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17th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 392. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1877, No. 1,576 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 19th March 1877, No. 551.

With reference to Board's foot-note, dated 10th March 1877, to G.O., No. 917, dated 3rd March 1877, I have the honor to report that, in consideration of the existing state of this district, I do not yet consider that the system of village relief should be introduced throughout the whole district.

2. The persons who chiefly demand relief are those that immigrate from the adjoining districts of Nellore and Kurnool, where distress of a more severe type is prevailing. A large number, estimated at from 150 to 300, of these famine-stricken people, have gathered at Guntoor, and, as has been reported, I have made arrangements for the supervision of the Sub-Collector, which, I believe, in circumstances similar to those

of Repalli to the effect that a few village relief; village works were at once started in their neighborhood, to be done out of Local Funds, for those who were able to earn their livelihood by labor. The aged and infirm are relieved by private charity at the poor-houses established at Nizampatam and Kaitépalli. There is also a poor-house established by private charity in the town of Masulipatam.

4. The people from Nellore and Kurnool come straggling by roundabout ways to Guntoor, passing through several villages of this district. It is this class of people that are at present in need of relief; and under the spirit of G.O., No. 515, dated 5th February 1877, I have requested the Sub-Collector to advance the Munsifs of villages, on the lines by which from inquiry, he may find people come, 2 Rupees each at a time to be replenished by a similar advance as soon as it is expended. I have also issued orders to the Acting Head Assistant and General Deputy Collectors to make similar advances to the Munsifs of such villages as may require relief, more especially the villages which are on the lines of road from famished districts, when they find a necessity.

5. I do not desire to place Village Munsifs in funds, unless there is really a necessity for it in a village or group of villages, lest I should be holding out a premium to needless expenditure and fraud.

6. Taking into consideration the present state of the people, I have not thought it necessary to entertain an additional establishment of either Revenue Inspectors or Deputy Tahsildars* for the supervision of village relief. Should there be any occasion for it, I shall make the necessary arrangements according to the instructions laid down by the Board and Government.

* Except for the Commamore Channel Extension Relief-house.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1877.*

- SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board agree with the Collector in thinking that there is no necessity to organize extensive village relief in the Kistna District. Measures to relieve the starving immigrants from other places are alone wanted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 393.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 1,459.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the
Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GAPSTIN

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

Kad. A. Grubert and A. P. Goodall.

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THE BOARD OF

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Read the following:
No. 551

From, G. O. Lemay Esquire,
Collector Krishna District

To, H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,
With reference to Board's
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arrangements to start a relief camp there under the supervision of the Sub-collector, which I believe is now complete. In no case in this District are the circumstances similar to those spoken of in the G.O. for, at both works the pay is more liberal than the bare subsistence allowance of the Southern Districts. At the camp near Santaravur there is a relief House under the supervision of the Sahsildar of Baptha on special duty to

to which all the people
of the neighbouring villages
can resort.

3. I have not received
any reports indicating that
the villagers anywhere are
in need of Government assist-
ance. Some time ago I received
a report from the Subsildar
of Repalli to the effect
that a few villages were in
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Kistna District Collector's
Office
Maulipatana
(9th March 1877)

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Collector

Submitted for the information
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Whistler
Secretary

To

The Addl. Secretary to Government
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the ^{Chair} Secretary of the

the Manager by whom the out the

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The Secretary to the

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Subscribed on 19th April 1877
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