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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DEPARTMENT

Revenue.

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Famine Relief.

No. 374. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1877, No. 1,072:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1877, No. 145:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to state that the services of additional clerks are required in the taluqs. The duties of preparing the several returns, &c., in connection with famine relief-works cannot be undertaken by the ordinary establishment, as it has the usual work to do. The duties of the extra hands are chiefly to check the weekly and other accounts received from different men employed on relief-works. These are not few but many, as several works are going on in each taluq. After the accounts so received are checked, the general return to be sent weekly to this office is to be prepared and sent in due time. The preparation of this return is not mere copying from that received from the men on works. The number of coolies and the amount of expenditure on the several works has to be added up, and the totals, including those up to previous week, shown in the statement, with the necessary remarks as to the increase and decrease of the number of coolies and the amount. Besides this return, in which the works in progress are specified, two other returns for works completed and for those under Rupees 1,000 have also to be prepared for each week. These are required for the preparation of the plan of this office. With these three important returns some other statements are also prepared in the offices of the Tahsildars and sent weekly. They are—

1 Abstract of the works in progress and completed, with particulars of roads, irrigation works, and village improvements, &c.

1 List of places where relief-houses are opened and the number of men gratuitously fed in them.

1 List of imports of grain.

1 List of advances made under the Land Improvement Act.

1 Price list of different kinds of grain.

1 Report on the state of season.

1 List showing the total amount of money for which cheques have been issued and that spent on different purposes and the balance remaining.

1 List showing the quantity of grain purchased, spent, and the balance remaining in hand.

They have also to prepare answers to references made by the several persons employed on relief-works, and to prepare replies to the orders issued by Division Officers to Tahsildars, and statements, &c., ordered to be sent to Division Officers for information. Under these circumstances the entertainment of extra clerks in the taluqs is really needed. I therefore request the sanction of the Board for the same.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, 20th February 1877, on letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 10th February 1877, No. 105.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th March 1877.*

2. In the circumstances explained, the Board recommend that the clerks in the taluq offices be sanctioned.

3. With reference to the Collector's description of their duties, he is requested to cause the remarks which are given in explanation of increase and decrease of coolies to be entered in the statements sent to the Board. It is also observed that the statements of actual disbursements, which it seems are sent weekly to the Collector's office, will enable him to prepare without difficulty the classified statement of expenditure which the Board want, and which they trust will reach them not later than the 15th March.

Board's Proceedings, dated 21st February 1877,
No. 766.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 375.

ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1877, No. 1,037.

Miscellaneous.

The entertainment of two clerks, on 20 Rupees each, for each of the taluqs in the Divisions of the Bellary and Harpanhalli Deputy Collectors, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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Bellary Collectors Office
of 28th February 1877

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Collector

Submitted to Government

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W. H. H. H.
Secretary

The Additional Secretary
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