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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1877, No. 1,670.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 158. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th 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 Gudiatnam, 16th April 1877, No. 241.

I HAVE the honor to forward, herewith, for Board's perusal, copy of the Acting Sub-Collector's letter, No. 204, dated 12th instant, reporting on the progress of relief-works in his division for the month of March last.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Verinjipuram, 12th April 1877, No. 204.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following progress report for the month of March 1877.

2. During a great part of this month I was engaged on the Jamabundy work of the Wandewash Taluq, and was therefore able to inspect but few of the works in the sub-division. The result of what I observed during my short stay at the head-quarters and on my way to Ancoonoor and Wandewash, as regards the works in the Arcot and Vellore Taluqs, I have already reported to you in my letter, dated 23d inst., in the first column and second column, respectively.

3. From the progress report received from the Overseer in charge of the Gudiatnam Taluq it appears four gunta and two road-works were in progress, and about 668 coolies were at work. The Overseer reports that the condition of the coolies at work was poor, but I doubt this statement, as during my inspection of some of the coolies engaged in the construction of a road round the Taluq Cutcherry at Gudiatnam in company with the 1st-Class Hospital Assistant attached to my office I found them mostly in a healthy condition. In the above four guntas about 8,186 cubic yards of earth and silt have been removed. The cost per cubic yard upon two works is about 2 Annas and 2 Annas and 10 Pies; on other works it appears to have cost so much as 4 to 11 Annas, owing to the hard nature of the soil and to the inefficiency of the head mistry supervising the laterite work. I am about to inspect this work personally, and I will take the necessary steps for exacting a fair proportion of works.

4. In the town of Vellore the Suriagunta Falar embankment and the fencing of the relief-camp works were in progress. Although the amount sanctioned for the first work had been spent, a supplemental estimate has been submitted to you for completing the work. The second and third works were under the direct supervision of Major Gardet.

5. In the taluq two roads, eight guntas, four tanks, and one channel were in progress. Three miles of road have been completed. The other works having been commenced at the latter part of the month, I am unable to give the details of the work done. I have, however, inspected the repairs, &c., of the wells noted in the margin and found the works fairly progressing. Besides the above four wells have been completed. The number of coolies at work was about 4,378, of

1. Chithori.
2. Arigoor.
3. Venkataswaram.

whom 2,946 were at work in the town of Vellore. Besides, to prevent the scarcity of drinking-water supply in the town of Vellore, twenty-one wells have been cleared at a cost of about 45 Rs.

6. I have received no progress report from the Arcot Taluq and Kangundi Division as yet. I am therefore unable to give the details of the works in progress there.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government. The report is very meagre.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 8th May 1877, No. 1,670.

No. 159.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 1,670.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Edw. A. H. Goodall.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 26th April 1877.

Read the following:

Bos. G. R. N. No 241
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From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

To

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

Sir. I have the honor to forward
herewith for Board's perusal copy of the
Acting Sub. Collector's letter No 204 dated
12th Instant, reporting on the progress of
Relief works in his Division for the
month of March last.

And to be
North Arcot Collr's } (Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Cir. office Camp } Collector.
Gudratnam 16th April 1877

Enclosure

No 204

GOVT. OF INDIA
REVENUE
THE BOARD OF REVENUE
Madras
Dated 26th April 1877
W. S. Whiteside
Collector of North Arcot
Gudratnam 16th April 1877

No 204

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W. P. Austin Esquire
Ag. Sub. Collector of North Arcot

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St. Asst. Sub. Collector's office
Camp Venkatasapuram
(Sd.) W. P. Austin
Asst. Sub. Collector.
(Sd.) W. S. Whitehead
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government. The report is very meagre.

(True copies & Extracts)

W. S. Whitehead

Secretary

To The Asst. Secretary to Government R.O.

W. S. Whitehead

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