

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> March 1877

Read the following:

No. 133.

From.

W. J. Whiteside Esquire  
Collector of North Arcot

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire  
Secretary to the Board of Revenue  
Madras

Board  
G. R. No. 2192

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the Board of Revenue copy  
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Cost of (1877) Madras.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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PARLIER BUREAU, No. 750A.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th March 1877.*

**Famine Relief.**

No. 529A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1877, No. 1,053 :—

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 Chendraghiri, 22nd February 1877, No. 133.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, for the information of the Board of Revenue, copy of the Acting Sub-Collector's report\* on the progress of relief-works in his division for the month of January last.

\*No. 74, dated 15th February 1877.

Revenue, copy of the Acting Sub-Collector's report\* on the progress of relief-

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Poloor, 15th February 1877, No. 74.

I HAVE the honor to submit progress report of relief-works in my division for the month of January. I regret that, partly through oversight and partly through pressure of work, the report has not been sent before this.

2. As regards Vellore Taluk, I have little to add to my report for December. The same three principal works are in progress. I am unable to give the precise amount of work done upon each, as I have not received account from the Talukdar, whose time has been fully occupied hitherto with the construction of the relief-camp at Vellore. I have visited each of the roads in progress. The work done upon the Abdullapuram road shows an improvement upon what had been done at my former visit. The work on the Pinnathur road was not being carried out satisfactorily. I had occasion to find very grave fault with the maistry, and since the commencement of this month I have been obliged to dismiss him. I trust that the work will now be done in a more satisfactory way.

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4. The work of clearing and deepening the Suriagunta tank and its subordinate works have been vigorously pushed on, but there is still work for several months more. The introduction of task-work upon this work in particular has caused a marked improvement, and the coolies are now doing a fairly satisfactory amount of work, considering their numbers and condition.

5. Owing to my presence having been constantly required at head-quarters in connection with the formation of the relief-camp, I have not been able to personally inspect any of the works in the Goodiathum and Arcot Taluqs, except the channel supplying Robinson's gunta at Cautapady. This work has been finished with the exception of baling the water into the pond. I had reason in December to find great fault with the work, and am happy to have been able to report to you that it had been afterwards most satisfactorily completed. It is a most useful work.

6. I find from the Tahsildar's report that a fair amount of work has been done upon the other works. Road-work seems to have been executed at from 1 Anna to 1½ Annas per cubic yard. Some of the roads have, as you are aware, been stopped under the orders of the Board of Revenue since the commencement of this month.

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16th March 1877.*

9. As far as I have seen, the physical condition of the coolies has certainly not deteriorated during the past month, and there has been no material difference in the numbers employed.  
(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,  
*Collector.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.  
(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 529B.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1,104A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Financial Department.  
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Month of January last,

North Arcot Collectors  
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Camp Chauraghi } Sir  
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W. S. Whiteside  
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15<sup>th</sup> Febry 1877 }  
Spring Sub-collector

/ True Copy /  
/s/ W. S. Whiteside  
Collector.

Submitted for the  
information

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information of Government  
/ True Copy & Extract

Respectfully  
Secretary

To  
The Additional Secretary  
to Govt of India

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Submitting for the  
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