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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th May 1877, No. 1,825-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 523-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Anantapore, 8th May 1877, No. 347.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1,141, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to state that the rules received from the Accountant-General regarding the auditing of the accounts of the famine expenditure and the preparation of the bills for the same have been distributed among the Division Officers and the Tahsildars with instructions to the latter to furnish the forms with the necessary information and the vouchers to enable them to have the bills prepared in the prescribed forms.

2. A Chief Auditor has been appointed to be under the orders of the Treasury Deputy Collector, and to proceed to each taluq to inspect the taluq famine accounts, and to put the Tahsildars in the way of having the accounts so prepared as to make it easy for the Division Officers to have the required bills made out, and I have no doubt the Division Officers will exert themselves to have them forwarded to this office for submission to the Board of Revenue as early as practicable.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., 3rd April 1877, No. 1,141.

2. Apparently little progress has yet been made in the Bellary District in getting the system of famine audit and account into order, and this result is most unsatisfactory. So long ago as 2nd January (Board's Proceedings of that date, No. 1) instructions were issued for the preparation and audit of famine accounts in divisional offices and not by Tahsildars, and if these instructions had been observed compliance with the further rules issued on the subject would have been easy. The Collector will report at once more definitely as to the arrangements which have been made in divisional offices, and will submit in future a weekly progress report showing amount of advances appearing in the treasury accounts against each division and the amount which has been brought under audit in the division-office.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 523-B.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1877, No. 1,825-A:

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED pending the further report called for from the Collector.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Office of Revenue Department in Bell
Madrass—Recording Proceedings of the Board
Revenue regarding—pending the receipt of
further report will be for from the Collector of

FARMINE RELIEF No. 1193 A.

NO. 523 A—523 B.

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G.O. 26th May 1877, No. 1825 A.

26th May, 1877.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF (1877) MADRAS

Bellary

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16th May 1877

Read the following

Bellary R.C. No. 5142 No. 347

From

The Collector

Bellary

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bellary Collector's Office } I have to
8th May 1877 }
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Anantapore Taluk } Sd/- J. H. Master
Collector

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To
The Secy to Govt
My Rev. Department Secretary

W. H. W.

Secretary

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Dated 16th May 1877
Recd^y in

Submitting to Yours

arrangements made in
audience office in
connection therewith

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