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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th January 1877.*

No. 562. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1877:—

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th January 1877, No. 2:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 20th December last, I have the honor to submit, herewith, an estimate for Rupees 1,200 for the relief work which I opened on the 3rd instant. This work at present is confined to the filling in of a small portion of the moat in the north-west corner of the town of Trichinopoly. As this is, strictly speaking, a Municipal work, the amount spent upon this may be reimbursed, if the Government think fit, when funds are available. The Municipal Board have been exceeding the amount budgeted for this work in the current year in view to keep the distressed coolies at work. I shall frame estimates for the remaining Rupees 3,800 sanctioned by Board and submit them as soon as they are ready.

2. A Meeting was held for raising funds for the relief of the distressed poor, and the subscription list is in circulation both among the European and Native gentry. About Rupees 3,200 have been subscribed by the Natives as donation. The European gentry came forward with a monthly subscription of about 150 Rupees, and Rupees 600 in the shape of donation. I expect more subscriptions and donations. We started two relief houses in the town here on the 19th of December last with the aid of the 1,000 Rupees out of the Prince of Wales' Entertainment Funds which the native public has placed at the disposal of the Famine Relief Committee. Two more relief houses have been started, one at Musiri and another at Kulittalai Kusbah stations in view to feed the distressed people from Salem and other parts who pass through those taluqs in great numbers, and I think we shall have eventually to open relief works in all those places where relief houses are opened so as to send the able-bodied to work when they apply for relief.

3. I shall strictly conform to the Board's rules, as regards the rate of hire, and submit my weekly accounts in the prescribed form. Those able-bodied coolies who apply for food at the relief houses have as yet been sent to the relief work and so the number is not very large. This day I learn that 238 coolies, adults and children of both sexes, are at the relief work. I shall submit the weekly return as regards the progress of the relief work punctually.

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The work is sanctioned. Further proposals are awaited.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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18th January 1877.*

No. 563.

ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1877, No. 253.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dy. 13th January 1877.

Read the following

No. 2

From,

The Dy. Collector
Sindhupalchok

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Board's

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herewith an estimate for Rs 1200 for

the relief work which I opened

on the 3rd Instant. This work

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Madras.

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JANUARY

1877.

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{ Inspected C. M. C. } (Sd) W. W. W. W.
Office } for Ag. Collector
7 January 1877 }

The work is sanctioned. Further pro-
posals are awaited.

(Enc Copy & Extract)

(Sd) H. E. Stokes
Ag. Secretary

To
The Collector of Buckingham
(Enc Copy)

Respectfully
Ag. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R. D.
with his enclosure is the return

Supply of Drinking
water

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Mr. T. W. W. W.

it is not one of strength.
 There are signs of this spirit
 I should see & many of them
 Some of them have left
 But to the my dear friends
 I have to say that
 I have to say that

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