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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 738. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1877, No. 1,048:—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dindigul, 25th February 1877, No. 117.

I HAVE the honor to report that it is difficult to find suitable famine relief-works in the Shevagungah Zemindari, and that the Rani has asked for a loan of a lakh of rupees for the purpose of providing employment for the distressed people by repairing works of irrigation in her estate.

2. Even if such a loan could be obtained, the expenditure of the money could scarcely be entrusted to the Rani's servants, because the estate is in debt and its affairs are in disorder. But it would clearly be most advantageous both to Government and the estate if some of its irrigation works could be repaired as famine relief-works on condition that the Rani gives a bond for the actual value of each work when completed. These bonds, being for money used to improve the estate, will I believe be binding on it after the Rani's death. The amount I would propose to spend in this way would not be large, and with good management the ultimate cost to Government would be very small.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board would recommend that the necessary funds should be advanced to the Rani for expenditure on the repairs of irrigation works under the general direction of the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 739. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1877, No. 1,197.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not averse to advancing money to repair the irrigation works in the Shivagunga Estate, but specific proposals regarding the works to be repaired should be submitted, the repairs must be supervised by the officers of Government, and the actual value of the work done must be considered a loan to be repaid by the estate. A bond to that effect should be taken from the Rani.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 6th March 1877
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H. C. Stebbins & Co.

Secretary to the
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W. M. Dubas
Collector
Submitted

Submitted for the orders
of government.

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(True Copy Extract)

Secretary

By

The Additional Secretary to Govt. P.D.

No.

From

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Dated

June 6th

1877.

FOR ORDERS.

That a lakh of rupees
is not sum as may be
necessary shall be drawn
from the Revenue of Shiraganga.
The order is given.
J. S. S.
9/3/77

For the purpose of
the proposed work
the estimated cost
of the work is Rs. 11/5
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repair the irrigation work
in the Shiraganga State
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before the repair by the

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in accordance with proposals
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Orders of Govt. after
from the Govt. of
provisions regarding
the repair of house
of the Shiraganga
District Irrigation
works and for the
relief of the Govt.

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FOR ORDERS.

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