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17th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 390. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877, No. 288.

Is continuation of my letter, No. 267, dated 20th instant, and with reference to Mr. Clogstoun's letter, No. 50-44, dated 6th March 1877, I have the honor to suggest that estimates for famine relief-works should be prepared with reference to the means available for procuring materials, &c. For instance, carts and bullocks are not, and should not be, used on famine roads for collecting materials not available on the spot, considering that the hire of carts and cattle tends to increase the aggregate cost of famine, although it decreases the cost in the particular work. Hence cartage should not, I think, enter into the estimate.

THE Board concur with the Collector as regards cost of cartage, but rates taken in estimates for famine works should not otherwise materially exceed those adopted in ordinary times. Such rates can be realised with good management. Works involving much carriage of material should be avoided.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 1,458.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. F. Goodall.

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