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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1876.

No. 498. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th November 1876, No. 2,865 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 13th November 1876, No. 541.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the enclosed copy of a resolution passed by a meeting held at Kurnool on the 26th ultimo, to consider the advisability of raising subscriptions for opening relief-houses at Kurnool for the poor people who are unable to work. The members have subscribed Rupees 11,880, and request that a sum of money equal to that subscribed by them may be granted by the Government in aid of the object of the meeting, and urge that as the result of their subscription will be to relieve Government in part at least of the expense they might otherwise have to incur for the relief of cripples, &c., their effort deserves encouragement at the hands of Government.

2. A similar meeting was also held at Cumbum on the 28th ultimo, and subscriptions collected for the relief of the poor, amounting to Rupees 522, which was subsequently supplemented by Rupees 274. The members, however, feeling that private charity will not suffice to maintain all the people unable to work, request that Government will open relief-houses for this purpose. I beg to enclose a copy of their Resolution on the subject, and request the orders of Government thereon.

I may here state that I have instructed the Head Assistant Collector to administer relief to such of the destitute cripples as might apply for it at the relief-works, though they did almost no work.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 & 2.—Extracts from Proceedings of Local Fund Board.

THE handsome way in which the residents of Kurnool and Cumbum have come forward deserves every commendation. The Collector is authorized to open relief-houses at Cumbum, and wherever it is absolutely necessary to do so. As the amount raised by private subscriptions at Kurnool will suffice to maintain the infirm and aged for some time, an immediate contribution by Government does not seem to be necessary, but the Collector can apply again when the funds raised by private charity no longer suffice for the purpose. Arrangements should be made for relieving the cripples and aged persons near their homes, and they should not be required to come to the relief-works where they can do no work and merely add to the crowd and confusion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 499. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1876, No. 1,815.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government acknowledge, with pleasure, the public spirit and liberality shown by the people of Kurnool and

Cumbum. They will be prepared to advance an equal amount, should necessity for so doing arise.

2. The manner of affording relief to the aged and infirm ordered by the Board is entirely approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. 16½/7
Dated 17 December 1896.

Read the following:—

No. 541. 96-2865

From The Acting Collector Burmah.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the enclosed copy of a resolution passed by a meeting held at Burmah on the 26th ult. requesting the remission of the remainder of the advance made by Government for opening certain Houses at Burmah for the poor people who are unable to work. The members have subscribed Rs. 11880 and request that a sum of money equal to that subscribed by them may be granted by the Government

COAL DEPARTMENT

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Fort St. George.

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Ivanhoe Collr's office, 13th November 1876

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Acting Collector

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H. L. Stokes
Ag Secretary

To
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