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14-6-1877

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th June 1877, No. 1,988.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 285. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st May 1877, No. 1,167.

Read the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 30th May 1877, G. No. 235.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that in consequence of the late abundant fall of rain I have stopped the excavation of tanks on which a number of famine coolies were being employed, there being no longer any emergent necessity for such works. From 1,600 to 2,000 coolies were thus thrown out of employ. Some of these have obtained work elsewhere, others are still in Madras in want of work. The Overseer who was in charge of the tank works informs me that these coolies continue to come to him in considerable numbers seeking work. I have therefore ordered the Overseer to send them in the first instance on to the various works which are being carried out in and near the town by the Public Works Department, and of which I have received a list from the District Engineer, and I shall be glad to know whether I can send coolies to Chingleput for the railway works, if any are willing to go, and whether Government will be pleased to sanction the payment of their travelling charges.

I have received information from the Consulting Engineer for Railways that the South Indian Railway Company will convey coolies at a reduced rate, covered goods trucks being used and charged for at the rate of 3 Annas per mile. I am also to give twenty-four hours' notice to the District Traffic Manager.

3. It would be necessary to give them also two days' pay, or 4 Annas per man, 3 Annas per woman, and 1½ Annas per child, to enable them to procure sustenance until they come to the works; and the sanction of Government is requested for this also.

4. On arrival at Chingleput the coolies would require to be taken in charge by some local officer to whom information could be telegraphed by the District Traffic Manager when he received notice of the numbers from the Overseer. I have already been in communication with Mr. Barlow in this matter, and do not anticipate any difficulty.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 286. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1877, No. 1,988.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Chingleput, with a request that he will depute his Deputy Collector to see

Mr. Burrows in view to seeing what can best be done.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput.
" the Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Special

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News:

Foriden

1. Whether Mr. Burrows' proposal be approved or not.

2. If it be approved and the cooling to the present with the advance proposed.

3. If this plan is adopted, I would give reference to Mr. Burrows' people, why not with reference to Col. Davis?

31/5/77 JHP

Write tell Mr. Burrows Dept
Coll: to see Mr. Burrows &
see what can be done
done 11/6

11/6

Despatch of Funds Coales not employed a
the Relief works of Madras to Chingleput for 11
Rahang, W. C. - Communicating to the Collector
of Chingleput letter from the Acting President
Madras Municipality on the subject of - with
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be done.

REVENUE.
COLLECTION OF CHINGLEPUT
No. 285286.
JUNE.
TAMING KILLER, No. 1291.
G.O. No. 1877, No. 1,990.
Date: June 1877.

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Favor

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No. 235

From

L. R. BURROWS,

Acting President Municipal Commission.

The Honble D. G. Carmichael
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government
Port St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. R. Munn

Acting President
Municipal Commission

Mrs. Wm. Brewster

Transferred to the Revenue (Farmers)
Department.

1911

Dec. 1876
No. 4, 134

From the Rev. Mr. [illegible]
Principal of the [illegible]
[illegible]

2. The Sup. Chief. Sandayto
Government
band of 80 people

Recd. 30th May 1876
Oct. 31st 1876

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Wash.

Respectfully ordering for the deposit
of \$10000 to be to the Treasurer
to be engaged in the Railway
Road.

—Mar 24/12 Jan 27th 1908
Transferred

No. 1988

31st 1788
Com^d to the Collector of Chingleput
with a request ~~that~~ he will depute his
Deputy Collector to see Mr Sumers in
view to seeing what can best be done

Ind. cap. both. Collection of Chomley 14/6/77 JH

18-Week of June & Dec. Incentive Cash

11th June 1877

35 The Board of Rev. Mr. [illegible]

5 The Genealogy, ✓

24th. B. W. D. 11