclosures

C. P. Ramesh
W. G. Lockyer

Govt. of 1871 Address

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Recd.

U. C., 1st April 1871, No. 617.

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Famine Relief Work

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Financing of works in Chhattisgarh District
—Expenditures incurred in 1955-70 in connection with them, sanctioned.