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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1876.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1876, No. 1,926:—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1876, No. 186.

I REGRET to report, for the information of the Board, that there is every probability of distress amongst the poorer classes in this district. Up to the present time no rain as fallen, and the season for sowing dry grains has passed away. Some dry grains can be sown if rain falls within the next month, and the amount of distress will depend upon the fall of rain during the coming month.

2. In some parts of the district, *viz.*, about Kamalapur, Pulivendla, and Budwail, there is at present some distress, and I fear that it will shortly be necessary to undertake some work there for the relief of the poorest, who have no means of purchasing grain. I therefore request that the Board will obtain the immediate sanction of the Government for Rupees 25,000 to be placed at my disposal. I have not yet satisfied myself of the necessity of starting relief works. The Deputy Collector is now out in the district, and I am awaiting the result of his inquiries before determining the necessity of relief. Without money at my disposal, I am unable to furnish any relief, however necessary; and I therefore trust that the Board will obtain for me immediately the sum I ask for.

3. There have lately been two robberies, the cause of which is doubtless the present scarcity; and I am apprehensive that others may follow, unless employment can be provided for the needy.

4. The work which I should propose to undertake first would be the road from Mudanoor to Pulivendla, No. 4 in the list which accompanied Mr. Gribble's letter, dated 25th May 1876, No. 120.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The necessity for relief works seems to have manifested itself very suddenly, for previous reports have not conveyed the impression that the danger was imminent. The Board recommend that Rupees 10,000 be placed at the disposal of the Collector for expenditure, should the necessity for setting on foot relief works appear on fuller inquiry after further report to the Board. The Collector will state what Local Fund works are in course of execution in the distressed parts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1876, No. 1,039.

Miscellaneous.

THE demand appears to have arisen very suddenly, and further explanation should be given; but Rs. 10,000 will be placed at the disposal of the Board, accordingly, if they are satisfied on further report that the expenditure is necessary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd August 1876.

2. The Financial Department will pass the requisite orders as to the adjustment of the money to the proper head of accounts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Cuddapah Collr's office
25th July 1876

sd/ J. R. Daniel
Acting Collector.

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A. Carter
Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Revenue 1876 Departt.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 27 } 3 July 1876.
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Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from the Collector of Cuddapah reporting the distress in some parts of the Dist. consequent on the failure of rain &c.

No 1039, 30 August 1876

W Stoker.

A Sketch map enclosed.

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