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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th August 1877, No. 2,602-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 441-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1877.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1877, No. 537.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction for the entertainment of the establishment detailed in the enclosed list for famine relief-works in the Dindigul Taluq. The necessity for the additional hands is fully explained in the list.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of additional Establishment required for Famine Relief-works in the Dindigul Taluq.

No.	Name of the Appointment.	Pay.	Remarks.
1	Superintendent.	RS. 20	This Superintendent should come to the Taluq Cutcherry exactly at 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. every day, make the applicants (those sent out from the relief-camp as well as those coming from other quarters) for labor to sit in a row and eliminate from them (1) weakly people fit for stone-breaking and collecting, (2) able-bodied fit for tank-work, and (3) people unfit for either of the above to be sent to money-dole centres to receive money-dole. He should get nominal roll prepared in the form prescribed by the Tahsildar, and distribute the first two classes of people to their respective works, issuing them tickets and giving them batta according to the money-dole rate for that day. He should make over persons of the third class to the Tahsildar or Taluq Sheristadar in his absence, who will arrange to send them to the money-dole centres. As this officer will have no work in the morning, I think he can be in charge of one road to superintend the stone-breaking coolies, and measure out their works, and also see the payment of wages to them. Nearest road and two gangs of coolies can be given him. One Mr. Howard can be made Superintendent.

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No.	Name of the Appointment.	Pay.	Remarks.
6	Maistries	rs. 12	One maistry for each road to superintend the stone-breaking coolies, measure out works turned out by them, and see that payments are properly made to them. He should also render weekly and monthly accounts for telegram, progress, and other work.
6	Do.	12	One of these four or five days I think one maistry cannot superintend the working of more than four gangs of coolies (400 people). To-day there are 1,200 people working. I think I cannot let out more than two gangs to each mile, and they will be occupied at the outside for two weeks in that mile. So I shall have to increase the number of maistries in proportion to the increase in the number of coolies. There is every probability of the number swelling to nearly 3,000 before the end of this week.
6	Sub-maistries	8	I want these maistries selected at once, so that they may be ready to take charge of such tanks as I shall start work now and then. Besides these, sub-maistries on a pay of Rupees 8 a-month will be required for each tank, as the maistry will have charge of two tanks.
1	Gumastah	12	The taluq being very large, and village-relief having been extensively organised, one gumastah appointed from the Famine Relief Fund is over-worked, and consequently works fall in arrears, and punctual submission of accounts, &c., is delayed. If one order connected with village-relief is to be communicated to the village authorities, 216 copies are required to be written. As we will have to extend our relief operations more widely, I request this extra gumastah being appointed.
1	Relief Inspector	20	There are only three Relief Inspectors, who are respectively in charge of the Cutchah, Vada-Madura, and Yadasundoor Divisions. For the Neelacota Division one more Inspector is required.

7th August 1877.

(Signed) V. MUTTUSAMIER,
Acting Tahsildar.

The Board sanction the additional Relief Inspector. The sanction of Government is requested for the following appointments:—

1 Superintendent of works and village-relief on	rs. 20
12 Maistries on	12
6 Sub-Maistries on	8
1 Gumastah on	12

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 441-D.

ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1877, No. 2,602-B.

Miscellaneous

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall and F. R. Bantleman.

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Prs of the Bd of Reue
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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,000-A.

Establishment for Relief works in District
Taluk, Secy District. — Sanctioning the costs;
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No	Name of the establishment	Pay	Remarks
1	Superintendent	20	This post should come to the Taluk in charge of the P.M. every day make the applications of those who are in camp as well as those coming from the quarters for labour & then also from the weekly people for doing (2) able bodied for work & (3) people who are above to be sent to money sale centres to receive money & get nominal roll prepared in the form prescribed by & distribute the first two classes of people to their respective places & giving them (3) according to the order for that day. He should make over persons of the Taluk or Taluk who is in his absence & hand them to the money sale centres. As this Officer will be in the morning I think he can be in charge of 1 road to some breaking coals & in some other work to make images to them. He should also get the other work done & the Howard can be made Capt. 1. Master for each road to superintend the above breaking out work. He should see that the pay is properly made out by him & see that the accounts for the work should also be sent weekly & monthly accounts for the reports. By my experience of these 4 or 5 days I think I can understand the working of these 4 or 5 days of coals (1) there are 1200 people working. I think I can get 1000 to each mile of they will be occupied at the outside of that mile. So I shall have to increase the number of portion to the increase in the number of coals. There is of the number something to nearly 3000 for the outside of I want to have a Master for the outside of the work & change of such work as shall start work now & shall Sub. Master's own pay of Rs 2 a month will be kept as the Master with the charge of 2 roads. The Taluk being very large & Village being having been appointed from the famine relief is once or twice fall in arrears & punishment but in case of any one or more connected with the Village relief is to be dismissed & authorities 26 copies are to be sent to the Board. Show with our relief operations more wisely I require the other person appointed.
6	Master	12	
6	Sub	8	
1	Master	12	

The following establishments are required for the relief works in the Taluk.
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