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7th September 1877, No. 2,669-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 120-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd August 1877.
No. 2,018.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 13th August 1877, No. 496.

I HAVE the honor to state that, with reference to G.O., No. 2,168, dated 2nd ultimo, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 9,887, dated 12th idem, the construction of the Agaram embankment has been suspended; the Sub-Collector has, however, addressed me urging the necessity of immediately commencing the work to employ a large number of able-bodied distressed persons in the neighborhood of the river, for whose benefit the above relief was specially recommended. The work is of very great utility and one which the District Engineer has informed me is excellently suited for relief labor. I beg, therefore, earnestly to request that the Board will be pleased to move Government to sanction the immediate commencement of the work as early as possible. The excavation of the Vellore Fort ditch and the extension of the Palar embankment are both in active progress, the former furnishing employment to 3,000 coolies and the latter to about 4,000, who are quite as many as can be efficiently worked; so that the Agaram embankment can be carried out simultaneously with ease and advantage.

2. The Board think that as the clearance of the Fort ditch and the Palar embankments have been provided for, the prohibition as regards this work may be withdrawn.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 120-D. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1877, No. 2,669-B.

Miscellaneous.

THE District Engineer will report whether he has as many persons as he can employ at present on the Fort ditch and river embankments.

2. It is undesirable to open so many works in close proximity to Vellore, and, if possible, this work should not be undertaken till one of those abovementioned is finished.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.
Ed. T. D. Ryan.

Revenue Department
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Revenue
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From W. S. White side Esquire
Collector of Northampton
To C. A. Galton Esquire
A. S. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Chennai

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I have the
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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M. S. Whiteside
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13th August 1877

Submitted for the orders
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Wm. L. Allen
Secretary

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