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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th May 1877, No. 1,659-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 137-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th 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 Gudiatum, 24th April 1877, No. 281.

THE Board of Revenue have, in their Proceedings dated 8th ultimo, No. 1,091, called for a further report regarding the necessity for relief-works in the taluqs of Poloor and Wandowash.

2. So far back as November last, when reporting on the state of the season in the district, I mentioned in paragraph 2 of my letter of the 13th idem, No. 522, that the abovementioned two taluqs were in a better condition than the other parts of the district, owing to seasonable rains, for the cultivation and harvest of dry crops. The almost total failure of the north-east monsoon, and the consequent heavy loss of wet cultivation, however, tended seriously to affect their condition, and the continued drought which prevails up to date has at last rendered the introduction of relief-works into that part of the district absolutely necessary. That distress has made its appearance in the taluqs in question has already been brought to the notice of the Board in some of my former letters to their address.

I have, under these circumstances, ventured to sanction some small relief-works in those taluqs, in view to provide labor for the destitute poor in need of employment, and trust that my action in this matter will meet with the approval of the Board. I shall, I need hardly say, closely watch the further progress of the season in those localities and arrange to limit the relief to the actual requirements of the country, and venture to hope that a good fall of rain at no distant date will tend to put an end to all necessity for relief-works there. The state of those taluqs at present is such that a good downpour would call from off our works nearly all those engaged on State labor.

In the circumstances reported, the Board approve the Collector's actions, but care should be taken to select works which can be stopped without outlay incurred being altogether useless. Irrigation repairs would seem to be the most suitable in conjunction with those for the improvement of the supply of drinking water.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 137-D. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1877, No. 1,659-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The Collector should submit estimates for relief-works in the two taluqs without delay.

(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. Goodall.

Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th April 1877.

Read the following

D^o G. R. no 4404
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to 281.

From

W. S. Whitehead Esquire
Collector of North District

To

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

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Collector's Office

Sanitation

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— (True Copy & Extract)

signed H. E. Stokes

Secretary

To The Collector of N. Arcot

(True Copy)

Whistler

Secretary

To The Additional Secretary
to Government A.D.

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