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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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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 arrangement 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.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Memo on Board's Proceeding,
dated 17th May 1897, requesting
sanction for payment of extra
allowances to Forest Officers in the
Salween District for the period they
were employed in connection
with Lanna, Relief Work.
F. No. 3667.

On the 20th February
last the Collector of Saline, &c.

There is no letter from the
 1886 dated 1886. The
 of promised relief of
 I ~~cannot~~ it is difficult
 to secure but I think
 he may sometimes be
 small grants to be

I do not think any sanction of Government and he moved the Board to obtain that sanction. The Revenue

North American Board in their Proceedings 1st
 March 1877 expressed a doubt

whether

It happened that during his last visit to the grand old town of Boston, Mass., in a month for the purpose of a gratuity of \$25,000 a month for the period he was in charge of public works, and observed that the employment of the Mr. Stahlbaum, for that time, was not made. He was not concerned by the Government.

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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^g 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, Per. 28th March 1877,
that a good supervising Officer
was needed in Sakur and as
Mahomed Ali would not be
removed from his range about
which he was constantly working,
it was probable he could
materially aid relief work.
In G.O. 12th April 1877 & 1403.

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Govt sanctioned Mahomed Ali
Sahib's Superintending Relief
Works to continue in his head
Quarters, provided he could
do so without detriment to
his proper duties. He continued
to superintend relief works
till removed to South Kanara
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 consideration in times of high prices.

Certain classes are excepted. From the letter dated 17 May 1877 from Collector of Sakin it now appears that Messrs Staunton, Asst. Conservator 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 deputation and Mr. Newman on receipt of G.O. 6 March last. Mahomed Ali Sahib continued to superintend relief till sent to South Canara. The Collector states that Mr. Staunton was furnished 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 employed 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 employed 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, Bengal Civil, Bengal and Madras Military and some Medical Officers and Survey and Settlement hands transferred to the famine districts while several Sahaydars and officers in like grade have been granted

granted an increase of pay
and ~~extra 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 following instructions 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
office price work to
be in addition to his
an duties can be
paid and of course
ration of the local
Govt. Therefore
that the Resolution

does not bear the point
by fixing the extra allowance
proposed by Mr. Longley.
But Mr. L. has stated in the
authority. For: some
sanctions his employing
any forest officer on relief
work except - Muhammed
Ali. There are only two
employed after that
sanction was given, for
about 2 months (from
March 6th to the end of
April). The question,
I submit, therefore is
whether any extra allowance
be paid to Muhammed
Ali on account of relief
work while its amount
is small. The previous
extra allowance to
Mr. Longley &
Mr. Newman must have
been made by Mr.
Longley himself.
I think Mr. Newman might
have been paid an allowance
of 70 Rs. a week from
March 6th (the date of the
Sanctioning instructions -
March 7th to the end of April
when he went to Coimbatore
orders are requested. J. H. H.
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Name
Specialist to Forest
Officer employed on
Forest of Mysore

Board's
L. R. A.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th May 1877.

Read the following

S. No. 253
1373

From

The Collector of Salem.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

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Conservator of Forest, Mahomed Ali
Salih, assistant Conservator, and
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Salem collector's office 3 Shave 8th
Salem, 5th May 1877 B. P. S. Gungley
Collector

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W. E. S. S.
Secretary

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The Additional Secretary to Government
R. E.
Parthasarathi

7. no 3667
Bosman 1778-1888

Proceedings of the
Board of Review

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Sectioning to Wood

Letter from Collectors

Salute respectful

Excuse for my want

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They were employed in

connection with the

No. 1843 D

The Gov. Council is pleased to grant to
 Lieutenant St. Laite a gratuity of three
 B. 75 W. a month from the 1st month to the 2nd
 on which he gives over charge of his Range in the
 Saline Co. Gore being in the C. Census. The
 2. It does not appear from the copy of the letter
 by whom he promises he alludes to have made.

29/5/77 *Inf*
29 May 1877

Pres Capt. to the Boarding Passes of June
 35th & 19th June 77
 6 to the Dec. & 11th of June 77
 21 the Conservers of Forests
 5 the Financial Dept