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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.

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Dated 5th March 77.

No. 10448

Read the following.

No. 117.

From

To Mr. Lucas Esq^{re}

Collector of Madras

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M. C. Stokes & Co.

Secretary to the
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camp, Sindigul }
25th February 177 }
Majr. W. M. Dubas
Collector
Submitted

Submitted for the orders
of government.

2. The Board would re-
commend that the necessary
funds should be advanced to
the State for expenditure on
the repairs of irrigation works
under the general sanction
of the Collector.

(True Copy Extract)

Witness
Secretary

By

The Additional Secretary to Govt. P.D.

No.

From

Recd

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 Shiranganga.
The expected work
of 50 mds. per term.
It is
9/3/77

The Revenue of Shiranganga
is not to be used for
the purpose of the
aid of the State.

No 1199

The Govt. are not aware
to advancing money to
repair the irrigation works
in the Shiranganga State
but specific proposals
regarding the works to be
repaid to be submitted.
The repairs must be supervised
by the Officer of Govt. & the
actual value of the work
done must be ascertained
before the repair by the

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intended with estimated cost
of each must be stated by
competent authority. If
these proposals be approved
the advance may be made
in accordance with proposals
of 11/3

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