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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 2,446-B.

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Read the following paper:—

No. 56-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1877.

Read the following letter from A. M. JONES, Esq., Deputy Collector, General Duties, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Saidapet, 11th July 1877, No. 225.

I WAS about to address you on the subject when your letter, No. 2,250, of the 10th instant came in hand. The petitions which formed the enclosures of your letter have been sent on to the Tahsildar for early disposal, but in connection with them a difficulty occurs to my mind, to remove which I make this reference.

I am from a statement sent to me by the Tahsildar, dated 6th instant, that up to that date he has disbursed Rs. 28,915-8-0 under the Land Improvement Act. He tells me that several more applications fully inquired into and ready for payment are pending final disposal. You have sent me five, but several more have been presented to me within the last few days, all asking for loans, and there is scarcely a day passes without fresh applications being received; all are sent on to the Tahsildar for disposal, but, considering that lately the large expenditure under this head in the Saidapet Taluq has been remarked, and it was implied that the limit was being exceeded, I think it is but natural for the Tahsildar to wish to know what he is to do with such a number of applications, and it is but fair that some limit in money should be assigned to him. I observe that the loans already granted have been to 210 applicants. Even if Rs. 50,000 be assigned for these loans, I think we shall find that applications will still be coming in. The Tahsildar has promised a report as to how far the conditions have been carried out. I fear that there will be much default, but I shall address you again.

Enclosure No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to A. M. JONES, Esq., Deputy Collector, General Duties, Chingleput District, dated Saidapet, 17th July 1877, No. 2,352.

In reply to your letter, No. 225, of the 11th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I do not consider it necessary to stop further advances under the Land Improvement Act in the Saidapet Taluq, but I shall forward a copy of your letter and of my reply for the Board's information.

2. If proper inquiries are made and only really good security accepted, such advances should only result in good, and I do not see how there can be loss to the State. Buildings, Inam lands, &c., should be preferred as security, while as regards ordinary putta lands, if they are accepted as security, it should only be when the selling prices of lands in the village are such as to assure fair sale-proceeds.

3. As regards your last remark, I would observe that if the "conditions" are not being honestly "carried out," the whole amount should be at once recovered, (vide Board's Proceedings, No. 1,397, dated 30th April 1877.) This point cannot be too strongly impressed on Tahsildars.

Revenue Department, 6th August 1877 No. 2,446-B.

No. 530.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue for information.

SAIDAPET,
20th July 1877.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

The Board observe that the Deputy Collector appears to think it sufficient to pass on these applications for advances to the Tahsildars. As he entertains doubts of the soundness of the security on which advances are being made, it is his duty to make personal inquiries without delay. He should also satisfy himself that advances are only made to suitable persons.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 56-D.

ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1877, No. 2,446-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 27 July 1877

Read the following

Bd. R No 8152 1877

From

A. M. Jones Esquire

Deputy Collector

General Duties

Chingleput District

To

R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector Chingleput &c.

Sir

I was about to address you on
the subject when your letter No 250 of
the 10th instant came in hand. The
petitions which formed the enclosure
of your letter have been sent on to
the Tahsildar for early disposal.

Yours
A. M. Jones

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Chingleput } I have
by Collrs Office } of A. M. Jones
Dated 11th July 1777 } Deputy Collector

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From

The Collector of
Chingleput District
To
The General Dy Collector
Chingleput Dt

Sir

In reply to your letter No 228
of the 11th Instant, I have the honor
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Tahildars

Chingleput Dist
Collector's Office
Saidapet 17 July 1877

I have to

Mr. A. Thompson
Assistant Collector
for Collectors

True copies

N. 530

Submitted to the Board of
Revenue for information

Chingleput Dist
Collector's Office
Saidapet
20 July 1877

Mr. P. M. Boulton
Collector

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persons.

(True copy & Contract)
By C. A. Galtan
Ag Secretary

To
The Collector of Chingleput
(True Copy)

C. A. Galtan
Ag Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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