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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th December 1876.*

No. 378. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1876, No. 3,105:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 2nd December 1876, No. 555:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 540, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to report that many of the relief works enumerated in the list therewith forwarded have been set on foot during the past week, and very shortly I expect that I shall have to submit a supplemental list of such works to a considerable amount. The former works were proposed merely to afford relief to the people who are experiencing distress at the present moment in the localities concerned. Already large crowds of people are engaged on some of the works. On the Suria Ganta Tank work at Vellore, which began with about 1,200 coolies, there are at present close on 5,000 coolies employed. On the Abdullapuram road near Vellore, where 300 coolies commenced work, there are now 3,000 people in employ. On the Nagavelli to Ocheri road in the Wallajah Taluq 400 coolies came on the first day, but now the number has increased to 1,800. In and around Chittoor about 3,000 coolies are now working. There is now no likelihood of the season changing for the better for some months to come.

2. In consequence of the progress of these works the Tahsildars of the respective taluqs, the Divisional Officers concerned, my Assistant Mr. Tremblere, and I are obliged to be incessantly out on the works superintending them and paying the coolies. It is, however, utterly impossible for us thus to supervise relief works, and at the same time attend to our magisterial and other ordinary business, which unavoidably falls into arrears. I am of opinion that the time has now come in this district to apply for additional efficient aid to cope with present requirements.

3. I have, therefore, the honor, with reference to the telegram of Government, dated 6th October last, embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th idem, Miscellaneous No. 8,548, to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the appointment of a Special Temporary Deputy Collector and Magistrate for this district, and to place at my disposal the services of Mr. G. P. Clark, the Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, stationed at Chittoor, to assist me in superintending relief works. I beg further to request that, if a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate with an office establishment, already applied for by me, cannot at once be permanently sanctioned for the Arcot Division of the Wallajah Taluq, such an office may at least be temporarily opened there as a special case during the progress of relief works in that taluq. The Acting Head Assistant Collector and the Tahsildar of Wallajah are now fully employed on relief works, and they are, I know, overworked. I propose, therefore, that M. Kastanaswami Iyer, Acting Taluq Sheristadar of Wallajah, be appointed temporary Special Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate at Arcot, and solicit the early sanction of the Board for the above arrangement.

1. Assistant Collector Mr. Trambhoo, 1st-class powers.
2. Sub-division Sheristadar Naumiah Chettiar, 2nd-class powers.
3. Head Assistant Collector's Office Head Clerk Bahadur Rao, 2nd-class powers.
4. Chittoor Taluk Sheristadar Vardarajulu Nair, 2nd-class powers.
5. Arcot Taluk Sheristadar Sujanga Rao, 2nd-class powers.
6. Wallajah Taluk Acting Sheristadar Kristnaswami Iyer, 2nd-class powers.

4. I may inform the Board that I have also applied to Government direct, as is usual in such cases, for the investiture with additional magisterial powers of the officers noted in the margin to relieve the Divisional Officers and Tahsildars concerned of a portion of our magisterial work.

5. I beg that the reply to this letter may be sent to me by telegraph.

In the foregoing letter the Collector of North Arcot reports that, in consequence of the extent to which it has been found necessary to inaugurate relief works in the taluks of Vellore, Wallajah, and Chittoor and to the large number of coolies (nearly 15,000) which flock to them, it has become necessary to adopt measures to relieve Division Officers and Tahsildars of a portion of their ordinary duties in order to set them free for the organization and superintendence of relief works, which, as the season advances, will probably have to be undertaken on a large scale. In view to this he requests, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 6th October 1876, No. 1,451, sanction for the following arrangements:—

- (1.) That a Special Deputy Collector may be temporarily appointed to the district.
- (2.) That the services of Mr. G. P. Clerk, Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, may be placed at his disposal for employment on relief works.
- (3.) That a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, with establishment, may be appointed temporarily at Arcot, and for this post he nominates Kristnaswami Iyer, Acting Taluk Sheristadar of the Wallajah Taluk, who it is presumed has passed the necessary qualifying tests.

The Board are of opinion that the assistance applied for should be granted, and Mr. Whiteside will be instructed by telegram to nominate an officer for the post of Deputy Collector. Mr. Fuchin has intimated that he can temporarily spare the services of Mr. Clerk, and the sanction of Government is requested for the arrangement. Under the authority of the Proceedings of Government above quoted, Mr. Whiteside is competent to make the appointment of Additional Deputy Tahsildar, and it is observed that application has already been made to Government to invest the nominee with 2nd-class magisterial powers.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 273.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, 12th December 1876, No. 2,013.

Miscellaneous.

The proposals made are approved. Mr. Clerk will be deputed temporarily to assist the Collector.

2. The Government await the Collector's reply to Board's telegram regarding the appointment of a Special Deputy Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Director of Revenue Settlement.

FRD. P. H. BANTLEMAN.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7 December 1876.

