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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th June 1877, No. 2,045-A.

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Read the following paper :—

No. 420. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th June 1877, No. 2,707.

Read the following letters :—

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 31st May 1877, No. 410.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the Board's information and for transmission to Government, if necessary, copy of a letter, dated the 24th instant, No. 370, from the Acting Sub-Collector, reporting the establishment of a relief-camp at Chingleput and the arrangements made in connection with it.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 1st June 1877, No. 418.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the Board's information and approval, that I have appointed V. V. Runga Charry, B.A., lately Acting Deputy Tahsildar of Tiruporur, as Additional Deputy Tahsildar of the 2nd Class, to be in charge of the relief-camp newly opened at Chingleput.

2. It has been found necessary to make this appointment, as the Tahsildar who has hitherto had charge of it cannot well attend to it without prejudice to his other duties. There were about a thousand inmates when I visited the camp last week.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From S. T. MCCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 24th May 1877, No. 370.

I HAVE the honor to report that the relief-camp at Chingleput was opened on the 15th instant, and is now in pretty good working order. I have closed all the small relief-houses at out-stations in this taluq, as also those at Madurantakam and Ultramerur, and have had all the paupers sent in here from those places. A great many of course have declined to come, preferring to remain near their own villages. I think it would be quite unnecessary to get up a separate relief-camp for Madurantakam, considering the small number of paupers who have been fed in that taluq. The camp is at present capable of accommodating about 1,000 people, but, up to the present, the highest number of resident paupers has been only 715 (including those from Madurantakam Taluq). This in addition to 308 non-residents, or in all 1,023, was the number on the rolls this morning.

2. According to the authorized scale of diet the residents receive two meals a day, and the non-residents one meal; the former being obliged to live in the camp and stay there at night. The latter, of course, comprise those principally who live in or near Chingleput, and have habitations of some kind at a convenient distance.

Revenue Department, 19th June 1877, No. 2,045-A.

I calculate that the expenses of the camp, including the necessary establishment, will be Rupees 1,500 to Rupees 2,000 per mensem, taking into consideration the likelihood of an increase in the number of resident paupers. On the other hand, there will be a considerable saving in the cost of grain in consequence of recent rains, the expenditure will be much less. I have thought it necessary to entertain the following establishment, as being adequate for the proper management of the camp. The cost will be about Rupees 140 per mensem. The strength of the establishment may have to be increased by and by:—

1 Storekeeper and General Superintendent	20
1 Assistant Superintendent	10
1 Writer	15
7 Cooks (at Rupees 5 each)	35
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Total	140

The Storekeeper whom I have appointed is a pensioner who had served in a similar capacity in the Commissariat Department, and who produced some excellent testimonials. He appears to be well fitted for the post. I request that you will be good enough to sanction or obtain sanction for the entertainment of the abovementioned establishment. I thought also of appointing a Deputy Tahsildar to have charge of the camp as at Palaveram, but the Tahsildar of Chingleput has undertaken to superintend the camp without prejudice to his other duties. This arrangement has answered very well so far, but I fear it may be necessary to have a special officer for the purpose, as this work cannot but take up a good deal of the Tahsildar's time and may prevent him from giving necessary attention to his ordinary duties. I shall, however, wait for a few days and see.

As directed in your letter, No. 1,592, of the 21st instant, I shall send my Dresser to do duty at the camp until the arrival of one from Madras. He is at present absent on cholera duty in Madurantakam, but will return soon. However, the Jail Dresser now looks after the camp and pays a daily visit to it. The health of the inmates has been very good since the beginning of 19th instant, which I have this day sent to the Sanitary Commissioner, in accordance with his Circular Memorandum of the 9th ultimo, forwarded with your docket, No. 1,277, of the 24th idem. I beg to be informed whether I should, in future, send those returns through you or direct to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

In his letter of the 31st May the Collector reports the arrangements made for establishing a relief-camp at Chingleput, and requests sanction for certain establishment, and in his letter of 1st June he proposes to appoint an Additional Deputy Tahsildar to have charge of the camp.

2. Of the establishment detailed in the Sub-Collector's letter sanction is required only for the Superintendent Rupees 20, Assistant Superintendent Rupees 10, and Writer Rupees 15; the Cooks, Watermen, and Toties need not be specially sanctioned, as their pay should be debited in the lump to Petty Establishment under gratuitous relief.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 19th June 1877, No. 2,045-A.

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ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1877, No. 2,045-A.

Miscellaneous.

The establishment asked for is sanctioned as a temporary measure, subject to the conditions laid down by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. C. Howarth.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 9th June 1877

Read the following

2^o 410

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the

Chief District

To H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the

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At

Madras

I have the honor
to forward for the Board's
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transmission to Government

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Ad. No.

Dated June 1877.

Forwarded to H.E. Stokes.

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G.O. 19th June 1877, No. 2,045-A

JUNE
Nos. 120-120

PAID BY THE GOVT. No. 1318-A

Establishment for the year 1877-78. The Board of Revenue has sanctioned the establishment for the year 1877-78. The conditions laid down by the Board of Revenue.

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 your docket n^o 1277 of the 24th
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 send those returns through
 you or direct to the Sanitary
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Chingleput D.
 Sub Collector's Office
 Chingleput
 24th May 1877

I have &c
 (Sd) S. T. M. C. Carthy
 Asst. Sub Collector

(True Copy)
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True copies & Extracts,
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Secretary

To the addl. Secy to Govt. R.D.

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