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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 577-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1877.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1877, S. N. No. 253-1373.

MESSRS. STANBROUGH, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Muhammed Ali Sahib, Assistant Conservator, and Newman, the Tripatore Forest Ranger, were employed in connection with State Famine Relief in this district for some time and were promised, Mr. Stanbrough Rs. 70 and the two latter Rs. 30 for the additional duties undertaken by them.

2. Mr. Stanbrough was relieved of his relief duty when Colonel Beddome intimated that Forest Officers could not be employed on famine without the permission of Government, and as Mr. Stanbrough himself reported that he could not devote time to relief without detriment to his legitimate work and Mr. Newman ceased to do famine work on receipt of the Order of Government, No. 963, dated 6th March 1877, but Mr. Muhammed Ali Sahib continued on relief duty till he was transferred to South Canara, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the allowances as indicated above to the Forest Officers in question for the time they were employed in connection with famine. The Board are aware that in the beginning supervision was insufficient in this district, and that I was obliged to make the best arrangements possible for check and supervision of relief operations.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The allowances mentioned by the Collector are evidently intended to be monthly allowances. The time each officer was employed on relief operations should have been reported.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 577-D. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,853-B.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Muhammed Ali Sahib a gratuity at the rate of 70 Rs. a-month from the 6th March to the date on which he gave over charge of his range in the Salem District on transfer to South Canara. The employment of neither Mr. Stanbrough nor Mr. Newman on famine relief-works appears to have been sanctioned by Government.

2. It does not appear from Mr. Longley's letter by whom the promises he alludes to were made.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Financial Department.
Esd. A. F. Goodall.

Rev. F. Sept.

Memo. on Board's Proceeding
dated 17th May 1877, requesting
sanction for payment of extra
allowances to Forest Officers in the
Salum District for the period they
were employed in connection
with Famine Relief Works. J. H. 3667

On the 20th February
last the Collector of Salum re-
ported to Board that he de-
sired to employ Mahomed
Ali Schib, Sub Assistant Con-
servator of Forests and Mr.
Newman, Forest Overseer, on
State relief works; that the
Conservator objected to their
employment without express
sanction of Government and
he moved the Board to obtain
that sanction. The Revenue
Board in their Proceedings 1st
March 1877 expressed a doubt
whether

There is so little necessary
as to date. ~~as to date~~
of promised rates & ~~of~~
~~Second~~ it is difficult
to decide but I think
he may sanction a
small gratuity to Mr.
I do not think any
is due till then
Standish was with me
Newman ~~and~~ ~~and~~
but do it

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Cost. of (1877) ~~affairs~~.
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Do. do. do.
Date May, 29th.
No. 2577 May 1877, No. 1,833-B.
MAY.
Nos. 577-C-577-D.
FAMINE RELIEF No. 1213-B.
Mahomed Ali Schib, Assistant Conservator of
Forests in Salum District. — Sanctioning the grant
of a gratuity of Rs. 70 a month for the
period he was in charge of relief works, and observ-
ing that the employment of neither Mr. Standish
nor Mr. Newman on Famine Relief works was
sanctioned by Government.

whether the Forest Department
could be weakened as proposed
and pointed out that the Con-
servator did not say they could
be spared. In G.O. 6th March 1877
H^o Govt Government did not think
the proposed arrangement ex-
pedient. On the 20th March
Collector reported that Mr.
Newman has returned to
forest work but that Ma-
homed Ali Sahib was still
in charge of relief works and
strongly pressed for sanction to
his retention. The Board re-
marked, P.O. 28th March 1877
that a good supervising Officer
was needed in Sakin and as
Mahomed Ali would not be
removed from his range about
which he was constantly moving
it was probable he could
materially aid relief work.
In G.O. 12th April 1877 H^o Govt.

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Govt. sanctioned Mahomed Ali
Sahib Superintending Relief
Works at Dehencotta his Head
Quarters, provided he could
do so without detriment to
his proper duties. He continued
to superintend relief works
till removed to South Canara
in the end of April. Mean-
while resolution of the 24th
February 1877 of Govt. of India
had been received of which
para 3 is as follows:-

As regards compensa-
tion in the shape of extra
batta or in any other form to
Officers and establishments
employed on ordinary duty or
on famine work in the dis-
tressed districts, the general
principle must be observed
that Govt. Officers must share
the adversity which falls on all
other classes and on the Govt.

and

and that they cannot receive special compensation in times of high prices.

