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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 902-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1877, No. 1,304:—

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura dated 10th March 1877, No. 320:—

In reply to the telegram from the Additional Secretary to Government received yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that the measures hitherto taken by me towards a system of village inspection and relief have been—

In both taluqs the village Munsifs have been warned of their responsibility twice over, first by ordinary takid and again by a printed notice giving them details of the procedure that they ought to adopt, and the Revenue Inspectors in their several firkas have been directed to ascertain that these rules are understood.

Central relief camps are being got ready at Palni and Dindigul for the reception of such paupers as can be moved, and all the Superintendents of works in Palni Taluq have been directed to relieve the families of persons who are on their works. Pending the complete organization of this system, I have with your sanction opened two additional relief-sheds at Kullimandayam and Kuthamboondy, and now request your sanction to the opening of others at Kollumakondan and Oduputti. These sheds are only intended to be temporary and to act as centres to which the persons who will be eventually sent to the central camp will first be sent for inspection and approval. Some of these sheds may perhaps afterwards be retained as relief-sheds for the families of laborers on works.

2. I have just now completed an inspection of these relief-sheds and am of opinion that relief instead of being abused has been too restrained hitherto, and that even with the printed instructions in their hands it will not do to trust Munsifs to carry out the Government intentions without more intelligent advisers to explain them. I propose at once therefore to double the Revenue Inspectors in number, and to send these officers on a rapid tour through the villages with detailed instructions in their hands to be instilled into the Munsifs. The Munsifs with the assistance of the Curnams will be required to give a descriptive roll of every person retained on relief in the village in the form enclosed. A copy of this descriptive roll will be sent to the taluq and another to the Divisional officer, and the Munsifs will be required to produce to any inspecting officer this descriptive roll and the persons entered in it.

3. I am just sending an advance of 5 Rupees to each Village Munsif to enable him to support persons in danger pending inspection. The Revenue Inspectors after being increased in number, having but from twenty to thirty villages in which to check the correctness of the joint conclusions of the Village Munsif and Curnam, can do this thoroughly by passing simply from one to the other and seeing the persons entered in the roll. He can report doubtful cases to the Tahsildar and the Divisional officer, and these latter can exercise an easy check by a visit without notice to any village in the taluq. The inspection once thus thoroughly made, the routine visit of the Inspectors to see that the Munsifs with the experience gained understand their continuing responsibility must still be insisted on.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th March 1877.*

4. I have the honor to request your sanction to the expenditure involved in the above scheme—

For Dindigul Taluq.

4 Revenue Inspectors for probably six months to come, at 20 Rupees each ... 480

For Palni Taluq.

pec. of Dindigul ... 360

The expenditure above proposed should not all be debited to the village inspection, for it has become high time for other reasons to double the Revenue Inspectors. The ordinary Inspectors must give more of their attention to the Jamabandi accounts, and the Special Inspectors must attend to special relief after the first inspection of villages is over.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue with the request that three additional Revenue Inspectors may be sanctioned for supervising village relief in Palni Taluq.

2. I think three Revenue Inspectors will be sufficient for this purpose at present in Dindigul, and it is to be hoped that the period for which their services will be necessary will be less than six months. Sanction is also requested for opening tentative relief camps at Palni and Dindigul with subsidiary relief-sheds at four places in the Palni Taluq. The relief camps and two of the sheds are already in operation.

DINDIGUL,
17th March 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUIHAE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The three additional Revenue Inspectors on Rupees 20 each asked for by the Collector are sanctioned.

3. The camps and subsidiary relief-houses are approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 902-B.

ORDER THEREON, 23th March 1877, No. 1,267-A.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

rd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 22nd March 1877
No 1354:-
Read the following

Boarding from
CP 2854.

C. W. L. Christian Esq
acting Sub Collector
W. C. L. Esq
Collector of Cuddalore.

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G.O. Secy. March 1877, No. 1,237-A.

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B. Puley & J. P. / O. W. W. assistant
March 1877. / Revenue Collector.

/True Copy/

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Madara Collectors }
Office. Camp. Dindigul }
17 March 1877.

Collector

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Inscribed to Government

2. The three additional Revenue Inspectors on the persons asked for by the collector are sanctioned.

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True Copy and Postage

W. H. S.

Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to Government R. D.

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Present Copy of the
Board of Revenue

David 22nd Dec 1877

Oct 22nd 1877
Nov 23rd 1877

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28 Nov 1877

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150 St. George's Road
6 B. M. & Co. 103
5 The Brunswick Road

28 Nov 1877

Exhibit 11/2/1877
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and 11th Regt. of Horse
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28 Nov 1877