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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1574
B.P. No. _____

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Dated 26-4-1877 ~~1977~~

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Famine Relief.

No. 667. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellore, 26th March 1877, No. 204.

In the Notice published in the *Madras Mail* of the 23rd instant, regarding the closing of the Telegraph Officers to public use on the Madras Railway, it is stated that Collectors only are authorised to use the railway wires for the transmission of emergent messages. Sub-Collectors and other divisional officers have, in addition to transmitting replies, often to forward, by the wire, original messages of importance, and serious inconvenience will be experienced if similar powers are not left with them.

2. The Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of the taluqs bordering on the railway frequently forward large numbers of infirm paupers to the relief camps at Vellore and Ranipett without previous notice to the Superintendent in charge, and serious inconvenience is occasioned thereby. Postal communications take time and cause delays, and in the interval many of the destitute people previously collected, and who are extremely averse to their transfer to the camps make their escape. To prevent this, I was about to issue orders authorising such Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars to avail of the telegraph on such occasions, and lose no time in forwarding the paupers to the camp immediately after giving previous notice to the Superintendent by telegram, but the Notification in question which has appeared in the papers has prevented me from giving effect to my intention.

3. I have the honor, therefore, strongly to recommend an alteration in the Notice authorising the divisional officers, and also the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars stationed in the neighbourhood of the railway to use the wires when they have to transmit important messages.

Early orders on the subject are solicited.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to the Gazette Notification, dated 23rd March 1877.

2. As to the particular matter instanced by the Collector, the Board do not think that advices need be sent when paupers are despatched to the relief camps. The wires, however, might be open to revenue officers in charge of divisions.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 668.

ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,574.

Miscellaneous.

The Government decline to modify
the Notification in question at present.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 16th April 1877

Read the following.

B. No. 3339. No. 204

From
W. S. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot
To. H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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Cont. of 1877

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1038.

Dated April, 20th.

Recd.

O. O. 26th April 1877. No. 1574.

APRIL.

No. 667,668.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 1038.

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W. D. Fisher
Secretary

To The Asst. Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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E.H.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Submitting to your

with Board's views letter
from the collector of
South district recommending
that Divisional officers
and Districts P. O. should
may be authorized that
vice when they have to
transmit important
messages.

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Wm. F. Baker
Ga 26 April 77 to 1874

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Handwritten signature: J. B. [illegible]

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