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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th June 1877, No. 2,105.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 538. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th 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 Sydapet, 31st May 1877, No. 406.

ADVERTING to G.O., dated 15th March last, No. 1,091, Revenue Department, I have the honor to forward for the Board's information copy of a letter, dated the 24th instant, No. 369, from the Acting Sub-Collector, and to state for approval that I have sanctioned an advance of Rs. 2,000 for the purchase of materials to be supplied to the weavers of Conjeveram and its neighbourhood, and a further sum of Rs. 500 to be paid to them for their subsistence until the materials advanced are worked up.

Memorandum No. 1.

From S. T. MCCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector, dated 24th May 1877, No. 369.

WITH reference to your docket, No. 990, of the 29th March last, on G.O. of the 15th idem, No. 1,091, I beg to state that there are a great number of weavers in and about Conjeveram who are at present in a very distressed condition. I think it would be very desirable to make them some advances for the purchase of materials, the Government undertaking to purchase their fabrics when completed, at either the cost price or the price usually obtainable in prosperous seasons.

2. The weavers of Pillaipalem near Conjeveram usually weave large pieces of cloth 100 cubits in length* which make five pairs, each pair containing 20 cubits. The cost of the materials, (thread, &c.) necessary for each

* Vide enclosed Statement A.

piece is Rs. 12, and the expenses of manufacture (i.e., cooly hire) comes to Rs. 6-0-4, the total cost of the piece being Rs. 18-0-4. In good seasons the prices at which such pieces are sold vary from Rs. 18-12-0 to Rs. 20, which gives a small profit; but at present they do not sell for more than Rs. 12-8-0 to Rs. 15, and thus the weavers suffer great loss.

3. The weavers at Ayyempett make pieces 90 cubits in length,† which serve for six cloths, each 15 cubits long. The cost of materials for each piece is Rs. 13-5, and cooly hire Rs. 3-15, or in all Rs. 17-4. Such pieces at ordinary

† Vide enclosed Statement B.

times fetch from Rs. 21 to Rs. 22-8, but at present not more than 13 to 15 Rs. It will thus be apparent that those unfortunate weavers suffer very heavily in having to sell their fabrics at a dead loss, as, owing to the general poverty of the people, few can afford to pay proper prices for them. When I was last at Conjeveram, I made full inquiries into the circumstances of those people and saw a good many of them. They generally presented a very poverty-stricken appearance, and though not reduced to what I should call extreme distress, they still appeared to be very fitting objects for State relief. I would, therefore, recommend that a sum of, say, Rs. 2,000 be expended in the purchase of materials for making such cloths as those above mentioned or of other ordinary pattern. The Tahsildar might be directed to distribute the materials amongst such weavers in or about Conjeveram as he might consider most in want of such assistance. I would also propose that a sum of Rs. 500 be allowed for advances to maintain the more indigent amongst them until the materials be worked. I have no doubt the Tahsildar could make arrangements for the due performance of the work, and that some of the well-to-do weavers would hold themselves responsible for such persons as may receive advances.

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Sub. Collectors' Office²
Chingliput, 24th May 1877,

No. 369.

From.

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To.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated June 25th.
Printed July 10th.
G.O. 2504 June 1877, No. 2,105.
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Nos. 658-680.
EXAMINE REVENUE, No. 1,350.
According to Report of Commission -
The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 1877, Vol. 2, 600 as an - for the purchase of
materials.

Revenue Department, 25th June 1877, No. 2,105.

4. To guard against fraud, it would be advisable that the weavers should be made to weave some particular mark into such cloths as they may manufacture on the above conditions, as otherwise parties might offer for sale to Government cloths that had been previously woven.

APPROVED.

2. The Collector should watch this experiment closely and care should be taken that only those really in distress should be admitted to relief.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 539.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1877, No. 2,105.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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(Signed) S. J. McCarthy

Ag. Sub. Collector.

(True copy)

(Signed) R. W. Barlow
Collector.

(True copy)

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Secretary.

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MISCELLANEOUS No.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 8th June 1877.

Read the following

Boards
C. R. No.
6155.

No. 406.

FROM

R. W. Barlow Esqre.

TO

Collector of the
Ching Lepet District.

SIR,

H. E. Stokes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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(True copy & Contract)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Secretary.

To
The collector of Chingliput.

(True copy)

J. W. W. S.
Secretary.

To
The Prob. Secretary to Government: R. B.
with copy of enclosure.

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-J. S. S. S. S.

Mrs Cap, to the Board of Recrs, 26 June
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