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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 6th January 1877.

Read the following
letter

No 382,

From
J. Hooper Esq.

By collector

To
H. C. Stokes Esq.

By Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

dated Canada 27 Dec 76

I have the honor to enclose
copies of a letter and of its
enclosure received from the
Vice President of the Ellice
Local Fund Circle, stating
that he has drawn a sum of
Rs 500 from the Salup
Treasury

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of Ellore and placed
at the disposal of the
Deputy Tahildars of Chintala-
pudi and Potavaram for
supplying food to the distressed
poor. He states that though
no cases of actual starvation
have occurred, yet as a
precautionary measure to
prevent people dying from
starvation, he has taken
the above step as he has
reason to apprehend distress
in the upland parts of
his Division. Mr. Maltby
considers that the change
in

in question is one falling
within the scope of section
26 of the Local Fund Act
(IV of 1871) and asks me to
replace the sum from the
Local Funds in anticipation
of the sanction of the Local
Fund Board. I do not at
all agree with him in con-
sidering that the change
in question is a legitimate
one on Local Funds. It is the
business of Government
to see that none of its
subjects die from starvation
and consequently the
change

charge that may be incurred
towards this end should
be defrayed from Imperial
Funds.

2. No time should be
lost in taking steps to
prevent deaths from starvation.

I have issued a circular to
all the Heads of Villages
to be careful to prevent
such deaths by feeding people
who are actually in want
of food in consequence of
the present distress, and
to send Bills of Expenditure
so incurred to the Tehildars,
whom I have authorized to
pay

pay the same from their
Permanent Advance Funds.

Copy of the Circular is en-
closed for the Boards'
perusal.

3. As Mr. Maltby's pro-
ceedings in drawing money
from the Treasury are un-
authorized and as I do
not like the system of
advancing money for this
purpose, I have directed
that the money be repaid
into the Treasury.

Gadavay district } I have de-
Collector's office } (Sd) James Hope
Bocconara 27 Decr 76 } as Collector

Enclosures No 1.

No 179

Godavary District
Local Fund Board's Office
Ellore Circle

Ellore, 21st December 1876

From

T. J. Mally Esq.

Vice President

To

James Hope Esq.

President Local Fund

Boards, Godavary District, dated

Sir

In forwarding herewith
copy of the letter received
from the Head Assistant
Collector, number and date ^{No 109 of}
21st Decr 1876
as per margin, I have the
honor to request that you
will be good enough to
replenish the sum of Rs 300
advanced

advanced by the Head Assistant
Collector, in anticipation
of the sanction of the
Board, as a precautionary
measure for supplying food
to the distressed poor in
the jurisdiction of the
deputy Tahildars of Chintala
- Pudi and Potavaram

2 The matter will be duly
considered at the meeting of
the Board to be held on
the 25th January 1877 at Ellore

I have &c

(Signed) T. J. Mally

Vice President

True copy,

(Signed) James Hope

Ag Collector

No 109.

Enclosure 2.

Godavery District
Head Assistant Collector's
Office, Ellore

21st December 1876

From

The City Head Asst. Collector

Godavery District

To

The Vice President

Local Fund Board's Office

Ellore Circle, S.D.

Sir

I have the honor to
bring to the notice of the
Local Fund Board Ellore
Circle, that the Deputy
Tahsildar of the Chintalapudi
Division has reported to
me that there is likely to
be distress in that part
of

of the Ellore Taluk and suggest
that some provision should
be made for establishing
a choultry for the supply
of food to the distressed
poor at Chintalapudi
2 As a precautionary measure
to prevent people from
actually starving I have
ordered that a sum of Rs 200
from the Taluk Treasury
at Ellore be placed at the
disposal of the Deputy
Tahsildar Chintalapudi
and a further sum of Rs 100
at that of the Deputy Tahsildar
of

of Pothavaram for supplying
rice to distressed people
during the Christmas holidays.

3. The Deputy Tahsildars
of Chintalapudi and Pothavaram
have been instructed that
these sums are placed at
their disposal as a pre-
cautionary measure to be
used if really required and
although I have no information
of any cases of starvation,
there is every reason to
apprehend that the upland
portions of the Eluru &
Gernagudem Taluqs will
be severe sufferers later
on,

on, owing to the comparative
failure of the harvest in
those parts. I may mention
that I have already applied
to Government for a sum of
Rs 15,000 to be spent upon
relief works if necessity
arises.

4. I have therefore the honor
to request that you will be
good enough to replace the
sum of Rs 300 from the
Local Funds as the charge is
one falling within the scope
of Act IV of 1871 section 26.

I have the

(Signed, J. P. Mally
As Asst. Collector

True copy,

(Sd), J. P. Mally
As Asst. Collector

True copy, J. Hope
Collector

Revenue Circular

Owing to the unfavourableness
 of the season it is not
 unlikely that danger may
 exist of some people dying
 of starvation in the ~~upland~~
 valleys of the District. Heads
 of villages are therefore
 hereby warned to be careful
 to see that no such deaths
 occur and they will be
 held responsible for the
 lives of the people within
 their villages. Expenses that
 may be incurred on
 account of supplying food
 in such cases of emergency
 will

will be repaid by the
Tahsildars who are hereby
directed to make such
necessary payments promptly
from their Permanent
Advance Funds.

