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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1877, No. 2,104-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 537-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 Saidapet, 30th May 1877, No. 398 :—

In acknowledging G.O., No. 1,546-A, dated the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to make one or two remarks, which I consider ought to be before the Board in case further notice is deemed necessary.

2. Colonel Moberly's No. 4,568, dated the 31st March, published therein, and on which the order recording Board's Proceedings, No. 1,583, may be partly based, contains misstatements. I never asked him to "transfer" to me works begun by him from "Famine Relief Funds and now nearly completed as piece-work." I merely pointed out to him the course to be adopted in carrying out works by the Revenue Department under G.O., No. 681, dated 16th March 1877.

† No. 132, dated 21st February 1877; No. 179, dated 10th March 1877; No. 204, dated 21st March 1877.

had distinctly so stated, to interfere with works already begun by the Public Works Department, and only pointed to the future.

3. Next, as to paragraph 4, if it really means anything, it means that Range Officers had been ordered to prepare estimates and lay out works in view to their execution according to G.O., No. 681; the letter is dated 31st March, and yet not a single irrigation repair is now under execution in accordance with the terms of the said Government Order, though since the receipt of G.O., dated 23rd March 1877, No. 1,211, assuring me of Colonel Moberly's co-operation, I have, whenever returning countersigned the numerous estimates I have received, asked if any of them were suitable for relief-work, and which the Superintending Engineer did not intend to carry out from ordinary agricultural allotments. In no single instance up to date have I received one back in reply. But for seeing Colonel Moberly's letter to the Board, printed in their Proceedings above quoted, I should never even have known

‡ No. 188, dated 16th March 1877.

§ No. 4,469, dated 23rd March 1877.

that any instructions had been given to Range Officers at all, for my requisition† asking him to issue such has never been replied to, except to say§ that he could give no assistance.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated 21st February 1877, No. 132.

4. I would observe, as regards paragraph 5, that it was not in my opinion the intention of Government to meet "expenditure already incurred" from Famine Funds, but that under no circumstances should I propose to undertake, by the Revenue Department, works already partly

Revenue Department, 25th June 1877, No. 2,104-A.

executed by the Public Works Department. It was for this reason that I would not interfere with Trivattore to Ponneri, Sathaved to Tadda, Tiruvalore to Valliyur roads, but applied to have the grants placed at your disposal; and you will further observe that the few irrigation repairs I have directed the Sub-Collector to undertake from Famine Funds are for works for which no expenditure has been incurred, the estimates having only been just forwarded to me for approval.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same Officer, dated Sadras, 10th March 1877, No. 179.

6. As regards paragraphs 8 to 13, I need only observe for the purposes of this letter that, before undertaking any famine works by the Revenue Department, I shall take care to ascertain whether there is any unadjusted balance; in fact, when forwarding lists of works for relief you might make notes to this effect, if it is eventually decided that works† can be executed under the supervision of the Revenue Department.

† NOTE.—A reference was then pending on an objection raised by the Superintending Engineer as to whether irrigation repairs might be executed at all by the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

From the same Officer, dated Sydapet, 21st March 1877, No. 204.

In continuation of my No. 192, dated 19th instant, I have the honor further to point out that, under Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st February, with reference to G.O., Financial Department, dated the 12th February 1877, the provisions contained in G.O., Financial Department, No. 329, dated 31st January last, regarding scales of wages on task-work, need not be extended to works then "already in progress," which can be completed by the piece and at ordinary rates.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1877, No. 2,502.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 537-B.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1877, No. 2,104-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Chingput District
Collector's Office

Chingput, 21 February 1877.

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingput District

To
Colonel F. J. Roberts R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Chingput D.C.

Sir.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Printed June 20th.

Printed in M.S. June 20th.

Printed July 5th.

G.O. No. 254 June 1877, No. 2, 104 A.

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No. 254 A-107-B.

PRINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRESS, CALCUTTA.

*Works already begun by Public Works Department
must be Chingput District. According to the
report of the Board of Revenue submitted to the
Hon. the Collector of Chingput stating that he
never wanted to interfere with, but that he only
peaked out to the Superintending Engineer the
works to be adopted in future.*

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(True Extract)

(Signed) R. N. Barlow
Collector.

(True copy)

Sd/-
Secretary

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No 179.

Chinghaput District
Collector's Office

Sassar. 10th March 1877.

From.

R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the
Chinghaput District.

To
Colonel F. J. Moberly R.E.

Superintending Engineer
Chinghaput District.

Sir.

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Enclosure in Barlow's

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Dated 7th June 1877.

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(True Extract)

(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Collector.

(True copy)

Witness
Secretary.

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(Sd) R. W. B.

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Collector of the

Chingleput Dist.

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Superintending Engineer.

Chingleput.

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Enclosure in Board's

Proceedings to the

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Lof R. W. Barlow
Collector

(True copy)

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Collector

(True copy)

W. H. W.

Secretary

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th June 1877.

Read the following.

Board's
G. R. No.
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No. 398.

From.

R. W. Barlow Esquire.

Collector of the

Chingliput District.

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

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dated the 24th ultimo, I have the honor
to make one or two remarks, which I
consider right to be before the Board, in
case further notice is deemed necessary.

2. Colonel Mordaunt's No. 4568, dated the
31st March, published therein - and in
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No. 24378

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings to the
Additional Secretary
Chingliput District
7th June 1877

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 (Lglt) R. W. Barlow.
 Collector.

Submitted to Government in ———
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 dated 31st May 1877 No 2502.

(True copy & Extract)

W. H. M.
 Secretary.

To
 The asst Secretary to Government: R.D.
 with copies of 3 enclos.

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Proceedings of the

Board of Science

Dated 7th June 1877

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