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REV. DEPARTMENT.

30th June 1877, No. 2,166.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 684. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1877, No. 2492.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 12th May 1877, No. 328 :—

THE G.O., No. 667-E, dated 14th February last, sanctions certain extra allowance to the Settlement or Survey hands employed on relief-works. A few gumastahs of the Settlement Department have been deputed for work in my own office and in those of some of the Divisional Officers and the Treasury Deputy Collector, and are employed in transacting the account and correspondence business in connection with the famine relief operations. They have no chance of being sent out for field duty, but are stationary in the offices to which they are attached at present. The Treasury Deputy Collector, in the enclosed copy of his letter, No. 249, dated 7th ultimo, requests to know whether the famine batta can be paid to the Settlement gumastahs working in his office. I entertain a similar doubt in the case of the Settlement gumastahs just mentioned temporarily employed in other offices of this district.

2. I have therefore the honor to refer the matter to the Board and request that you will be good enough to obtain their instructions as to whether the additional allowance in question is payable only to such Settlement gumastahs as are actually engaged in supervising relief-works in progress or also to those who work in the above-mentioned offices without any field-work.

An early reply is requested.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. A. MARJORIBANKS, Esq., Deputy Collector, in charge of the Treasury, North Arcot to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 7th April 1877, No. 249.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, No. 812, I have the honor to inform you that Tubate Seehagbiri and Srikrantam Kristiah, vernacular clerks of the Settlement Department, joined this department on the 4th instant. As neither of them understand English they have been entrusted with the vernacular work connected with famine relief.

2. It will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter, No. 198-77, dated 4th instant, from the Supervisor in charge of Revenue Settlement, that the extra allowance sanctioned in G.O., No. 667-E, dated 14th February last, to Settlement or Survey hands on relief works is claimed by him for the said two gumastahs; but, as they have been deputed to work in this office in connection with famine relief, I am doubtful whether they should be paid the additional allowance sanctioned in the above Order, and I therefore request to be favored with your instructions on the subject.

entrusted

Revenue Department, 30th June 1877, No. 2,166.

SUBMIT for the orders of Government with reference to the Board's Proceed-

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ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1877, No. 2,166.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 2,157, of the 29th June 1877.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd A. S. Rodgers.

No 249.

North Arcot, Collector's office

Chittoor 7. April 1877.

Yr. Hon.

The Deputy Collector,
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To The collector of
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Deputy Collector.

(True copy)
(Signed) W. S. Whiteside
Collector.

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W. S. Whiteside
Secretary.

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Read Letter from the Accountant General
to the Chief Secretary of 28 May 1877 N: 222
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 30 May 1877 N: 2492

Memo for Orders

I venture to re-circulate
the accompanying papers with the
following remarks:-

When the Government sanc-
tioned the employment of the sub-
ordinates of the Survey and
Settlement Department on Famine
Relief duty ^{employment} they sanctioned a gen-
eral increase of their salaries ac-
cording to the scale shown in No.

The Govt. considered the
employment of the subordinates of Government of the
Survey and Settlement Dept. in February N: 667 & and these al-
lowances were to be given to all
subordinates of either Department
employed on Famine work - not
works only. It was, I believe, ex-
pected that they would all be em-
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connected with famine relief, but
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Enclosure is Board's
Proceedings N: 222
N: 2492 of 30 May 1877.
G.O. 30 June 1877 N: 2145

been (as in the present case from North Arcot) employed as clerks and on other sedentary duty.

The increased salary given to those whose pay was lower, was Rs 15, and these persons were, so far as the actual amount of their salaries went, within the limit to which the Famine Batta rules applied.

The North Arcot Deputy Collector applied to the collector to know whether 2 of those Settlement Gamashdars in his office, employed as ~~clerks~~, were entitled to the increased allowances as they were not employed on Relief work.

The collector misunderstood the Deputy collector's presence ^{and} confused the 2 questions of an allowance and batta but

the question generally as regards the former in respect of the Settlement Gamashdars employed as clerks throughout the District.

The Government in G.O. of the

the 8th June 1877 No 1924. B ruled that the Survey and Settlement employees on Famine duty were not entitled to batta because they had had their pay raised, and they concurred with the Accountant General in considering that in the case of the Salem ^{district} employees from the Settlement Department ~~they~~ were not entitled to famine batta, though perhaps not on the same grounds as those put forward by the Accountant General.

The question, however, for decision in these papers is whether the increased allowances are to be given to those of the Settlement and Survey employees who have not been employed out of doors. I submit respectfully that they are, because they are available for such duty and because the work on which they are employed may be considered Famine work, as it owes its origin in all probability to the Famine.

His Grace the Governor considers they are not entitled to

I see no reason in the fact that no man is available only in the fact that the whole of the management of certain clerical work is concerned

to it because they are not employed
on works, but the G.O. pays hannia
work. The Honorable Sir W.
Robinson thinks they have no
claim, but the Honorable Mr.
Audleston, ~~as I understand~~ as I understand
his remarks, think the
subordinates are entitled to the
increased hannia employment
allowance but not to the batta.

I peruse the papers
because if the draft order is not
passed the employees of the 2 De-
partments will get neither in-
creased pay nor batta, and I
therefore respectfully suggest a
consideration of the matter.

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It is only hindrance on
No 18 under the name
I think it very unwise to
give any imputation of
lack of faith. We should
a lot of discretion. even in
reasonable grounds.
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I think the men shown
to have been from their
regular work to hannia work
are entitled to the extra allowance
at the time. It is
this has to cover expenses in doing
to have been. On consid. I think
the hannia batta also being given
to those coming to this the G.O. and

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30 March 1877.

Read the following

Board
G.O. No. 328
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Yr. sec.

W. C. Whiteside Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.

W. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the Board
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North Arcot }
Collector's office }
Camp Palamanair }
12th May 1877 }
Thamse.
(Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector.

To
The Secretary to the Board
of Revenue.

Submitted for the orders of Government
with reference to the Board's Proceedings
noted below.

16 May 1877 No. 2252

23 May 1877 No. 2337.

(True copy & Extract)

Wm. S.

Secretary.

To
The Civil Secretary to Government, R.D.
with copy of enclosure.

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Proceedings of the

Board of Directors

Dated 30 May 1879.

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letter from Collier Feb. 7. Just
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To collector Francisella

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guaranties supplied in a plan

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will come. Wm 1875

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Revised with reference to
C.O. No 2157 of the 29 June 77

To the O. G. and P. } P. C. died
the General of } 9 July 1777
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28 June 1877