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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,851.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 572. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1877, No. 2,305.

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirukurungudi, 30th April 1877, No. 265:—

As directed by Board's Order No. 1,119, dated 10th March 1877, I have the honor to enclose a list showing the establishment kept up for village inspection, and to report that I do not think Circle Inspectors are necessary in the present state of the district. The ordinary staff of Revenue Inspector being sufficient for the purpose. Should the distress become more severe, of which there are no signs at present, I will arrange for increasing the establishment and will report again. I enclose letters (to be returned) from the Head Assistant and General Charge Deputy Collector on the subject. The Sub-division, as the Board are aware, is not in a critical state.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Establishment kept up for Village Inspection in Tinnevelly District.

Taluqs.	Number of Employés.	Amount of Monthly Salary.
		RS.
Sankaranainarkovil	12	36
Strivilliputtur	12	36
Sattur	25	50
Ottapidaram	6	42
Total ..	55	164

(Signed) S. R. LOCK,
Deputy Collector, for Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. A. DAVIS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Tuticorin, 25th March 1877, No. 99.

IN reply to your foot-notes to G.O., No. 917, dated 3rd March 1877, and the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue thereon, dated 10th idem, I have the honor to report that the arrangements for village inspection already directed to be made extend throughout the whole of Ottapidaram Taluq, excepting the villages of the Ettiapuram estate which have been separately provided for by you. Every village is visited once a week and its condition reported on.

2. The establishment consists of six Inspecting Gumastahs on 7 Rupees each, and the cost amounts to 42 Rupees per mensem.

3. The number of persons relieved by Village Munsifs since the commencement of distress till the 10th instant was 739—301 men, 288 women and 150 children; and the amount expended o[illegible]ese was only Rupees 54-12-6, because the Munsifs at once send up all persons who are in need of permanent relief to the relief-houses at the Cusbahs. As the distress in this taluq has not yet reached a serious stage, I am of opinion that the system of inspection now in force as [illegible]ported is sufficient for all purposes and at present requires no revision. For the same [illegible] unnecessary to carry out to their full effect the orders of Government in such [illegible] visitation, &c. The progress of events is, however, being carefully [illegible]tion taken, and the moment occasion arises, the directions of Govern- [illegible] The comparatively favorable state of this district has [illegible] [illegible]en brought to their [illegible]ce by the Board of Revenue.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From H. SUBRYAIYER, General Charge Deputy Collector, to A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated Sattoor, 8th April 1877, No. 77.

WITH reference to your foot-note to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th March last, No. 1,119, I have the honor to inform you that the Tahsildars of Strivilliputtur and Sankaranainarkovil report that no special Circle Inspectors are required in their taluqs to watch the condition of the starving people, &c., as the Revenue Inspectors can manage to get through that work without extra aid. I agree with them as the condition of great portions of their taluqs has been bettered since the recent rains. Further subsidized village officers entertained under your orders, work satisfactorily and I believe with their aid the Revenue Inspectors can get on well as they will not have much to do until October next.

2. I am not therefore inclined to recommend for the present the entertainment of any Circle Inspectors for employment in the above taluqs.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

APPROVED.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 573. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,851.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 29th.

Read. Encl.

G.O., 22th May 1877, No. 1,851.

MAY.

Nos. 572-573.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,211.

Establishment for Village Inspection, Tinnevelly District.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue approving the list submitted by the Collector showing the—

No 2305

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th May 1877

No 4944 Read the following No 26

From A. J. Stuart Esquire acting Collector

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

Sir,

As directed by Board order No 1119 dated 10th March 1877, I have the honor to enclose a list showing the establishment kept up for village inspection and to report that I do not think circle Inspectors are necessary in the present

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* to be returned

Tinnevelly
Coll^rs Circuit Cutcherry
Tirukurungudi 30th April
1877

I have &c
(Sd) A. J. Stuart
Acting Collector

Acting Collector

Approved.
(True Copy & Extract)
(Sd) H. E. Stokes
Secretary.
To The Coll^r of Tinnevelly with 2
orig^l enclos^s returned
(True Copy)
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Secretary
To The add^l Sec^y to Gov^t R.D with
Copies of 3 enclos^s

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Rev. 1877 Dept
F No. 3719
Tinnevelly

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th May 1877
Recd 21 —

Approving list & letter sent by the Collr of Tinnevelly showing the establishment kept up for village inspection & reporting the aide inspectors are not necessary at present.

No 1857
29 May 1877

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to the Financial Dept
& the Accountant General

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(Sd) S R Locke
Dy Collector
for Collector

(True Copy)
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Secretary

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Enclosure in Bd's Proceedings to the Addl. Secy. to Govt. N.D. Dated 19th May 1877. 102315

Revd. G.O. 29 May 1877 L.L. 572

Head Asst Collrs Office
Tuticorin 25th March 1877

No 99

From

The Asst Head Asst Collector
Tinnevelly

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(Sd) J. A. Davis
As Hd Asst Coll.

(True copy)
[illegible]
Secretary

General Charge Dy Collr's office
Sattoor 8th April 1877.

No. 77

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From The General Charge
Dy Collector, Tinnevelly

To The Collector of
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Secretary

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