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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 594A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1877, No. 1,139:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 5th March 1877, No. 152.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Proceedings, dated the 21st December last,

From the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Sub-Division, No. 107, dated 10th February 1877.

From the General Deputy Collector in charge of the Sydapet Taluq, No. 30, dated 1st February 1877.

From the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, No. 39, dated 15th February 1877.

From the Special Relief Officer in charge of the Relief Camps, No. 26, dated 12th February 1877.

No. 3,244, I have the honor to submit, for the Board's information, copies of reports, as per margin, received from the Divisional Officers in charge of relief-works in this district, regarding progress in the month of January last.

2. In the Ponnery Taluq, which is directly under my charge, the gravelling of the roads from Punjetty to Ponnery, from Ponnery to Puduvoil, and from Puduvoil to Arnee, each about four miles in length, has been completed, as also the earth-work to the road from Arnee to Periapaliam, two miles, and gravelling the old earth line from Periapaliam to Athiput on the northern trunk was in active progress when I last inspected it at the end of January. I have visited these roads frequently since their commencement in November last, and am satisfied with the work turned out for the money spent. These roads, and the repair of ninety pools which have been undertaken and completed up to the end of last month in various parts of the taluq have afforded great relief to the distressed. I have found it absolutely necessary to open a relief-house at a cost of about Rupees 225 per mensem at Pollachiammankolam, about eight miles to the north-east of Ponnery, on the road thence to Pulicat, for the decrepid, young, and infirm, who are unable to work and suffering much from destitution. The Superintending Engineer has been requested to put some irrigation repairs in hand in this locality.

3. Earth-work, as a rule, has been executed by the piece, first at 10 Pice per cubic yard, and afterwards at current rates with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 13th January 1877, No. 138. Arrangements are now being made for introducing task-work as ordered in G.O., No. 520-A, dated 5th February 1877.

4. The relief-camps at Palaveram, Korattur, and Red Hills have tended greatly to prevent the influx of destitute ryots and their families into Madras, who, but for the relief afforded here, would have swelled the numbers in the metropolis. The Red Hills Camp was handed over to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, on the 11th January last with reference to G.O., dated 13th January 1877, No. 120, Financial Department, and the removal of the one at Korattur, nearer Poonamallee, has been since sanctioned in G.O., dated the 5th ultimo, No. 529. Separate reports regarding the camps have been submitted previously.

5. In conclusion I beg to state that I have called the attention of the Divisional Officers to the necessity for the punctual submission of these reports hereafter.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th March 1877.*

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Copies of Reports of Divisional Officers.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 594B.

ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1877, No. 1,137A.

Miscellaneous.

THE reports now forwarded relate to the progress of relief-works in the Chingleput District during the month of January

last, and appear to have been sent in to the Collector's office between the 1st and 15th February, and forwarded by the latter officer to the Board on the 5th March. They might have been sent in at an earlier date with advantage.

2. The Government are glad to learn from the Sub-Collector's report that in all cases in his division good work has been turned out for the money expended. From Mr. Deputy-Collector Jones' report, however, they gather that the expenditure of a considerable sum of money (Rupees 5,000) by the Tahsildar of Sydapett, in deepening tanks and ponds in view to improving the water-supply, has not been laid out with much judgment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department

Exd. A. F. Goodall.



Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 12th March 1877.
 Read the following—
 (Signed)

Board's G. R.
 No. 2399.

From
 R. W. Barlow Esquire
 Collector of the
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated March, 19th.

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G.O., 19th March 1877, No. 1,137A.

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Nos. 594A-594B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 775G.

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(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. Jones

Secretary

To the Additional Secretary
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