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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st May 1877, No. 1869-G.

Read the following paper:—

No. 645. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1877, Miscellaneous No. 7498.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 11th May 1877, No. 360:—

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 316, dated the 5th instant, from the Head Assistant Collector with its enclosures, I have the honor to state that the man Clarke was appointed as a Superintendent on Rupees 100 a-month and horse allowance in G.O., No. 1804, dated the 30th March 1877. The man Dwyer was also sent up by Mr. Garstin, Additional Secretary to Government.

2. I have, pending the orders of Government, requested Mr. Ross to repay from famine funds the sums borrowed by these men from the Deputy Magistrate A. Narrain Row, Mr. Haddock, Assistant Famine Officer, and the Pennakonda Taluq Sheristadar respectively.

From—H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting [illegible] J. H. MASTER, [illegible]

I have the honor to report that on the 21st April I was compelled to pass orders dismissing from their employment on famine relief works the two individuals, Mr. Thomas Clarke and Mr. A. Dwyer, who were sent to me from Madras by the Additional Secretary to Government (*vide* his orders Nos. 1,804* and 26, dated 30th March and 5th April respectively).

* I was till this moment under the belief that Clarke had been sent me by Mr. Garstin just in the same way as Dwyer with authority to dismiss him at once if found inefficient, but I find that he was appointed by GovernmentOrder, No. 1,804, dated 30th March, and that therefore I ought to have reported him for dismissal to Government. I trust that this oversight may be pardoned and my action confirmed.

2. Clark arrived at Pennakonda on the 10th April and Dwyer on the 14th April. I was in camp at Hindupur, and ordered the former to join me there. He did so on the 18th April, and Dwyer came with him though not ordered to do so. They were both placed under the orders of Lieutenant Haddock, my Assistant in Hindupur Taluq.

3. I had then received information that Dwyer had arrived at Pennakonda drunk and made himself a nuisance at my house during my absence; that both he and Clark had been borrowing as much money as they could in Pennakonda; and that, while Dwyer had been exhibiting himself in public, Clarke had lain peaceably drunk in a chuttrum for five days. As, however, I had no official report against them, I was willling to give them a chance; and when they came to me at Hindupur, I clearly warned them that I knew about their previous behaviour, and that I would request Lieutenant Haddock to report them at once if they misbehaved. The enclosed report of Lieutenant Haddock shows their disgraceful conduct immediately after my warning, and I accordingly dismissed them. Both admitted their disgraceful conduct to me in person.

4. No pay has been drawn for them, as the amounts to which they were entitled are not equal to the advances given them by the Additional Secretary to Government. From the enclosed letter, No. 77, dated 24th April, from the Temporary Deputy Magistrate, it appears that Clarke borrowed 15 Rupees from him. After having drunk out the 50 Rupees he got as advance from Government and after drinking out the Temporary Deputy Magistrate's 15 Rupees, borrowed 5 Rupees from Lieutenant Haddock, which he also drank out in a day (*vide* Mr. Haddock's report); Dwyer also got through 3 Rupees borrowed from the Sheristadar of Pennakonda Taluq and 5 Rupees from Mr. Haddock in the same way, and I had to send him to the Railway (Tadpatri) in charge of a peon like a loafer and give him a ticket to Madras. I request orders as to the repayment from famine funds of the sums borrowed from Mr. Haddock, the Temporary Deputy Magistrate, and the Sheristadar of Pennakonda Taluq.

No. 2174. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2d July 1877.

Read Comparative Statement from the Board of Revenue dated 18 June 1877 No. 2877, showing the collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency upto the 30 April 1877 in Fasli 1286.

His Grace the Governor in Council desires that the Board will instruct Collectors to take urgent steps for the collection of revenue, arrears and current, from all those who are in a position to pay.

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Dr. S. C. 145 to the No. of Reading 2-7-77
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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c.,

Dated May, 31st.

Read

G.O., 31st May 1877, No. 1,803.

MAY.

Nos. 615-646.

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 1,209-G.

Memo. Clerks and Divnl. Rely. Subordinates
to Military
District.—Approving the commi
dismissal of — by the Acting Head Assista
Collector Mr. Rose, intimating that the payment
the private debts of these persons is not a prop
charge against Famine Funds; that the sums di
hereof to certain officials should be recovered
the Collector; and that the pay du
to Messrs. Clarke and Dwyer should be retained
a set-off against the advances made them.

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ections of Rever
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of the Indian P
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Exception of that at
Rajahmundry the report
to which is by no means
satisfactory. This is the
oldest of the Zillah Schools
and ought to be the most
advanced. If its Condition
does not speedily improve
the Director should consider
the Expediency of placing
it under a more efficient
Master.

In the Madrassa at
at Madras, the studies
which correspond to those
of a Zillah School, an
attempt has been made
to push the pupils on
more rapidly than their
previous attainments pe
ranked. The number
pupils is large, espec
when the indifference

been allowed to qualify for
higher standard. Our pers
however, to the Inspector
report, it appears that
preparation of these stude
for the Matriculation Exa
ation was a voluntary ac
on their part; and it is
not shown that the ordina
business of the school was
neglected by the Head
Master, while rendering the
such aid as they required
in the prosecution of their
extra studies. The Govern
in Council doubts the expedi
any way
of checking extra work
of this character, either
on the part of Masters
or students.

