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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th September 1877, No. 2,651-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 64-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1877, No. 3,951.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, ——— 1877, No. 607.

In continuation of my letter, No. 569, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to [illegible] dated 11th August 1877, for [illegible] of an e[illegible] No. 345, dated 10th August 1877, rece[illegible] the Sub-[illegible] ing further skilled assist[illegible] from the Temporary Deputy Collector on the same subject.

2. The latter officer suggests that some of the Local Fund Overseers who have now little or nothing to do on roads under the Public Works Department may be deputed to serve under the Revenue Department, and I support his suggestion both as Collector and as President of the Sydapet Circle Board.

3. Owing to the falling off in Local Funds only Rupees 5,170 have been allotted for the maintenance of roads in the whole circle for the current year, and the establishment as per margin has had to be dispensed with, whereas considerable road work is, and more will be shortly, under construction by the Revenue Department, the cost of which will have to be partly debited to Local Funds hereafter; and I therefore think that the services of at least one of the two Overseers and one of the two Sub-Overseers in the circle may fairly be utilized for famine works.

No. 1 or Struiur Rouge.		*No. 2 or Mount Range.*	
Storekeeper.	1	Superintendent.	1
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Pygusts ...	16	Head Coolies.	7
Head Coolies	8	Mile Coolies.	220
Mile Coolies	274		

4. If the Board concur, instructions must be issued by Government in the Public Works Department requesting the Superintending Engineer to depute these subordinates, as the Local Fund Petty Establishment is entirely under his control.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 11th August 1877, No. 671.

You will have received a telegram from me this day asking to have some persons sent here at once to prepare estimates for the large works which will have to be under-

taken directly. This is a matter of very pressing necessity; I mean such as the Pareankolattur tank, Kuvattur tank, Orathi great tank, gravelling newly-formed roads, &c. We cannot very well attempt works of this kind unless estimates are ready. The staff I have here at present are too much engaged in looking after other works to undertake the preparation of estimates for such large works as I have above indicated. It would be of great advantage if one or two professional officers were sent here even temporarily for the purpose. Many channel works along the Palar, for which sanction has been accorded, are under progress; but these will not be anything like sufficient to give employment to all the people who will shortly require. I do not very well know what tanks I can now undertake in the neighborhood of Chingleput. I see nothing for it but to recommence at once the construction of the Vallivaram road, and I fear I will have to do this immediately. Please let me know by telegram if I can commence this in anticipation of Board's sanction. If so, please place the requisite funds at my disposal.

2. I hope the Public Works Department will at once set in hands the Uttramerur project.

Enclosure No. 2.

From A. KISTNAMAH, Officiating Temporary Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Trivellore, 10th August 1877, No. 345.

I am given to understand that in consequence of stoppage of repair works, &c., on local roads for want of funds Overseers Kishniah and Narana Charry attached to this taluq have little or nothing to do. If this be the case may I take the liberty of asking you to be good enough to apply to the Superintending Engineer for the services of one or both of these men being placed at my disposal in view to my getting them to prepare the estimates of the several tanks, the repairs of which I have already proposed as relief-works.

Vide my No. 324, dated 1st August 1877.
" 2nd "
" 8th "

2. When at Periapoliem the other day I met Local Fund Overseer Kishniah and asked him to prepare estimates for some of the tanks, but he said he could not do so unless he is specially ordered by the head of his department, and that all the assistance he is authorized to render to the Revenue Department at present is to mark out new lines of road when desired by the latter. Mr. Supervisor Fox being single-handed I think the services of the Local Fund Overseers if placed at my disposal here will greatly facilitate matters, and I shall be able to have the necessary estimates ready to start at once the repairs of all the works proposed in my No. 325 should necessity arise. Meantime I am trying my best to get as many estimates as possible prepared by Revenue subordinates, though I infinitely prefer their being prepared by professional men.

3. It would be as well to secure the services of the Local Fund Overseers till the famine crisis is over, as they can be employed in superintending relief-works generally.

It does not appear that the Collector has made any application to the Superintending Engineer for the services of the men; he should do so now. Colonel Moberly has been directed to afford all needful assistance by sending estimates, or subordinates to prepare them and supervise the works, or both (G.O., dated 6th August, No. 2,446-A.) and if the Local Fund Overseers and Sub-Overseers are not being fully utilized at present, they should be placed at the Collector's disposal.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

Revenue Department, 5th September 1877, *No.* 2,651-*B.*

No. 64-D. Order thereon, 5th September 1877, No. 2,651-B.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 6th August, No. 2,446-A.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24th August 1877

Read the following report

From

R. H. Barlow Esquire
Collector of Tax
Chingleput District

To

C. A. Lyall Esquire
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter No 569 of 30th August last from the Head Assistant Collector, requesting further skilled assistance and also one from the Temporary Deputy Collector on the same subject.

2 The Collector suggests that some of the Local Fund Overseers who have had little

No 571 of 31st August 1877

No 345 of 10th August 1877

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circle Board
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1 Surveyor	
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If the Board concur, instructions
must be issued by Govt in the
matter requesting the Executive
Engineer to depute these sub-
ordinates, as the Local Fund
Executive has no control
over them.

Yours &c
(Sd) R.N. Barlow
Collector

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From The Collector of
Chingleput Dt. 31st
To The Collector of
Chingleput
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acknowledge the receipt from you this day
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Attn answered. Project.
Deputy Collr's Office } Please do
Chelmsford } 29th Oct & Carthy
21st August 1877 } A.S. Eub Collector

No 345.

From The Asst Commr Genl & Collr of
Chelmsford Division

To The Collector of
Chelmsford Dn

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Deputy No 324 of 31st
August 1877
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339 & 340 do

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to prepare the estimate
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