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7th May 1877, No. 1,659.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 136. 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 19th April 1877, No. 269.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Sub-Collector, dated 5th instant, No. 185, I have the honor to request that the Board will, under the exceptional circumstances therein represented, be pleased to sanction the payment from Relief Funds of cart-hire to the clerk who accompanied Mr. Austin to the villages in the sub-division, which he had to visit by rapid marches for the purpose of ascertaining the exact proportion of poor people suffering from starvation. The payment of cart-hire will, of course, be in addition to the usual batta which the clerk is entitled to draw.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated 5th April 1877, No. 185.

I have the honor to inform you that I am now visiting the villages in the sub-division to ascertain the exact proportion of poor people suffering from starvation. To do this without inconvenience to my Office and the relief roads &c. supervision work, I am obliged to move about by rapid marches. During such marches and visits a clerk has to accompany me to take down notes and to prepare orders then and there for despatch to the Tahsildars. As under such circumstances, the clerk who accompanies me has to spend much more than his batta in bandy-hire, I request that you will be good enough to instruct me whether you see any objection to grant the *bona fide* bandy-hire and usual batta to the clerk for the days he so travelled with me. The charge for bandy-hire could be met from Relief Funds.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It is fair that the clerk should receive extra allowance, and the Board suggest that he be allowed to draw double batta as a special case.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 137. Order thereon, 7th May 1877, No. 1,659.

Miscellaneous.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Dept.

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Bd. No. 4412.

From W. S. Whiteside Esqr.
Coll. North Arcot

To H. E. Stokes Esqr.
Secy. Bd. of Rev.

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(Sd) W. S. Whitese
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Northcrest
Collr's Office
19th Apl/77.

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From W. P. Austin Esqr
Ag Sub Collr of
Northcrest

To W. S. Whiteside Esqr
Collr

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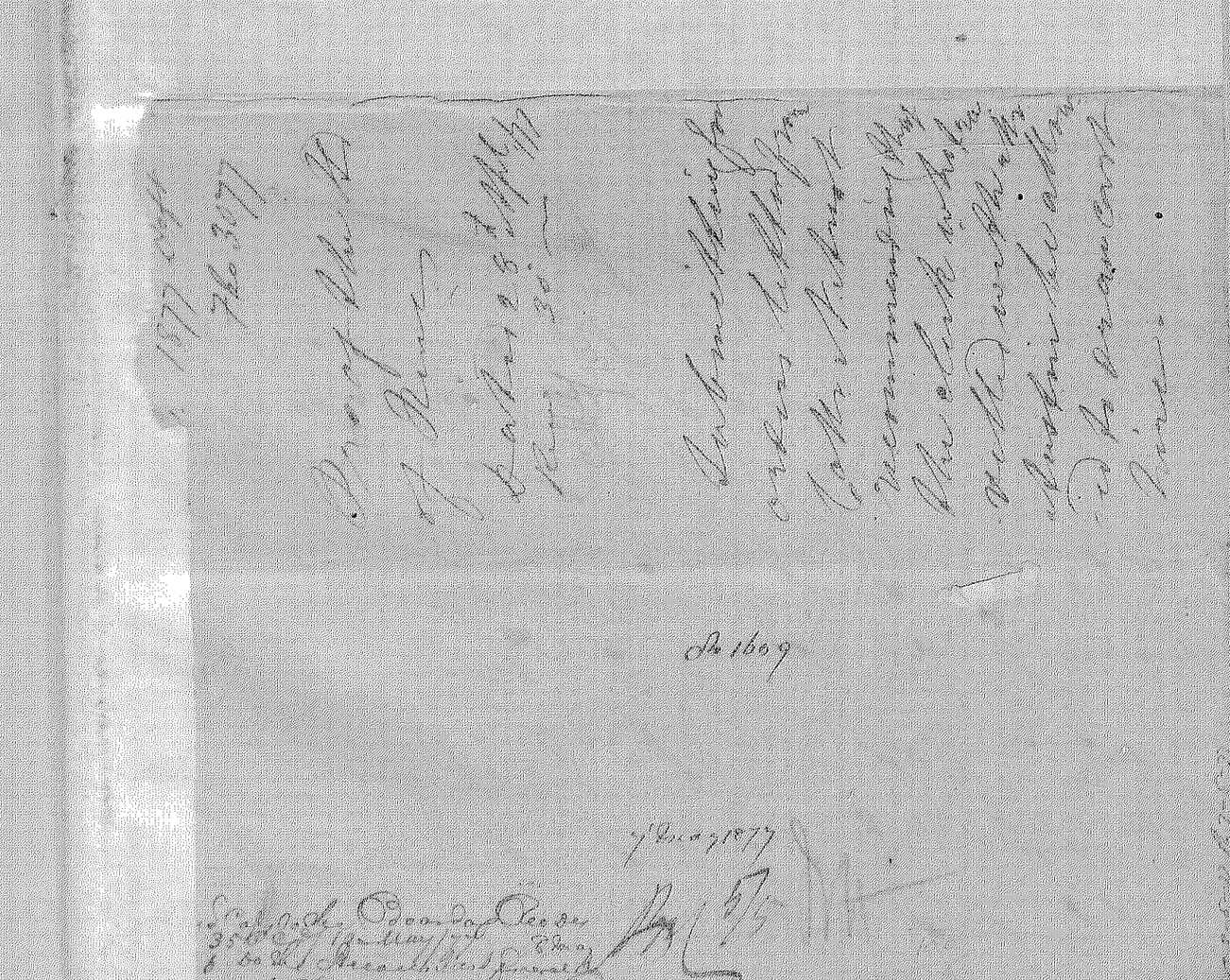
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