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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 1,970-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 240-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1877, No. 2,571.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chingleput, 25th May 1877, No. 384.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated the 30th ultimo, No. 1,599-A, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings of the 9th instant, No. 6,799, I have the honor to forward copies of the letters noted in the margin from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Sydapet Taluq; and to request sanction for appointing two Maistries, on Rupees 20 each, for employment on relief-works in that taluq.

2. Mr. Doyle who was appointed to this district in G.O., dated 24th April 1877, No. 2,300, and hitherto employed in the Sydapet Taluq in measuring up work, &c., has now been sent to the sub-division to assist Mr. McCarty in repairing the Palar channels, and there is nobody in the Sydapet Taluq.

3. Though sanction may be accorded, I shall dispense with the services of these hands if the recent rains should render such course practicable; but I fear that some works will have to be kept in hand for some time to come.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. M. JONES, Esq., General Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated 19th April 1877, No. 118.

With reference to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 4,923, dated 4th April 1877, I have the honor to request your sanction to appoint two men, acquainted with construction of roads, &c., and able to frame ordinary estimates and measure up work, as Maistries to help the Overseer and Tahsildar in measuring up the famine relief-work done throughout the taluq and supervising work in progress. Such help will be very useful and greatly strengthen our hands, and I have two men in view who have had training under Public Works Department officers and whose qualifications I have already proved by employing them as Maistries on several roads constructed in the taluq. I think a salary of Rupees 20 each will not be excessive, considering that they will have a good deal of travelling, and have earned Rupees 15 a-month each when employed on work which was more stationary.

2. I have the honor also to request your sanction for the entertainment in my Office of two temporary hands as Accountants on Rupees 20 each,—one English and the other Tamil,—to check and prepare the bills for famine relief expenditure incurred since the beginning of operations as required under the Accountant-General's and Board's recent orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From A. M. JONES, Esq., General Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated 27th April 1877, No. 133.

Adverting to your letter, No. 1,263, of the 21st instant, I beg again to address you with reference to the request contained in my letter, No. 118, of the 19th idem, for the appointment of two men as relief-work Maistries to be paid for general duty from famine funds.

Revenue Department, 12th June 1877, No. 1,970-A.

2. You have been good enough to send me one Mr. Doyle, entertained on the footing of a Supervisor, for famine relief-works, and I have set him to measure up the work done on the Puliyoor road; but I submit that the appointment of men of this grade does not render unnecessary the appointment of men in a lower grade, whose work these higher paid men, who cannot be always attached to one taluq, can usefully check and supervise when necessary.

3. For work which men of lower professional qualifications can just as well do, I submit it would be bad policy to employ one man costing the money, which would pay about eight men practically sufficiently qualified, and that, therefore, both for facility of work and economy in cost it would be better to have two Maistries always available, one to the Tahsildar and the other to the Deputy Tahsildar, to do the supervising and measuring of all petty tank and other work throughout the taluq. The Supervisor could be employed then on the larger works and be made available for more than one taluq. I beg, therefore, with this explanation, respectfully to repeat the request contained in paragraph 1 of my letter, No. 118, of the 19th instant, for your sanction for the appointment of two men as Maistries for general famine relief-work duty.

The sanction of Government is accordingly requested for the entertainment of two Maistries on Rupees 20 each in the Sydapet Taluq. The Collector is authorised to take on the men in anticipation of sanction.

(True Copies and Extra)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

No. 240-B.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 1,970-A.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. R. Santleman.



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 Return to  
 Proceedings of the Dept.  
 dated 4 June 1871  
 Read the following

D. No 5794 No 384

From  
 R. W. Harlow Esq  
 Colls of Chicago  
 To A. C. Stokes Esq  
 Secy Dept of Interior

Sir,  
 According to G.O. of  
 the 30th ultimo No 1599A  
 communicated with the  
 Hon. Secy of the Int. Dept.  
 No 6799. I have the honor  
 to forward copies of the  
 18th of 19th April 1871 letters noted in the  
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THE BOARD OF INVENTORS

Dated June 12th

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G.O. 15th June 1871, No. 1570A

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REVENUE No. 1500A

Instructions for Depts. in regard to the  
 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management  
 No. 1500A-240B

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Chingput Collis  
Office 25th May 1771 } (D) R.M. Harlow  
Collis

Enclosures

G.P. No 118.  
From A.M. Jones Esq  
Sent by Collis  
To The Mr. Chingput  
Sir, With reference  
to His. Mis. Pro. No 4923  
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Chungliput by } I have to  
Collis Officer } (2) A. M. Jones  
19th April 1877 } by Collis  
No 133.

From A. M. Jones agree  
sent by Collis  
To The Collis of Chungliput  
Sir, I am writing to you  
at No 1263 of the  
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to address you with  
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of a supervisor for  
Famine Relief work  
& I have set him to work  
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on the Paligoor road  
but I submit that  
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& the carrying of all public  
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throughout the Tahsil.  
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be employed then on  
the larger works & be  
made available  
more than one Tahsil  
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this explanation of

respectfully to repeat  
the request contained  
in para 1 of my letter  
to 118 of 19th 19th Inst  
for your sanction for  
the appointment of 2 men  
as Masters for Genl  
Famine Relief work  
only.

to have sent by 1st June to  
Collier's Office } (as per your  
27th April 1911) } by Collier  
(True Copies)

(D) R. B. Harlow  
Collier

The sanction of Govt  
is accordingly requested  
for the enlistment  
of 2 Masters on Rs 20

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each in the Hyderabad  
Taluk. The Collier is  
authorized to take on the  
men in anticipation  
of sanction.

(True Copies & etc)

W. B. Harlow  
Secretary

1st June 1911  
R. B.

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