Provincial Schools. The
Director reports favorab
of the Provincial
Schools at Bellary, Cudd

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...in teaching." There is ...
...more important Educa...
...stitution in the Resid...
...n which the pupils ...
...Educational opera...
...of the Government is m...
...dependent than the N...
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...may tend to promote ...
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...that the Inspector of Mo...
...Schools was instructed ...
...the Late Director to inspe...
...frequently, and not to ...
...confine his visits to the ...
...Annual Examination. ...
...Powell will now be requ...
...upon to report how far ...
...these instructions have be...
...carried out.

The Normal Schools ...
...Ellore, Trichinopoly, Vizag...
...Canara appear ...

...Complete Course, has be...
...too small to justify the ...
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...been necessary to the staff of ...
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...not be lost sight of, and ...
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...considering whether at ...
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...not come for increasing the ...
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...out the more Complete Course ...
...of instruction originally ...
...proposed. The Governor ...
...in Council will give his ...
...best consideration to any ...
...suggestions the Director of ...
...Public Instruction may be ...
...prepared to offer on this ...
...subject.

Village Schools. The ...
...Village Schools seem to ...
...be doing fairly well ...

an old student of that
Institution. The branch
at ... in which the
... appears to have be
... successful this ye
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... that the answering of th
... best classes in Tamil a
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... good, and in the Latter
... language was especially
... unsatisfactory. He adds
... that this defect in Telug
... was also apparent in the
... Examination for the Bach
... degree. This state of thing
... will perhaps be the
... reference of Vernacular
... Literature

... be done well. The two
... latter are designed to train
... teachers of a higher grade
... than those at Vellore and
... Pulicat only, and are
... practically, the only Train
... Schools for teachers for the
... Telugu Country and the
... Western Coast. Three of th
... Students of the Vizagapata
... School secured good plac
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... Examination - Two students
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... also passed the Matriculatio
... Examination; and, adverti
... to the object of this school
... which is designed to train
... teachers for Talook schools
... and Elementary Vernacular
... Schools, the Director thin
... to think it questionable
... whether the students
... before D. E. should be

department. Four Candi-
dates were Examined for
the degree of B.L., of whom
two passed, both in the
3d class. One of these
was a Parsee from Bombay
an under-graduate of the
University of Bombay.

6. The Senate of the
University, following the
Course taken at Calcutta
and Bombay, have insti-
tuted a first Examination
in Arts, intermediate between
the Matriculation and
degree Examinations, which
all candidates for degrees
are in future to pass. Its
objects are, 1st - to provide
a continuous course of
study for the three years
which must intervene
between the Matriculation
Examination and the
Examination

proper understanding, the
extracts from the Reports
of the Colleges. The Govern-
ment would wish
to be informed what steps
the Director has taken, or pro-
poses taking, for rendering the
instruction more efficient. The Director's
does not show, nor is it
stated by the Principal
how far the advantages of
the College are availed of
by students from the provinces.
Information on this point
should be given in future
Reports; and, in connexion
with it, the Government
will be glad if Mr. Powell
will take into consideration
the possibility of devising
arrangements for boarding
students from the Mofussil
at, or in the immediate
neighbourhood

a while & then sat down
on a chair. I told the Constable to take the European into the hut & then I arranged the prisoners property & told the cook to feed them. While attending the prisoners Mr Clark got up from his seat & threw some copper coin in the Camp. Then all the prisoners ran away to take the money which caused great confusion. Afterwards I told Mr Clark that I would report the matter to Mr Haddock. He told me not to report about him but the European. Then I told

Mr Clark to go home
but he told me that
he wanted a cooly to carry
his box & bed. I followed.
Mr Clark as far as the
hut & told the cooly to
carry his box into the
village. Mr Clark brought
his box outside & shewed
that the lock was bro-
ken. Then he opened the
box & took out that he
took some of his clothes
hat &, stockings & Mr Clark
went & opened the other
one his box & found some
of the clothes in it. The
hat & stockings some days
after was found hidden
outside of the camp.
The hut was in a filthy
state filled with rice
& excrement. They tore
some of the mats which
were put down in the
hut & the bench was dau-
-bed with filth. After-
-wards food was brought
-ed & the Kolkars to ar-
-ranged the paupers proper-
-ly. While arranging
them, the European who
was lying down in the
hut came into the Camp
& took Mr Clark's hat &
kicked it & then Mr Clark
took his hat & danced for

Riding Camp to see the paupers fed. As soon as I went to the Camp all the Kolkars, Piccadals & Peons told me that two Europeans were fighting & dancing in the Camp. When I enquired of the Kolkars who were fighting with each other they said that they are drunk & have caused great confusion. I then asked the Europeans why they were. Mr Clarke sent me the letter of his appointment the other European was lying down in the hut which is built

Dwyer to leave Bungalore as soon as possible as I do not think it safe to entrust men who have disgraced themselves in such a manner with any charge whatever. They are now in the Village Chuttram in a state of drunkenness the laughing stock of the people of the village & I really believe that Mr Clarke in particular will die if he continues drinking much longer as for Mr Dwyer he seems made of harder stuff & might weather the gale but to have such men

submitted for the
orders of Govt.

2. The Board think
that it should be left
-ken to recover the advances
in Madras.

(Sgd) (Captain Eyth)

W Parker

Secretary

To The A.D.C. Secretary to Govt Bo

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I beg to remain &c
(Sd) Cubmajor Roa
(True Copies)
(Sd) J Ruthaeper
Capt

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Dated 23d. May
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Submitting
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of Messrs Clark
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