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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,836-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 544-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1877, No. 2,284.

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 Palmanair, 5th May 1877, No. 314.

THE Board are aware that the Government have, in their Proceedings, No. 1,286, dated 2nd ultimo, directed a warning to all landed proprietors of their responsibility for the prevention of starvation amongst the destitute poor living in their estates. I accordingly issued circulars to all Zemindars, Poligars, and other important land holders of this district, drawing their attention to the necessity for introducing proper arrangements in their estates for the employment of the necessitous poor.

2. Referring to the circular, the Poligar of Kallur, in the Chendragherry Taluq, has addressed me an arzi, dated 15th ultimo, (a translation of which is enclosed for information,) applying for a loan of Rupees 6,000 from Government to enable him to introduce relief works in his poliam under his own management. He does not seem willing that the Government officers should supervise the progress of the works, having the fund in their hands. * I believe that he has made this application, hearing of a similar request made by the Kalastri Zemindar for a loan of Rupees 10,000, the granting of which I have deprecated in the latter part of paragraph 11 of my letter, dated 13th ultimo, No. 239. If the grant of loans of the kind is once commenced, there will be a rapid increase in applications, for every petty Poligar and other landed proprietors will readily yield to the suggestion of his interested officials to apply for such a loan in the hope of acquiring an absolute control over the funds and applying them according to their pleasure with no fixed principles and without proper supervision.

3. The Kallur Poligar, who pays to Government an annual peishcush of Rupees 4,097-6-4, is no doubt able to liquidate, in due course, the loan applied for. As, however, he is not willing to place the fund in the hands of public officers or to allow them to introduce and supervise the relief works he wishes to institute in his estate, I am not prepared to recommend the grant of the loan to him, apprehending a misappropriation of the fund so placed under his management.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Arzi from AHOBALARAZ GARU, Poligar of Kallur, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated 15th April 1877, No. 6.

I BEG to acknowledge receipt, on the 12th instant, of your Inayathnamah of the 7th idem, No. 44.

In reply to my arzi of the 9th February last, No. 2, applying for a loan of Rupees 6,000 from Government in view to my being enabled to open a relief house and execute the necessary repairs to certain tanks and ponds, &c., in my poliam, in consideration of the disastrous nature of the present season, you were pleased to favor me with an Inayathnamah, dated the 21st idem, No. 15, declining to comply with my request on the ground that extensive relief works had been sanctioned on behalf of Government at an enormous outlay.

It is impossible for me to provide the poorer classes of people residing in my poliam with the requisite means of livelihood, agreeably to your wishes as expressed in an Inayathnamah which has been issued with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 2nd instant, No. 1,286.

In the event of a loan of Rupees 6,000 being sanctioned by Government in compliance with my former request, I shall be in a position to institute a few works of repair as relief works.

There are none here who are able to lend me so large a sum, and there are no savings in my treasury. I therefore request you will be good enough to favor me with the required assistance from Government in consideration of the present bad state of the season.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

In the circumstances, the grant of the loan cannot be recommended, and the Collector should inform the Poligar accordingly. It is observed that Government have refused to sanction the loans applied for on behalf of the Kalastri and Karvet-nagar Zemindaries.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 544-B.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,836-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.



Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 17th May 1877

B.P. 12:5741 Read the following Resolution

From

M. S. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot

To

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

That

one resolution

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Miscellaneous Proceedings No. 1286

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Cost of (1877) Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy. Secy. Secy.

17th May, 1877.

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G.O. 29th May 1877, No. 1,806-A

MAY.
Nos. 541A-541B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1208-A

Sum of Rs. 5,000 applied for by the Madras
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North Arcot
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Camp Palmanair
5th May 1877

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(True Copy & Extract)

(Sd) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

The Commissioner

(True Copy)

W. S. Whiteside
Secretary

To The add. Secy to Govt. R.D.

W. S. Whiteside

Dec 7. 1873
No 3673

Proceedings of the
Board of Prisoners
dated 19th Aug 1874
No 18

Regarding the Col 1874
Uniform the Kallur Belgas
that the board of Prisoners
applied for cannot be
recommended + stating
also that the Govt have
refused to sanction the
same applied for on behalf
of the Kallur Belgas + Kanak
Major Cunningham.
D. 1874

29 Aug 1877