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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1877, No. 1,996-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 301-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1877.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877, No. 416.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of the Board, Copies of correspondence as per margin.

From Collector, to Superintending Engineer,
No. 289, dated 24th April 1877.

From Superintending Engineer, to Collector,
No. 477, dated 11th May 1877.

From Collector, to Superintending Engineer,
No. 365, dated 21st May 1877.

From Superintending Engineer, to Collector,
No. 717, dated 20th May 1877.

2. In the first case some ryots complained, and the Tahsildar concurred, that certain repairs executed by the Public Works Department would tend to diminish the area under cultivation, and I referred the matter to Colonel Moberly and his decision. In the second I asked an

estimate for a large tunnel where a famine road under construction by the Revenue Department and the new Narnaveram river embankment under the Public Works Department interfere with the usual irrigation of certain lands. The Board observe that in both instances the Superintending Engineer takes exception to the ryots not having gone to the Range Officer instead of to the Revenue authorities, and apparently considers that they should have been referred by me to the former.

3. I should not trouble the Board with this reference were these objections solitary ones, but they are really types of a class several times been made of late, and emanate, I consider, from Colonel Moberly's determination to work as far as possible independently; and hence their importance viewed in the light of recent correspondence.

4. I trust, too, that the Board will observe that the necessity for this reference like others arises from Colonel Moberly's novel action and not from mine. Both references to him were on points regarding which the Collector had more than a right to seek information or assistance, and I had already clearly explained my views to the Superintending Engineer some time since as to the necessity for ryots being left free to go to the Revenue authorities in the correspondence as per margin, copies of which are also enclosed for reference.

From Superintending Engineer, to Collector,
27th October 1876, No. 2,620.

From Collector, to Superintending Engineer,
23rd February 1877, No. 140.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government in continuation of former Proceedings on the same subject.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 15th June 1877, No. 1,996-A.

No. 301-B.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1877, No. 1,996-A.

Miscellaneous.

No reference to Government by
the Collector was called for in this
case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.

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Proceedings of the Bd of Rev

Dated 7th June 1877

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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G.O., 15th June 1877, No. 1,906-A.

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No. 301-A-301-B

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,203-A

Complaint of Collector of Chingleput against
the District Engineer - Observing, with reference
to the Board's proceedings submitting the - that
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(June Copy & Encl)

J. D. Wilson

Secretary

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wide knowledge on the
subject of the
RA 150 January 12 1900

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apply on professional
matters connected with
their villages to the
D.P. Officer - Executive
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is right & that the
construction
put by W. Barton
on his language is
obtained.

I submit the papers
may be recorded on
the 13th. I told
the Govt. Secy.
that a reference to them
is unnecessary

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learned that
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further

I say the Govt. Secy.
for more publicity &
cordial relations in
future JHP

I am in opinion
that the Govt. Secy.
by the Govt. Secy.
from the case.

I am quite prepared
to check the Govt. Secy.
in any quarter, but these
papers, or rather the
type, show a questionable
spirit.

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