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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,853-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 577-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877,
No. 2,265.

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, 8th May 1877, No. 316:—

MR. FRANKLIN, the Overseer of the Vellore Municipality, has submitted a petition praying that some special allowance may be granted him out of Famine Funds for supervising the execution of relief-works in the Municipality. The application is supported by the Acting Sub-Collector, who observes that Mr. Franklin is fully entitled to some recognition of the manner in which he has been performing the very arduous work this famine has imposed upon him, and that although all the works are within municipal limits and therefore fall naturally under his charge, yet in the ordinary course of events such works would have all been given on contract, and Mr. Franklin's duties would have been limited to see that the contract was properly performed. As it is, Mr. Austin further observes, the whole care and responsibility of the work falls entirely on Mr. Franklin's shoulders, and he has undoubtedly worked hard and strenuously to perform the important duties allotted to him to the satisfaction of his superiors.

2. I entirely concur in Mr. Austin's remarks, and having frequently visited Vellore since the relief-works were inaugurated there, I am personally aware of the indefatigable manner in which Mr. Franklin is working. I have many times unexpectedly, and at all times of the day, visited the Suriagunta tank and other works where relief-coolies were employed, and never on any one occasion did I find Mr. Franklin absent from the work. He has given me much satisfaction by the steady painstaking manner in which he has worked, and I have pleasure in fully endorsing what Mr. Austin has placed on record about him. I have the honor accordingly to recommend that a supervision allowance of Rs. 35 a-month be allowed to the Overseer out of Famine Funds. I am informed that an allowance of Rs. 50 a-month has been sanctioned out of Famine Funds in the case of Mr. H. Barnett, the Manager of the Coimbatore Municipality, for superintending the relief-works in the Coimbatore Town.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 29th May 1877, No. 1,853-A.

No. 577-B.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,853-A.

Miscellaneous.

AN allowance of Rs. 25 a-month to Mr. Franklin, who is not in the service or pay of Government, is sanctioned. It will be debited to Famine Funds.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ex. W. J. Lewis.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th May 1877.

Read the following:

Board's No. 553. No. 316.

From W. S. Whiteside Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.
To
H. C. Stokes Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
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the

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy., Secy., Secy.

Dated May, 29th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 29th May 1877, No. 1,853-A.

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Nos. 577-A—577-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,213-A.

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North Street,
Collector's Office,
Camp Palmanair,
8th May 1877.

I have Vea.
Signed/ W. J. Whiteside
Collector.

Submitted

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Submitted for the favourable
consideration and orders of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. J. Whiteside
Secretary.

To
The Adl. Secretary to Government, R.D.

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Proceedings of the

Board of Directors

Dated 16th May 1877.

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17th order

Submitting for the favor

with consideration of God

Letters from Collyer & others.

Accordingly a monthly

allowance of \$2.35 to

also Franklin for super-

many many more

Yellow Municipality.

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