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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 922-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd March 1877, No. 1,298:—

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Government, dated Shermadevi, 16th March 1877, No. 176.

I HAVE the honor to report that applications for advances for wells are coming in fast, and have amounted to the sum of Rs. 49,000. The balance in hand of the Relief Funds was Rs. 25,813 on the 10th, of which it is probable that unless relief-works are stopped Rs. 5,000 at least will be required for relief purposes up to the end of the month, and the remaining Rs. 20,813 will be expended in advances for wells. Under these circumstances, I request the Board will be pleased to make a further allotment as early as is convenient to enable me to keep the Tahsildars in funds for wells and relief-works, &c., going. I presume the Board will inform the Accountant-General and that I need not do so.

2. If the Board approve of allowing this most useful form of expenditure free of cost, I think the allotment might be 50,000 Rupees.

A grant of Rs. 20,000 is sanctioned.

2. The Collector will see that applicants are made to understand that the grants are to be applied to the purpose for which they are made, and that the time within which they are to be expended is properly settled. He is requested to inquire and satisfy himself whether so great a demand is really *bona fide*.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 922-B.

ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1877, No. 1,277-A.

RECORDED.

2. It is observed that the advances are made under the Land Improvement Act.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Erd. F. B. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd March 1877.

Read the following;

Bill B.A. 2911 No. 176

From

A. J. Stuart Esquire
By Collector

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to report that
applications for advances for wellfare
coming in fast and have amounted
to the sum noted in the Margin & far
as reports have yet reached me
while up to the 10th Instant Rs 12000
have been actually advanced for
this purpose. The balance in hand
of the relief funds was 25815 Rs on the
10th

Rs 49,000

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General and that I need not do so.

2. If the Board approve of allowing
this most useful form of expenditure
free scope, I think the allotment
might be 50,000 Rs.

I sincerely believe to be true. Signed J. A. Stuart
Collector, Shymadani 18th
March 1872

A grant of Rs 20,000 is sanctioned.

2. The collector will see that applicants
are made to understand that the
grants are to be applied to the purpose
for which they are made that the time
within which they are to be expended
is properly settled. He is requested
to enquire and satisfy himself whether
so great a demand is really bonafide.

(True copy & extract)

Signed J. A. Stuart
Secretary

To the collector of Sinnerully
(True copy)

W. D. W. D.

Secretary

To the Addl. Secretary to Govt. R. D.

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