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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th May, 1877, No. 1,075 A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:

No. 169-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1877.
From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to R. E. STOKES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1877, No. 373.

In forwarding copies of the marginally-noted letters from Mr. Gibson, I have the honor to request that Government may be asked to send a substitute for Overseer Mr. Frank, who has done no good work, and who cannot be depended on to attend regularly to his duties.

Enclosure No. 1.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Annamalai, 11th April 1877, No. 424.

I have the honor to express my full concurrence with the opinion expressed by Mr. Scotland regarding Mr. Frank, and to recommend that another Overseer be applied for to supply his place.
2. I have already (my letter, dated 6th March last, No. 209) given you my opinion regarding Mr. Frank, and I need only add that further experience of him has not given me any ground for modifying my estimate of his character. A man who, whether from inclination or delicate health is unequal to hard work is quite useless in the district at the present time.

Enclosure No. 2.

From J. P. SCOTLAND, Esq., Special Assistant Engineer, No. 2 Section, to E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, No. 2 Section, dated Gadigaramla, 7th April 1877, No. 32.

Has the honor to forward a medical certificate received from Mr. Overseer M. L. Frank for information. This is the second time the Overseer has been on sick leave in the last two months, and it would be just as well if he was allowed to go away on sick leave altogether. If he is at all of a sickly disposition, the work must necessarily suffer during the Overseer's absence, and if he is continually leaving on the plea of sickness, his remaining on the strength of the professional staff detailed for duty in this district is a mere farce. I would recommend that Mr. Overseer Frank be transferred to some district, either more healthy than this, or where his work would be required of him, as I consider that he is perfectly useless in his present post.

Extract of letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, Kurnool, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 7th March 1877, No. 209.

11. As far as possible task-work is exacted throughout the section, but the need of professional subordinates is felt as severely as ever. I have only two special Overseers in the whole section, both of whom are employed in the Mundial Taluq. One of them, Ramaswami Pillai, is a useful man, but the other, Mr. Frank, seems to me to be of little use. He is evidently wanting in energy; claims the indulgence regarding rest at head-quarters which is allowed by his department in ordinary times; objects to doing any work which he considers beneath his dignity, calling it "cooly work"; is dilatory in carrying out orders; is very apt to take offence; and is quarrelsome where he ought to be conciliatory.

Revenue Department, 8th May 1877, No. 1,677.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 1677.

ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 1,675-A.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Public Works
Department with the request that
Mr. Frank may be at once removed
from Kinsale, a substitute sent in his place, and inquiry made whether the health
of the former is equal to the duties of his office.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Hantelman.

be required of him, as I consider that he is
perfectly useless in his present position.
Camp Paragumala Sd/ J. Parry, Scotland
7th April 1877 Sd/ Asst Engineer

(True Copy)
Sd/ Gibson
Sd/ Asst Col. Sec II
(True Copy)
Sd/ R. Davidson
ag collector.

Extract from letter of 29th of March 1877
from Sd/ Gibson Esq. Sd/ Asst Collector, the west, to
the Sd/ Collector - Kinnaird.

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11. As far as possible tax work is executed
throughout the Section, but the mind of professional
subordinates is felt as severely as ever. I have
only two special Overseers in the whole Section
both of whom are employed in the Mandra C
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man, but the other Mr Frank seems to me to
be of little use. He is evidently wanting in
energy, claims the indulgence regarding rest
at Head Quarters which is allowed by his De-
partment in ordinary times, objects to doing
any work which he considers beneath his
dignity.

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Mr. Frank, Special Officer, District
of Mysore. - It is requested that you will
be good enough to forward the enclosed
to the proper authorities at Bangalore.

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in carrying out orders, is very apt to take
offence, and is quarrelsome where he ought
to be conciliatory.

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I have
Prof E. Gibson
Spl. Asst. Collr

(Enc. Extract)
Mr R. Davidson
As Collector

Submitted for the Order of Government
(Enc. Papers & Extract).

Prof E. Gibson
Secretary

Order No. 1844 of May 1875

Communication to the Public Works
Department with the request that ~~a substitute~~
~~Mr Frank may be at once removed from Kurnool~~
~~a sub for his duties in his place~~
~~and inquiry made~~
whether the health of ~~the former~~ is equal to the duties
of his office.

(Enc. Extract)

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I have not yet received the letter of 11 April 1875 with reference to the removal of Mr. Frank from Kurnool. I have already sent a board.

Rev. Mr. Davidson

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
27 April 1875

Read the following No. 373.

From,
The Ag Collector - Kurnool.
To,
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue Madras.

Sir,
In forwarding copies of the marginally
noted letters from Mr. Gibson, I have the honor to
request that Government may be asked
to send a substitute for Overseas, Mr. Frank
who has done no good work & who cannot
be depended on to attend regularly to his duties.

Kurnool Colln Office }
20 April 77 }
I have the honor to
R. Davidson
As Collector

No. 434.

From
The Special Asst. Collector
in charge of section, No. 2.
To,
The Ag. Collector of
Kurnool.

Sir,
In forwarding copy of a despatch of 7th Inst. No. 32
from the Special Asst. Engrs I have the honor to express
my full concurrence with the opinion expressed by
Mr. Scotland regarding Mr. Frank & to recommend that
another overseer be applied for to supply his place.
21. I have already (my letter of 26 March last No. 2091)
given you my opinion regarding Mr. Frank & I need
only add that further experience of him has not given

me any ground for modifying my estimate of his character. A man who, whether from dissimulation or delicate health, is unequal to hard work is quite useless in the District at the present time.

Thence
Humm. & Spl. Asst. Col. Office } (2) E. Gibson
Camp Amakur, 11 April 77 } Spl. Asst. Col. Sec. II.
(Enclosure)
(2) R. Davidson
Ag. Collector.

No. 32.

The Special Asst. Engineer - No. 2 Section

The Special Asst. Collector - No. 2 Section.

Has the honor to forward a medical certificate received from Mr. Orsaker, M. L. Frank for information. This is the second time the Orsaker has been on sick leave in the last two months & it would be just as well, if he was allowed to go away on sick leave altogether. If he is at all of a sickly disposition, the work must necessarily suffer during the Orsaker's absence & if he is continually leaving on the plea of sickness, his remaining on the strength of the professional staff detailed for duty in this District is a mere farce. I would recommend that Mr. Orsaker Frank be transferred to some District either more healthy than this or where less work would be required of him, as I consider that he is perfectly useless in his present post.

Camp Kadigascinta } (2) J. Parry & Co.
7 April 77 } Spl. Asst. Engineer
(Enclosure)
(2) E. Gibson
Spl. Asst. Col. - Section II.
(Enclosure)
(2) R. Davidson
Ag. Collector

Extract from letter No. 2098, 7 March 1877
E. Gibson Esq. Spl. Asst. Col. Sec. II.
Ag. Collector - Kinnool.

11. As far as possible work is directed through the section, but the need of professional subordinates is felt as severely as ever. I have only two special workers in the whole section, both of whom are employed in the Kinnool Valley. One of them, Ramasami Pillay is a useful man, but the other, Mr. Frank seems to me of little use. He is evidently wanting in energy, claims an indulgence regarding work at his quarters which is allowed by his Dept. in ordinary times, objects to doing any work which he considers beneath his dignity calling it "cooly work" is delaying in carrying out orders, is very apt to offend his quartermasters where he ought to be conciliating.

Thence
(2) E. Gibson
(Enclosure) Spl. Asst. Col. Sec. II.
(2) R. Davidson
Ag. Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government
(One copy & return)

By Order
The Additional Secretary
to Government R.D.

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