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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 904-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1877, No. 1,323:—

Read the following letter from I. GROSS, Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Government, dated 18th March 1877, No. 1,086.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction for the extra establishment noted in the margin for my office and for the officers of the special relief officers posted to this district.

Collector's Office Establishment.

	RS.	
1 Auditor for the examination of relief accounts and preparation of statements, &c.	100 per mensem.	
1 Assistant Head Clerk	70 "	
2 Attenders on Rupees 8 each	16 "	
Total ...	186	

It is rendered absolutely necessary in consequence of the extreme pressure on the normal establishment which is inadequate to meet the extra duties imposed on it during the present distress. The only extra establishment hitherto sanctioned for my office is an extra copyist on Rupees 15 for the English Correspondence Department, and two extra Accountants on Rupees 25 and Rupees 20, respectively, for the Account Branch, who were sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, dated 27th ultimo, No. 2,925.

For the three Special Officers on Relief Duty in this District.

1 Clerk on Rupees 30 per mensem.	{ (already proposed dated 20th February 1877, No. 895.) (2 already proposed in letter above referred to). (70 x 3 = 210).
1 Do. on " 20 " "	
4 Peons, 1 on Rs. 8 and 3 on Rs. 7 each	
29	

For the Assistant Collector, Mr. Power, on Relief Works.

1 Clerk on Rupees 25 per mensem RS. 25

For the Head Assistant Collector whose Clerks are employed on Famine Duties.

1 Clerk on Rupees 25 per mensem RS. 25

Total ... 473 per mensem.

2. So far as regards my own office I find I cannot give accurate figures, but I am assured that correspondence has doubled and is still increasing, and the consequences of confusion or delay in disposing of it must necessarily be very serious: arrears are increasing in spite of all our efforts, though work during extra hours and after dusk has become a matter of course.

3. As regards the special officers who have been appointed to the district I am guided by two considerations which lead me to propose greater expenditure than my predecessor thought necessary. They must have a sufficient office establishment to enable them to earn their pay, which is high, and to show the people of Nellore that they are officers of position. I am glad to say that both Mr. Sharp and Mr. Mackie, who are now here, seem to be eager for work, and it would be very poor economy to refuse them the means of making themselves useful.

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

4. As regards the office of the Head Assistant Collector, I need only say that his clerks are so fully employed on superintending relief operations that assistance is necessary to enable him to get through his ordinary work and furnish the ordinary returns which are required in the Madras office. If Mr. Power had passed, he would be entitled to two clerks, one on Rupees 40 and the other on Rupees 20. As it is he has no clerks (except a ^{deputed} ~~one~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{office}). He is in charge of relief works in Kanay where about 16,000 coolies are employed.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 904-B.

ORDER THEREON, 23th March 1877, No. 1,268-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE extra establishments asked for
appear necessary and are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of
 Revenue,
 Dated 23rd March 1877.

Read the following No. 1086
 of 28th Feb 1877

From J. Grose Esquire
 Collector of Bellary

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
 Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request sanction for the extra establishment noted in the margin for my office & for the offices of the Special Relief officers posted to this District.

- Collector's Office establishment
1. Auditor for the Examination of Relief Accounts & Preparation of Statements &c, on Rs 100 per mensem
 - 1 Assistant & Clerk ---- 70 -----
 2. Attenders on Rs 8 each -- 16 -----
- Rs 186

For the 3 Special officers on Relief duty in this District.

- 1 Clerk on Rs 30 per mensem
- 1 do - - - 20 - (already proposed in letter d/20th Feb 3/77 & 28th Feb 77)
- 4 Peons 1 on Rs 8 & 3 on Rs 7 each { Rs 29 (24th mensem proposed in letter above referred to)

Rs 79 x 3 = 237

It is rendered absolutely necessary, in

Cost. of (1877) Estimate.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Rs. Rs. Rs.

Do 1st March 1877.

Per.

Dr.

G.O. 23rd March 1877, No. 1,233-A.

MARCH.

Nos. 201-A-201-B.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, No. 233-A.

Extra Establishment for the Collector's Office and the Special Relief Officers in the Bellary District—Sanctioning—

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ants on Rs 25 & Rs 20 respectively
for the Account Branch who were
sanctioned in Board's Proceedings
the 29th Ultimo No 2925.

2. So far as regards my own
office, I find I cannot give accu-
rate figures, but I am assured
that Correspondence has doubled
and is still increasing, and the
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For the Asst Collector Mr. P. P. P. on
Relief works

1 Clerk on Rs 25 per mensem - Rs 25

For the H. Asst Collector who looks
after the relief works
Clerks are employed on
Famine duties.

1 Clerk on Rs 25 per mensem - Rs 25

Total Rs 73-0-0
per mensem

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is high and to show the people
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Mr. Pomeroy had passed, he would be
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Mellore
Collector's Office
13th March 1892

I have the
(D) J. G. G. G.
Collector

Submitted to the Sanction of Govt.
(True Copy & Extract)

W. P. S.

To ady. Secy to Govt. P. S.
Off. Secretary

