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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1877, No. 2,001-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 311-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1877, No. 408.

In forwarding copy of a letter, No. 1,961, dated 23rd instant, from the Accountant-General, on the subject of the audit of bills of expenditure on famine relief-works, I have the honor to state that the Division Officers are doing their best to conform to the Accountant-General's requirements. They recognize the importance of the matter, but it is to be recollected that it is only one of their responsible duties.

2. With reference, however, to the latter part of the letter, I think that it would be most desirable that an Additional Treasury Deputy Collector should be appointed temporarily to this district, and I earnestly request that the Board will support me in this application. Mr. Blake is doing as much as he can, but when the bills for works begin to come in, it will be one officer's work to check and examine them.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Fort St. George, 23rd May 1877, No. 1,961.

I HAVE the honor to draw your very serious attention to the necessity that exists for the adoption of early and sustained efforts for the adjustment, within the next six weeks, of all expenditure incurred on famine relief in the Bellary District up to the end of March 1877.

2. I learn that though Mr. Howe at Bellary, Mr. Oldham at Adoni, and Mr. Glennie in the Alwar, Talpatri, and Gooty Taluqs, which form his Sub-Collectorate, are expending great energy in the preparation and audit of the necessary accounts, very little substantial progress has been apparently made anywhere, for no bills have yet been received in adjustment of the large advances taken, except those which were taken by Mr. Larpent at Bellary in clearance of the advances made from the Huzoor Treasury. These are now under examination in this office, and on the receipt of replies from the Treasury Officer to various references made, and objections taken in connection therewith, a letter will be addressed to you showing how the whole sum can be adjusted. Not one single bill has, however, yet been received in adjustment of the advances drawn from Taluq Treasuries; and it appears unlikely that any special efforts to attain the object in view are being made except in the taluqs above mentioned; and as it is really necessary that some decisive measures should be taken in the matter, and if your Treasury Deputy Collector is too much pressed with work to give his serious attention to this particular duty, I would suggest your appealing to Government for the services of an additional qualified officer to supervise the task.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 311-B.

ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1877, No. 2,001-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE appointment of a Temporary Additional Deputy Collector to assist the Bellary Treasury Deputy Collector in auditing the accounts of famine

expenditure is sanctioned. The Accountant-General will be good enough to nominate a qualified officer for the appointment, and to communicate his nomination, as soon as possible, to this Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

No. 1000

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 1st June 1877
Read the following
No. 1008

From

The Director of Revenue

To

The Secretary to the
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No 5935

Govt. of (1877) 30th June

REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 1877.

Resd.

G.O. 15th June 1877, No. 2,001 A.

JUNE.

Nos. 311-A-311-B.

EXAMINE RELIEF No. 1304 A

Temporary Additional Deputy Collector for
Belary District. - Sanctioning the appointments of
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and requesting the Accountant-General to nomi-
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Bellary Office
Dated 26 May 1877

Yours &c
Sd J. H. Master
Collector

Enc.

Audit

Audit Department

No 1967

Accountant General's Office

23rd May 1877

Fort Saint George

To the Collector of Bellary.

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Tracy, Sect. General.
J. H. Master
Master

Submitted for the sanction of
Government.

Tracy & Co.,

Revenue
Secretary.

To the Hon. Secy to Govt. R. & C.

The app^{ts} of a Dep^y Sec^y to Col^l
 & assist the Bellary Treasury Sec^y & Col^l
 in carrying the accounts of the Col^l
 and to be appointed.

6/19/77
 J. H. J.

Proceedings of the
 Board of Directors
 Dated 18 June 77
 Resolved
 That the Sec^y to the
 Board of Directors
 be appointed
 as a condition
 of the Col^l being
 placed in the
 hands of the
 Sec^y to the Board
 of Directors

No 200102
 15 June 1877
 The appointment of a
 Temporary Ad^l. Sec^y Col^l
 to assist the Bellary
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 auditing the accounts of
 Family Expenditure
 is sanctioned. The Accountant
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 enough to nominate
 a qualified officer for
 the appointment and
 to communicate his
 nomination as soon as possible
 Attest Sec^y G. L. 15.6.77

And copy to the Sec^y to the Board of Directors
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 600000 22 June 77
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