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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1874.

No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1874, No. 1,074:—

Read the following letter from W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of the Godavery District, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector and Magistrate, dated Rajahmundry, 20th April 1874, No. 142.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a very serious fire broke out at Dow-laishweram on Friday afternoon last. About 557 houses or rather huts were burnt to the ground; only one life was lost; and, in this instance, it appears that the unfortunate man was inside his house when the fire broke out, and before he was aware of what was going on his house was surrounded by flame, and no possible way of escape left him. Immediately on receiving information of the fire, I directed the Tahsildar to proceed to the spot and to make a list of the houses burnt, and to note specially those cases where it might appear that the owners were too poor to hope to be able unassisted to re-build their houses.

2. From his report (sent herewith) it appears that in only fifty-three cases are the parties so poor as to be fit objects for Government aid. Of these fifty-three, most are either old men beyond work, or young boys not yet able to earn a living for themselves. I request, therefore, that sanction may be obtained for expending the sum recommended by the Tahsildar, viz., Rs. 53-10-8, in assisting these wretched creatures to re-build their huts. If aid is to be given at all, I need scarcely observe that it should be given at once.

No. 119.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue, with the recommendation that the sum of Rs. 53-10-8 may be sanctioned to be given those people who are too poor to buy materials for re-building their houses. An early reply is requested.

COCANADA,
1st May 1874.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1874, No. 533.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Pattleman.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 8th May 1874.

Read the following—
No. 142.

From W. P. P. Austin Esquire
Acting Sub Collector

To W. S. Foster Esquire
Acting Collector & Magistrate

Sir,
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2. From his report, it ^{herewith} appears that in only 53 cases are the parties so poor as to be fit objects for Government aid. Of these 53, most are

are either old men beyond work or young boys not yet able to earn a living for themselves. I request, therefore, that sanction may be obtained for expending the sum recommended by the Tahsildar, viz Rs. 58-10-8 in assisting these wretched creatures to rebuild their huts. If aid is to be given at all, I need scarcely observe that it should be given at once.

Godavry District
Subcollector's Office.
Rajammundry
29th April 1874 -

I have W^d
Sd/-d, W. Austin
Mg. Sub Collector
& Joint Magistrate.

N^o 119.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue with the recommendation that the sum

sum of Rs 58-10-8 may be sanctioned
to be given those people who are
too poor to buy materials for re-
-building their houses. An early
reply is requested.

Godavery District
Collector's Office } (Signed) W. S. Foster
Ponarada }
1st May 1874 — }
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Submitted for the favourable
consideration of Government.

True Copy & Extract,

J. G. G. G.
Secretary.

To
The Secy. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

[Signature]
C. S. G. G.

