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Famine Relief.

No. 871-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
20th March 1877, No. 1,232:—

I HAVE the honor to state the Board's sanction of an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem out of Famine Relief Funds to Mr. H. Barnett, Manager of the Coimbatore Municipality, for superintending the relief works at Coimbatore town. The work commenced on the 5th January 1877. The average number of coolies employed daily is about 1,500, and I expect a further increase.

2. The supervision of this work, on which such a large number of coolies are employed, involves a good deal of labor and fatigue which Mr. Barnett does not spare in addition to his own very onerous duties as the Manager of a large Municipality like that of Coimbatore. The way in which he conducts the relief works, as I can testify from frequent personal inspection, is most satisfactory, and Sir Richard Temple was pleased with the arrangements when he visited Coimbatore.

3. I therefore think that Mr. Barnett is in every way deserving of the extra allowance mentioned above, and beg strongly to recommend that early sanction may be accorded to its payment with retrospective effect from the 5th January 1877.

RESPECTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 871-B.

ORDER THEREON, 23th March 1877, No. 1,252-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE allowance proposed is sanctioned with retrospective effect from the 5th January last.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. A. Gruber.

Sir,
 I have the honor to solicit
 the Board's sanction for the payment
 of an allowance of Rs 50 per
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 Funds to Mr H. Barnett, manager
 of the Coimbatore Municipality
 for superintending the relief work
 at Coimbatore Town. The work
 commenced on the 5th January 1877.
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The average number of coolies employed daily is about 1500 and I expect a further increase.

2. The supervision of this work on such a large number of coolies is a task of no small magnitude.

Good deal of fatigue, which Mr. Barnett does not spare in addition to his own very onerous duties as the manager of a large municipality like that of Coimbatore. The way in which he conducts the Relief works as I can testify from frequent personal inspection is most satisfactory and Sir Richard Temple was pleased with the arrangements when he visited Coimbatore.

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its payment with effect from the 1st of January 1877.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
14th March 1877

I have the
(Sd) A. Martindale
for Collector

Submitted for the favourable
consideration & orders of
(True Copy & Extract)

W. W. W.
Secretary

To Advise Secy to Govt R. D.

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