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

No. 375A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1877, Miscellaneous No. 3,366 :—

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 Chendragiri, 22nd February 1877, No. 135.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the remark in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 13th instant, sanctioning the expenditure of Rs. 2,841 out of Relief Funds for the construction of the Palar embankment, to explain that my draft letter on the subject was prepared in Chittoor on the 2nd instant and forwarded to me by post, but was not passed by me till the 5th, as I was at that time daily travelling long distances on a tour with Sir Richard Temple, and my tappal reached me irregularly; it was returned to Chittoor on the last-mentioned date to be copied. The fair copy of the letter ought properly to have been dated the 5th, but, as by an oversight the date on which the draft was passed was not as usual stamped thereon, the writer in copying the letter put on it the date on which it had been originally drafted. The letter was signed by me on the 7th, but the enclosures to accompany it were in the Sheristadar's Department, and a couple of days were occupied in collecting and copying them. They were signed by me on the evening of the 9th, and the letter, with its enclosures, were finally despatched on the following morning. The Board will thus observe that there was unavoidable delay in the despatch of the letter in question.

THERE appears to be considerable want of good arrangement. If the Collector cannot manage to have fair copies despatched from his circuit office, he should empower an officer at head-quarters to sign passed drafts for him, and so avoid delay.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 375B. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1877, No. 1,037A.

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Miscellaneous.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated March, 1878.

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G.O., 12th March 1877, No. 1,037A.

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Nos. 375A-375B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 713A.

Fisher Embankment.—Recording Board's Proceedings passing orders on letter from the Collector of North Arcot explaining delay in despatching letter reporting construction of — from Famine Relief Funds.

1877 Revenue Department

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Dated 7th March 1877.

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Collector of N. Arcot

To H. E. Stokes Esquire

Ag. Secretary to the Board of

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(True Copy & Extract)

/Signed/ H. E. Stokes

Secretary

To

The Collector of South Arcot

(True Copy)

H Stokes

Secretary

To The Asst. Secretary to Govt. R. D.

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