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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 277A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1877, No. 1,418:—

Read the following memorandum from the Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1877, No. 13,150.

(Vide Board's Proceedings, dated 27th February 1877.)

THE undersigned has the honor to state that, even should Collectors be empowered by the Board to entertain establishments in cases of emergency, it must only be in anticipation of Government sanction to be immediately asked for. The pay and allowances of such establishments will not be admitted by this department until such sanction is accorded. If the pay of the establishment is to be debited to the several works, it is for the Board to decide whether the establishment is necessary.

2. Details of any such establishment have not as yet been received by this office.

(Signed) W. DONALD,
Offg. Dy. Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Board's Proceedings, 27th February 1877, No. 904, and G.O. thereon, No. 978-A, dated 7th March 1877.

2. The Board are unable to suggest any definition of general powers to be conferred on Collectors in regard to the entertainment of establishments for famine relief. The needs are so various that any powers of the kind would necessarily be so vague as to be equivalent to doing away with the requirement of sanction altogether.

3. Establishments chargeable to relief-works have been separately defined, and for them no separate bills will be prepared or submitted. Large establishments of other kinds, however, have been entertained either on general sanction or in anticipation of sanction which has not been applied for or obtained; and to prevent delay in audit, the matter should be set right at once. The Board therefore suggest that all Collectors should be called on to send up at once lists of all establishments other than those chargeable to works which have been entertained without specific sanction; stating dates of entertainment, amounts of salaries and allowances, and purpose for which required. These lists can then be disposed of by the Board and Government once for all; and Collectors should send a similar statement whenever any fresh establishments are entertained hereafter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 277B. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 1,402A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's suggestion is approved.
Effect should be given to it at once.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Financial Department.
Ed. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 148

Dated 29 March 1877.

Read the following

No 13150

W.C.R. #2337

From T. W. W. W.

From The Assistant General Madras
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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Scott St. George

Accountant General's Office

3 March 1877

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Secretary

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