Escanaba } High J. Kope
 27th Decr 76 } by Collector

Mr Maltby was not
justified by the information
before him in placing funds
at the disposal of the Tah-
-sildar for gratuitous
relief and his reading of
the Local Fund act of
course cannot be supported.
Before

Before taking action Mr. Maltby
should have satisfied himself
by personal inspection
whether distress really ex-
isted. As he has applied for
leave to England the Collector
will arrange to have this
portion of the District inspected
by one of his commissioned
officers. Mr. Hope's circular
order is approved.

(True copy & Extract)

(Sgd) H. E. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To The Collector of the Godavari District.

(True copy,

W. L. M.

Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Government

C. M. E.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1877.

No. 331. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th January 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 27th December 1876, No. 382.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copies of a letter* and of its enclosure received from the Vice-President of the Ellore Local Fund Circle, stating that he has

* No. 179, dated 21st December 1876. drawn a sum of Rupees 300 from the Taluq Treasury of Ellore and placed it at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildars of Chintalapudi and Potavaram for supplying food to the distressed poor. He states that though no cases of actual starvation have occurred, yet, as a precautionary measure to prevent people dying from starvation, he has taken the above step, as he has reason to apprehend distress in the upland parts of his division. Mr. Maltby considers that the charge in question is one falling within the scope of Section 26 of the Local Fund Act (IV of 1871), and asks me to replace the sum from the Local Funds in anticipation of the sanction of the Local Fund Board. I do not at all agree with him in considering that the charge in question is a legitimate one on Local Funds. It is the business of Government to see that none of its subjects die from starvation, and consequently the charge that may be incurred towards this end should be defrayed from Imperial Funds.

2. As no time should be lost in taking steps to prevent deaths from starvation, I have issued a Circular to all the Heads of Villages to be careful to prevent such deaths, by feeding people who are actually in want of food in consequence of the present distress, and to send bills of expenditure so incurred to the Tahsildars, whom I have authorized to pay the same from their Permanent Advance Funds. Copy (No. B) of the Circular is enclosed for the Board's perusal.

3. As Mr. Maltby's proceedings in drawing money from the Treasury are unauthorized, and as I do not like the system of advancing money for this purpose, I have directed that the money be repaid into the Treasury.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From T. J. MALTBY, Esq., Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Ellore Circle, to J. HOPE, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, Godavery District, dated Ellore, 21st December 1876, No. 179.

In forwarding, herewith, copy of the letter received from the Head Assistant Collector, number and date as per margin, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to

replace the sum of Rupees 300 advanced by the Head Assistant Collector in anticipation of the sanction of this Board as a precautionary measure for supplying food to the distressed poor in the jurisdiction of the Deputy Tahsildars of Chintalapudi and Potavaram.

2. The matter will be duly considered at the meeting of this Board to be held on the 25th January 1877 at Ellore.

15/1/77
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Godavery District
Cocanada
27th Dec 1876
No. 382
J. Hope Esq.
Acting Collector
Godavery District
Cocanada

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Acting Collector
Godavery District
Cocanada

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1877.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From T. J. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Godavery District, to the Vice-President of the Local Fund Board, Ellore Circle, dated 21st December 1876, No. 109.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Local Fund Board, Ellore Circle, that the Deputy Tahsildar of the Chintalapudi Division has reported to me that there is likely to be distress in that part of the Ellore Taluq, and suggests that some provision should be made for establishing a choultry for the supply of food to the distressed poor at Chintalapudi.

2. As a precautionary measure, to prevent people from actually starving, I have ordered that a sum of Rupees 200 from the Taluq Treasury at Ellore be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildar, Chintalapudi, and a further sum of Rupees 100 at that of the Deputy Tahsildar of Potavaram for supplying rice to distressed people during the Christmas holidays.

The Deputy Tahsildars of Chintalapudi and Potavaram have been instructed that these sums are placed at their disposal as a precautionary measure to be used if really required; and, although I have no information of any cases of starvation, there is every reason to apprehend that the upland portions of the Ellore and Yernagudem Taluqs will be severe sufferers later on, owing to the comparative failure of the harvest in those parts. I may mention that I have already applied to Government for a sum of Rupees 15,000 to be spent upon relief works if necessity arises.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to replace the sum of Rupees 300 from the Local Funds, as the charge is one falling within the scope of Act IV of 1871, Section 26.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

REVENUE CIRCULAR.

Owing to the unfavorableness of the season it is not unlikely that danger may exist of some people dying of starvation in the upland taluqs of the district. Heads of villages are, therefore, hereby warned to be careful to see that no such deaths occur, and they will be held responsible for the lives of the people within their villages. Expenses that may be incurred on account of supplying food in such cases of emergency will be repaid by the Tahsildars, who are hereby directed to make such necessary payments promptly from their Permanent Advance Funds.

COCANADA,
27th December 1876.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

MR. MALTBY was not justified by the information before him in placing funds at the disposal of the Tahsildar for gratuitous relief, and his reading of the Local Fund Act of course cannot be supported. Before taking action Mr. Maltby should have satisfied himself by personal inspection whether distress really existed. As he has applied for leave to England, the Collector will arrange to have this portion of the district inspected by one of his Covenanted Officers. Mr. Hope's Circular order is approved.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th January 1877.*

No. 332. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1877, No. 151.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board in their estimation of Mr. Maltby's action.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

GOVT. OF 1877

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Ac., St., Ac.

Detail January, 1877.

Received

G.O., 15th January 1877, No. 131.

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No. 831-832.

Private Relief in Godavery District.—Concerning with the Board of Revenue in their action of Mr. M. by's action in placing funds at the disposal of subscribers for feeding distressed people.