Read the following

No 555

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire

Collector of North Arcot

To

W. E. Stokes Esquire

Sg Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 550 dated
25 ultimo, I have the honor to report that
many of the relief works enumerated in the list
herewith forwarded, have been put on foot during
the past week, and very shortly I expect that I
shall have to submit a supplemental list
of such works for a considerable amount. The
former works as proposed merely to afford relief
to the people who are experiencing distress at the
present moment in the localities concerned.
Already large crowds of people are engaged on
some of the works on the Surinam bank
work at N. More, which began with about
1200 coolies, there are at present close on 3000
coolies

coolies employed on the Mallapuram Road
near Talur, where 300 coolies commenced work,
there are now 500 people in employ. On the
Kuparada to Cheri Road in the Mallajali
Taluk, 400 coolies came on the first day, but
now the number has increased to 700. In
and around Chittoor, about 300 coolies are
now working. There is now no likelihood
of the season changing for the better for
some months to come.

2. In consequence of the progress of these
works, the Tahsilदार of the respective Taluqs,
the District Officer concerned, my Assistant
Magistrate and I are obliged to be in-
sensibly out on the works, superintending
them and paying the coolies. It is however
wholly impossible for us thus to supervise
the Taluqs. We are at this time, attending
to our Magisterial and other ordinary
business, which unavoidably falls into
a great deal of our time. I am of opinion that the time
has now come in this District to apply
for additional ^{official} aid to cope with present
requirements.

3. I have therefore the honor, with refer-
-ence to the Telegram of Government dated 11th Dec-
-ber last, embodied in Board's Proceedings dated 6th
idem, Miscellaneous No. 8528, to request that the
Board of Revenue will be good enough to
obtain the sanction of Government ^{to the appointment} of a special
Temporary Deputy Collector and Magistrate for this
District, and to place at my disposal the
services of Mr. J. D. Clerk, the Assistant Direc-
-tor of Revenue Settlement, stationed at
Chittoor as a first one in superintending the
Relief works. I beg further to request that
if a Deputy Tahsilدار and Sub-Magistrate
with an office establishment already applied
for by me cannot at once be permanently
sanctioned for the Revenue Division of the
Mallajali Taluk, such an office may at
least be temporarily opened there as a special
case during the progress of Relief works in the
Taluk. The Acting Deputy Assistant Collector
and the Tahsilدار of Mallajali are now fully
employed on Relief works and they are, I think,
overworked. I propose therefore that Mr.
Shrinani Iyer Esq. Tahsilدار of Mallajali, be appointed Temporary
Special

Special Deputy Tahildar and
Sub-magistrate at Arcotam and
solicit the early sanction of the
Board for the above arrange-
ment.

I may inform the Board that
I have also applied to Govern-
ment direct, as is usual in such
cases for the investiture with
additional Magisterial powers
of the officers noted in the
margin to relieve the Divisional
officers and Tahildars concerned
of a portion of our Magisterial
work.

I beg that the reply to this
letter may be sent to me by telegraph.
North Arcot Collector
Office Chittoor
3rd December 1896
I have the
honble
W. S. Whelan
Collector

1. Assistant Collector Vaidyanathan at Arcotam Do
2. Sub-Division Tahildar Kanniah Chittoor Do
3. Head Assistant Collector Office North Arcotam Do
4. Chittoor Tahildar Vaidyanathan Do
5. Chittoor Do Do Chittoor Do
6. Wallajah Do Do Chittoor Do

In the foregoing letter, the Collector of North Arcot
reports that in consequence of the extent to
which it has been found necessary to
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number of coolies (nearly 13,000) which
flock to them, it has become necessary
to adopt measures to relieve Divisional
officers & Tahildars of a portion of their
ordinary duties in order to put them free
for the organization & supervision of
relief works which as the season advances
will probably have to be undertaken on a
large scale. In view to this he requests
with reference to the proceedings of Government
dated 6th October 1896, No. 1481, sanction for
the following arrangements.

- (1) That a special Dy Collector may be
temporarily appointed to the District.
- (2) That the Services of a Mr. C. P. N. N.
Arumoo Esq. Officer Settlement, may be
placed at his disposal for employment
on relief works.
- (3) That a Dy Tahildar & Sub Magistrate
with establishment may be appointed
temporarily at Arcotam & for the

10.
post nominates, Krishnaswamy Iyer, Esq.
Salem Sheristadar of the Mallajah Salem
who it is presumed has passed the
necessary qualifying tests.

Md. are of opinion that the assistance
applied for should be granted, and
Mr. Whitehead will be instructed by the
nominating an officer for the post of Dy.
Collector. Mr. Peckh has estimated
that he can temporarily spare the
services of Mr. Glick & the sanction of
Government is requested for the arrange-
ment. Under the authority of the Pro-
ceedings of Government above quoted
Mr. Whitehead is empowered to make the
appointment of additional Dy. Col-
lector & it is desired that application
has already been made to Government
to invest the nominee with 2nd class
Magisterial powers.

(Per Secretary)
R. S. M.

To the Secretary Government Secy

