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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1490	Press
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Famine Relief.

No. 477. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th April 1877, Miscellaneous No. 5,202:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated—April 1877, No. 191.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd February, No. 776, I have the honor to forward, for the information and approval of Government, copy of a letter, dated 16th instant, No. 60, and its original enclosures, from the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, and to state that I have instructed him to dispense with the services of Mr. Thomas Smith and direct him to appear before Treasury Deputy Collector and receive the balance of pay due to him, after deducting the advance paid by Government.

2. It will be observed from the enclosures marked B and C that he cannot draw out an ordinary estimate, and resigns.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. KRISTNAMAH, Officiating Temporary Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Trivellore, 16th March 1877, No. 60.

REFERRING to your No. 627, dated 4th instant, I regret to state that Mr. Thomas Smith, the person therein referred to, seems to know nothing about estimate-making or plan drawing. He is illiterate, and can hardly write two lines correctly, besides, I fear, being addicted to drinking. I enclose specimens of estimates, as he calls them, prepared by him, for two casams in the village of Ekadoo and Callianacoopum, close to Trivellore, in English* and Tamil,† and leave it to you to judge whether he will do for the kind of

* A. B.

† C. D.

work he is expected to perform. In my opinion, the man is fit only for superintending coolies on relief-works, if he would keep away from liquor. He has been here since the 3rd instant, and as he complained he was starving I advanced him on the 5th one rupee from my own pocket, and he received from the Tahsildar Rs. 5, on the 7th instant, from Relief Funds on receipt of your orders appointing him to this taluq. He tells me that he had also received from the Additional Secretary to Government an advance of Rs. 20. He tried to persuade me to believe that the Tamil Chits‡

‡ C. D.

(estimates as he calls them) were written by him; this is a deliberate falsehood, as he does not know either to read or write Tamil, though he can talk the language. Under these circumstances I wish to know what is to be done with the man.

P.S.—Since writing the above, Mr. Smith has put in the enclosed letter into my hands which I herewith forward for perusal.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Government Order appointing Mr. Smith was not communicated to the Board, and they are not aware what duties he was intended to fulfil; but it is clear he is not fit to be an Overseer, either as to education or character.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1877.*

N^o. 478. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,490.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve of Mr.
Smith's services being dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
Accountant-General.
the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 60.

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Chingleput District Officiating
Temporary Dy. Collrs Office
Trivellore, 16th March 1877.

From

The Officiating Temporary Dy Collector,
Chingleput District

To

The Collector of Chingleput District

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Govt. of 1877
REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

A. R. I.

No. 627-75.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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of Chingleput District - Approved of the Revenue
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Signed/ A. Kristnamah
Offg. Temp Dy Collector

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Signed/ A. Kristnamah
Offg. Temp Dy Collector

(True Copy)

Sd/ R.W. Barlow
Collector

(True Copy)

Blues
Secretary

Copy of letter from the
Offg. Temporary Deputy
Comdr. of Changsha

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10/11/77

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings to the
Admiral at Seville,
to Government of D.D.
dated 10 April 1777.

Review: W/10/10
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 question of the free
 the fact regarding Mr.
 Dr. his appointment
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 known to state
 that he appoints him
 or his representative that
 he has been an officer
 in the district &
 for many some to live.
 - initials 21/4/77 J.H. F.

C 27-4-77 R 30-4-77



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Revenue Department

Min No. 5202

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 10th April 1877

Re: the following

Board's G.R. No 3006

No. 191.

From

R. N. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the

Chingleput District

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of

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enclosure to be printed here

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Collector

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(True Copy, Photo act)

John
Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Govern-
ment R.D. with 4 original enclosures
the returned and Copy of D4.
Collector's letter

Nov. 1877 24th
No. 2377

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

dated 10th April 1877

Item 11

Rs 11 2 000

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Submitting to Government
letter from the collector
Chungking regarding
Inducement of the
the district of 1877
Do 1490-19th April 1877
With order

Received by the
Collector of Chungking
on 24th April 1877
The District Officer
Chungking
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