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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. 58-10-8, 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. 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.

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. 583.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.

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

Read the following:-
No. 142.

From W. P. Austin Esquire
Acting Sub Collector

To W. S. Foster Esquire
Acting Collector & Magistrate

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Cost. of 1874 Rs. 24000.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 11th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 11th May 1874, No. 883.

MAY.
Nos. 182-133.

Houses destroyed by fire at Dowlaiswaram,
Godavery District.—Sanctions the grant of
Rs. 58,10-8 to certain people to rebuild their—

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2. From his report, it ^{sent} ^{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

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are either old men beyond work or young boys not yet able to earn & 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.

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

I have &c
Signed, W. Austin
Sd. Sub Collector
& Joint Magistrate.

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too poor to buy materials for re-
-building their houses. An early
reply is requested.

Godavery District
Collector's Office
Pocanada
1st May 1874

(Signed) W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector

Submitted for the favourable
consideration of Government.

True Copy & Extract,

J. G. G. G.
Secretary.

To
The Ag. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector

No 1485.
 September 1874 Report
 Proceedings of the
 Board of Revenue

Dated 8th
 October 8
 Road 9. } May 1874

Subject

June—at Daulachikuram
 in Sub Division of Godavery
 District—Report of out-
 breaks of —, and request of
 Collector for payment of Rs 100
 58-10-8 to help to make over walls
 increased to rebuild their
 houses—submitted for
 Government to consider
 Government No 583.
 Sanctioned
 11 May 1874

Supd in M.S. to H. H. 11 May 74
 145.C. Des on the 20 May 74
 65.C. — " — " to the District —