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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Dated	<u>16. 4. 18.77</u>	<u>197</u>

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Famine Relief.

No. 362. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from C. A. BIRD, Esq., Acting Additional Sub-Collector in charge, Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877, No. 289.

REFERRING to paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated the 10th instant, communicating G.O., dated the 3rd instant, No. 917, Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward, for the Board's information, copy of a Circular on the subject of village relief issued by Mr. Davidson on the receipt of G.O., dated 5th February 1877, No. 515. Paragraphs 13, 14, and 15 of the Circular show what precautions have already been taken to check frauds, and see that no unfit persons are relieved or fit persons neglected.

2. Arrangements have been made to relieve those permanent Revenue Inspectors who are employed on relief-works, and detail the whole of them to inspect village relief, in addition to their current duties, which at this time of the year (more so this year) are practically nil. The services of Inspecting Schoolmasters and officers in charge of Police Stations will also be utilised in verifying the village relief accounts on the occasion of their visits to the villages, inasmuch as this light extra work promotes rather than interferes with their legitimate itinerating duty.

3. Further, the Inspecting Schoolmasters have very little work to do at present, as several of the Local Fund Schools have been closed for non-attendance of children.

4. For the present, at any rate, the foregoing arrangements are considered sufficient to supervise the village relief. Should experience, however, show that extra men should be detailed for the purpose, further endeavours will be made to procure suitable men from other districts, as it is hopeless to get them in this.

5. The functions of superior Inspecting Officer, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, will, for the present, be discharged by Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, as also by all superior officers in charge of relief operations (*vide* paragraph 13 of the Acting Collector's Circular).

6. I am at present unable to submit the statement called for in paragraph 5 of the G.O. under reference, although it was arranged some time ago to get information in the enclosed form* which

* No. A.

meets all the requirements of the Government Order. As the information has to come from remote villages of the district, I apprehend that delay is inevitable notwithstanding the stringent measures adopted to get it punctually every week. I may, however, mention that funds have been supplied to the headmen of all villages (696 Government, 90 Inam), and they are made to understand that they will be held responsible for any loss of lives which may be allowed to occur in their villages from want of food.

† No. B.

Copy of a short printed order,† besides the abovementioned Circular, sent with money to every village headman, is enclosed for the Board's information.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1877.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 363.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,444.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Collector's instructions to the district officers, if carried out, provide sufficiently for village inspection and relief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th April 1877

Read the following

Board
G.R. N^o 3321

N^o 289

From, The Adl Sub Collector

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To, The Secretary to the
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Madras

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Cost. of 1877 Rs. 3321

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Ac., Ac., Ac.

Dated April, 16th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th April 1877, No. 144.

APRIL,
Nos. 362-363.

PAIDINE ELLIOTT, No. 971.

Inspection of Village Panchayats in Kovvur District.—Reviewing Board's Proceedings regarding the arrangements made by the Collector for the —, and observing that the Collector's instructions to the district officers, if carried out, will provide sufficiently for village inspection and relief.

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Thamool
Collector's Office,
26th March 1877

I have the
(Signed) R. S. Bird
As Advt. Sub-Collector
in charge.

Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

Wm. W. W.
Secretary

To,
The Adm. Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 3 enclosures to be returned

C. J. W.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Finance.

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