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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1599A ~~B.P. No.~~	Press Mis.
Dated 30-4-1877	~~197~~ .

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Famine Relief.

No. 720A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. F. [illegible] Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 13th April 1877, No. 258.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter* just received from the Superintending Engineer, I have the honor to observe that the whole skilled establishment at my disposal is as per margin, and only two of them belong to the regular establishment. Sub-Overseer Amarapathy Mudaly is the only man I have in the Saidapet Taluq to measure up work, &c., in view to adjustments being made as ordered in Board's Proceedings, 13th March 1877, No. 1,150, while as regards the other, I beg to forward extract from a letter just received from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq to show the straits I am in for skilled assistance.

* No. 122, dated 10th April 1877.

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Enclosure No. 1.

From A. KISTNAMAH, Officiating Temporary Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District dated Trivellore, 7th April 1877, No. 95.

Referring to your Nos. 674 and 886, dated 8th and 23rd ultimo, respectively, I have the honor to state that it appears from a report† received from the Local Fund Overseer that he submitted to the Range Officer the estimate for the road from Tinnanore Railway Station to Velliyur on the 31st ultimo. He states that the delay in submitting the same is due to his not being provided with "proper instruments," meaning, I presume, theodolite, compass, &c., and to the want of a clerk to assist him. I request, therefore, that you will address the Range Officer on the subject, and obtain such assistance and instruments as he may need to facilitate and expedite the preparation of estimates for the other roads now under construction as relief-works.

† Herewith sent, to be returned.

(1.) [illegible] Periyapoovem. [illegible] Ottoocottah to Periyapoovem.

2. Referring to paragraph 2 of your No. 886, dated 23rd ultimo, I have the honor to observe that the Local Fund Overseer does not consider himself as under my orders. His instructions are

simply to assist the Revenue Department, when required, in addition to his own legitimate duties, which he states are heavy and do not permit of the estimates required by the Revenue Department being prepared without delay.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From C. A. F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Mount, 10th April 1877, No. 122.

I HAVE the honor to request that Sub-Overseer Amarapathy Mudaly may be sent back to his proper duty on the roads in Saidapet Circle, which I observe by G.O., No. 1,053, of 24th March 1877, Financial Department, are to be continued in the charge of the Public Works Department.

2. Considering the trial which the roads are enduring from the very dry weather and the diminished amount at my disposal, I am obliged to have my skilled supervision as far as possible, or I would not trouble you.

SUBMITTED for the information and orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 9th April 1877, No. —. Mr. Barlow is now almost without professional assistants of any kind.

(True Copies and Extract)

(Signed) H. F. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 720B. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1877, No. 1,599A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government fully recognise the necessity of strengthening Mr. Barlow's hands. One or two Overseers will be appointed to the district at once, if possible, to be entirely under his orders.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd A. F. Goodal

Chingleput District Offs.
Temporary Dy Collector's
office Tirvallore 7th April 77.

No 95.

From

The Offg. Temporary Dy Collector
Chingleput District.

To

The Collector of Chingleput
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Govt. of (1877) Madras
REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 1877.

Read.

Extract

G.O., 806, April 1877, No. 1,592.

APRIL.
Nos. 720A-720B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,053A.

Appointment of Overseers of the Public Works Department to Chingleput District.—Recognition of the necessity in the —, and authorizing the same.

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/Sd/ A. Kistnamah

Offg. Temporary Dy Collector.

(True Extract)

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Secretary to

Chingleput Superintending
Engineer's Office
Mount 10th April 1877.

No. 122

From

The Superintending Engineer
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To The Collector
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Enclosure viz
Board's Proceedings
dated 9th April 1877
to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. R.O.
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F.C. 20th April 1877

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I have &c

/Sd/ F. J. Mokerly Col. R.E.

Supg. Engineer Chiefship

(True copy)

/Sd/ R. W. Barlow

Collector

(True copy)

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Secretary

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th April 1877.

Read the following;

B'ghl R. No. 3976 Emergent

No. 258.

From R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the Chingleput
District.

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

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Sub Overseer

Enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
dated 17th April 1877
to the Addl Secretary
to Govt P.W.D.
No. 226/55
P.W. 30th April 1877 L. 1820

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Chingleput District
Collector's office
Saidapet 13th April 1877

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Collector

Submitted for the information and orders of Government

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in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 9th April /77 No —

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(True Copy & Extract)

A Rivers
Secretary

To

The Addl Secretary to Govt R.C

with copies of 2 Enclosures.

Rev. 1877 Dept.
7 No 2655

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 17th April 1877.
Read 28th ditto
Enc: 2

Submitting to Govt. letter from Collector of Chingleput forwarding copy of one from the Supdg Engineer & an Extract from a letter of the Offg Dy Collr & requesting permission to retain the present D. P. W hands under Collr's orders.

With Order

Ord 1599 dt 21/4/77 Govt. fully recognize the necessity for keeping the P.W. hands under the Collr's orders. Request that he will be authorized to employ them as proposed & that the charges may be debited to the Public Works Dept.

21/4/77

30th April 1877

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