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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 702C. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th 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 Congoondy, 5th April 1877, No. 223.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th ultimo, No. 1,233, to report that, as soon as I became aware that the doubling of the Railway line from Arconum was to be carried out as a relief-work, and that a large number of coolies were required on emergency to ensure its speedy completion, I at once issued orders for the transfer to the Railway work of all the relief laborers employed in the construction of the new road from Arconum to Trittany, which is the only relief-work of any magnitude now in progress in the vicinity of Arconum, and 1,320 persons were so transferred.

2. I also caused notice to be given by beat of tom-tom in every village in the adjacent divisions of Mauderpauk and Trittany, in the Carvetnaggur Zemindary, and in the Wallajah Taluq informing the people of the labor that was open to them on the Railway.

3. I shall now give notice of the bonus that will be given to each maistry who brings a gang of people to the works.

4. It will be necessary, I think, to provide materials for such of the laborers as build huts themselves near the scene of the work; the great difficulty experienced in obtaining materials for the huts. The country traversed by the Railway is very open and free from jungle, and it will not be possible for the work-people to build huts themselves unless we assist them with a free supply of bamboos and palmyra leaves. I am now addressing the Railway officials on the subject of the supply of such materials and the places where the huts should be erected.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the Government Order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 702D. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1877, No. 1,591B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED, the Railway work alluded to being now nearly if not quite finished.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Gordall.

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25 THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April, 25th

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Read

G.O., 28th April 1877, No. 1,691B.

APRIL.

Nos. 702C-702D.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1040B.

Copies for the Railway Line from Arkonam
Recording Proceedings of the Board of Rev
submitting letter from the Collector reporting
measures adopted by him for affording —.

No. 1741.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board
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Dated 18th April 1877

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Collector of North Arcot

To H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
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North Street
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Camp Congoondy
5th April 1877

Thanks
(Sd) L. Whitside
Collector

Submitted to Government with

with reference to the G.A
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(True copy & Extract)
H Rudlins
Secretary
To A.D.C. Sec.y to Govt. R.D.

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Proceedings of the
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Submitting to Govt.
letter from the Collr
of N. Arcot with re-
ference to G.O. dated
26th Ultimo No. 1233.

With order

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