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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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Famine Relief.

No. 366A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1877, No. 1,033 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chendragherry, 21st February 1877, No. 134.

ADVERTING to the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, dated the 13th instant, No. 2,133, I have the honor to state that I am prepared to carry out as relief works the repairs to the irrigation works therein referred to. The execution of these repairs will undoubtedly afford extensive labor to a large body of the poor in various parts of the district. I ought however to add that it will be wholly impossible for the already heavily overworked revenue establishment of the various taluqs to supervise the execution of these irrigation repairs, scattered as they are over a wide extent of country, and often at long distances from the cusbah treasury. Extreme difficulty would be constantly experienced in conveying to the works the money required for the payment of the relief coolies, and it would be beyond the powers of any Tahsildar, no matter how zealous and efficient he may be, to keep up proper supervision on the mode in which the work is carried out. If the works are entrusted for execution to the Public Works Department, I entertain no doubt as to the excellence of the relief works that will be afforded, and the people at work can be properly looked after.

THE Collector is referred to G.O., dated 15th February 1877, No. 681, as to the way in which the services of the Public Works Department should be utilized. The irrigation works are not more scattered, nor will they require more supervision than the great number of road-works which Mr. Whiteside prefers, and many of them are larger works. The ultimate benefit in the case of irrigation repairs is sure, but in the case of new roads doubtful; and the Board beg the Collector to turn his attention more to the former class of works. Every endeavour will be made to supply him with subordinate supervision needed on his making his wants known.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 366B. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1877, No. 1,032A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25th March 1877.

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Read the following:

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No 134

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire

Collector of North Arcot.

To H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of

Revenue Madras.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 12th.

Read,

Ended

G.O, 12th March 1877, No. 1,(S.G.).

MARCH.

Nos. 360A-360B.

PASSED RESOLVED, No. 711B.

Relief Works in the North Arcot District.—
Proceeding Board's Proceedings) referring the Col-
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N. Arcot Collr's
Circuit office Chm.
Nagherry 21st Feb: 77

(Signed) W.S. Whiteside
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(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collector of North Arcot.

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To The Actg Secretary to Govt R.D.

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Govt as to way in which
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be utilized in connection
with relief works & requesting
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& than to Road works.

G.O. 12 March/77 No. 1032 A

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