^{capt.} Certain classes are ex-
cepted. From the letter dated
17th May 1877 from Collector of
Salem it now appears that
Mess^{rs} Staunton, Asst. Conser-
vator Mahomed Ali, Asst.
Conservator and Mr. Newman,
Forest Ranger were actually
employed on famine relief for
some time. Mr. Staunton was
relieved on Colonel Reddell's ob-
jection and Mr. Newman on
receipt of G.O. 6th March last.
Mahomed Ali Sahib continued
to superintend relief till sent
to South Canara. The Collector
states that Mr. Staunton was
promised 70 Rupees (the Board
say evidently a monthly
allowance) and the two others
each 30 Rupees.

It is remarked that there
is no general or special authority.

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by which the Collector was
empowered to promise any
extra remuneration. From
the papers, length of time during
which these gentlemen were em-
ployed does not appear, or
the amount to be paid. The
source from whence the charge
to be met is presumably famine
funds.

The question raised is
whether a Govt. servant em-
ployed on famine relief and
at the same time discharging
his ordinary duties is to be
paid any extra remuneration.
If so whether the remuneration
promised should be paid.

The Survey and Settlement, Ben-
gal Civil, Bengal and Madras
Military and some Medical
Officers and Survey and Settle-
ment hands transferred to
the famine districts while
several Tahsildars and officers
in high posts ^{in high posts} ^{with allowances} ^{judicially}
to a like grade have been
granted

granted an increase of pay
and ~~these allowances~~ in
several instances Municipal
and Local Fund Board. Me-
dical Officers have been granted
an extra allowance for attend-
ing a relief camp in the neigh-
bourhood of their dispensaries
but there are no precedents
directly in point.

The Col^l has sanctioned for the
payment of the allowances
above indicated.

I do not consider
that the Resolution of
the Govt of India
relative to compensation
for high prices has
any bearing on the
question whether an
officer paid work to
do in addition to his
own duties can be
granted an addⁿ to the
ration of the local
Govt. Therefore
that the Resolution

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does not bear the point
by forcing the extra allowance
proposed by Mr. Longley.
But Mr. L. has acted in the
authority. Govt. has
sanctioned his employing
any Forest Officer as Relief
but except - Mr. L. has
done so. He has not
employed after that
sanction was given, for
about 2 months (from
March 6th to the end of
April). The question,
I submit, then for is
whether any extra allowance
be paid to Mr. L. for
the extra work he has
done. The promise
of extra allowance to
Mr. L. has been made by
Mr. L. himself.
I think Mr. L. has the
right to have an extra allowance
of 70 Rs. a week from
March 6th (the date of the
Govt. sanctioning his employ-
ment) to the end of April
when he went to Canada
Orders are requested. J. H.
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Name
 Suba allah to Forest
 Officers employed on
 Summe Relief works

Salem 6/8/30
 No.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th May 1877.

Read the following:

S. No. 253
 N. 1373

Board's
 G. R. A. No.
 5079

From

The Collector of Salem.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
 Madras.

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Salem Collector's Office 3 I have &c
Salem, 5th May 1877 B. J. S. Longley
Collector

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True copy and Extract

W. S. S.
Secretary

Copied by To
The Additional Secretary to Government
R. S.
Parthasaradhi

Proceedings of the

Board of Review

21st Dec 1877

John S. ...

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They were employed in connection with the mine.

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The for-Comm. is pleased to grant to

Indulged Mr. Sahit a gratuity at the rate

A. 70° N. a month from the 6th month to the 20th

On the 1st he gave me charge of his Range in the

Schuman Dr. ore transfer to S. Canoga. The

I have just written you a long letter

2. It does not appear from the foregoing that
that the ... of the ... to be made

to show the promise. He alludes to his name

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29 May 1877

And Capt. No. 10 Boarding Ship on 2 June

35 P.C. of 19 June 77
600 lbs. in the air on the 19th of June

2/ The Governor of the Province

5 The Financial Dept ✓