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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 29th March 1877, No. 214.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,233, dated 26th instant, to inform you that as soon as I learned that the doubling of the railway line from Arconum was to be carried out as a relief-work, knowing the extreme importance of securing its early completion, I at once sent instructions to the officials at Arconum, to make the coolies theretofore employed on the new road from Arconum to Tritteny available for the railway work, and I have since learned that 1,320 laborers were so transferred.

2. I have also caused a proclamation, by beat of tom-tom, to be made in every village of the Maderpak Division and in the adjacent parts of the Wallajah Taluq, giving notice of the work that is to be had on the line, and inviting people to go to it. On learning of the disinclination evinced by the villagers in the Maderpak Division to go on to the railway work, I lately directed my Head Assistant, Mr. Cox, to go there and use his best endeavours to persuade the people to seek employment on the railway. His endeavours, I regret to say, have proved unsuccessful. I have, however, reported this in my letter, No. 207, dated 27th instant. I shall now endeavour to arrange for maistries to collect and bring gangs to the works, and not fail to offer every encouragement to that end. With the exception of the Arconum and Tritteny road, no other relief-work of that description is now in progress in the vicinity of Arconum.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 308.

ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1877, No. 1,417.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government learn that the Railway authorities have now as many coolies on the work of doubling the Arconum line as they want.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

work, knowing the extreme importance of securing its early completion I at once sent instructions to the officials at Etroom to make the carriers theretofore employed on the new Road from Etroom to Tritting available for the Railway work, and I have since learned that 1320 labourers were so transferred.

I have also caused a proclamation by beat of horn to be made in every village of the Madepak Division and in the adjacent parts of the Wallajah Saluk giving notice of the work that

is to be had on the line and inviting people to go to it. On learning of the disinclination evinced by the villagers in the Madepak Division to go on to the Railway work I lately directed my head assistant Mr. Fox to go there and use his best endeavours to persuade the people to accept employment on the Railway, his endeavours I regret to say have proved unsuccessful. I have however reported this in my letter No. 207 dated 27th Instant. I shall now endeavour to arrange for measures to collect and bring

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To the credit of the
Village, 29th
March 1877 } Have H.
Sub Collector
for Collector

Submitted for the
information of Government.

(True copy & Co. true)

Witness
Secretary

To the Hon. Secretary
of Government
Revenue Department.

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