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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th May 1877, No. 1,719.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 275. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th April 1877, No. 1997.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 21st April 1877, No. 284 :—

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter, No. 96, of the 7th instant, from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, I have the honor to request orders as to whether any limit is to be fixed as to the total amount to be allowed under the Land Improvement Act as advances for digging wells.

2. The Board will observe that advances aggregating Rupees 9,200 have been already made in this taluq, and the Deputy Collector states that applications involving an amount aggregate of Rupees 28,830 have been already received. In the Ponnery Taluq the Tahsildar has applied for Rupees 20,000 and estimates his total requirements at Rupees 50,000.

3. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, whom I have sent for and consulted on the subject, informs me that advances have as yet only been made in villages where the selling price of land assures us that the land offered as security, if sold, will realize the amount advanced, and that in all cases collateral security has been taken. In many villages, however, of this district, the ryotwary lands, if sold, realize but little more than the year's assessment, and it seems to me that when applications are received from such localities they should be rejected unless the security offered consists of Inam or other lands held on a favorable tenure or buildings, and I have issued orders accordingly, subject to modification, should the Board disapprove of the course adopted.

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. 96.

In forwarding the enclosed original Arzi of the Tahsildar of Trivellore, No. 83, dated 5th instant, for your information, I have the honor to request that you will let me know to what extent advances can be made under the Land Improvement Act. Up to date the Tahsildar states that 314 applications have been received involving a total outlay of Rupees 28,830, of which 71 applications have already been disposed of, the amount advanced aggregating Rupees 9,200. The amount applied for in each case varies from Rupees 50 to 200, and the security tendered for the repayment of the advances, as far as it has been made, appears to be good. I think it would be as well to let the Tahsildar know that he is not to exceed a certain lump sum, and I wish to know your view on the subject. If no limit is fixed, the Tahsildar may go on advancing money to every ryot in the taluq and this may cost the entire revenue of the taluq ; any special cases coming to notice after the exhaustion of the amount limited may be separately treated.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

GOVERNMENT have not placed any limit on the amount of the advances which may be made under the Act from famine funds, but it is obviously necessary that the Tahsildars should be kept under control in the matter; and there is obviously a practical limit in the capacity of those officers to make the necessary inquiries to ascertain the *bona fides* of the applications and the validity of the security offered.

2. The Collector should fix certain sums as may seem to him suitable for each taluq, beyond which the Tahsildars should not go without further sanction, and should strongly impress upon them careful attention to the important points above specified. It seems that there is danger of the system degenerating into one of loans for subsistence, and this should be guarded against.

3. The ryots should be warned that the condition of summary recovery of the whole advance in case the work is not completed within the time specified will be strictly enforced, and a uniform scale should be laid down on which the instalments should be regulated. That noted in the margin will probably answer in Chingleput.

Loans under Rupees 200—five yearly instalments, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{5}$.
Loans of Rupees 200 and upwards—in seven years, by four instalments of $\frac{1}{7}$ and three of $\frac{1}{5}$.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 276.

ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1877, No. 1,719.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's instructions are approved.

2. The necessity of taking sufficient security for the repayment of the advances must be strongly impressed on Tahsildars.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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No 284

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R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput Dist.t

To. J. T. Sykes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter No 396 of the 7th Instant, from the Deputy Collector, in charge of the Trivellore Taluq, I have the honor to request orders as to whether any limit is to be fixed as to the total amount to be allowed under the Land Improvement Act, as advances for sinking wells.

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Chingleput Collr's Office
Saidapet 21st April 1877
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Collector.

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Chingleput District

To.

The Collector of
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Sd A Kistnamah
Asst Temp: Dy Collector

Chingleput Dist Asst Temp: Dy Collr's Office, Trivellore, 7th April 1877

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I have &c
Sd/ W. Elliot
Secretary.

To The Collector of Chingleput

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To The Additional Secretary to Government Rev Dept

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Passing orders on Chief Secy. Coll.r's letter relative to the payment of advances under the Land Improvement Act—

With order

No. 1719

The B.d's. [illegible] are approved –

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