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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1877, No. 2,669.

Read the following paper:—

No. 119. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th July 1877, No. 3,491.

Read the following letter from W. F. GRAHAME, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Collector in charge of Ganjam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 18th May 1877, No. 1,776.

I HAVE the honor to inform the Board that, so far back as in 1870, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., at the request of the Famine Relief Committee at Madras, of which the Hon. R. A. Dalyell was Honorary Secretary, remitted to this office on two different occasions* an aggregate sum of Rs. 6,149-15-6 for distribution to the charitable institutions in this district.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
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Total ...	6,149	15	6	

2. Of these Rs. 6,149-15-6, Rs. 2,500 were distributed† to the gentlemen in charge of the three Famine Orphanages in this district for the benefit of those institutions, and the balance, Rs. 3,649-15-6, is still in deposit and undisposed of. The amount has been in deposit more than six years, and has therefore become liable to lapse to Government under the Deposit Rules.

Rs.	
† 625	to Rev. Mr. Ottley, Chaplain.
1,250	to Rev. Mr. Dupont, Surada Roman Catholic Mission.
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As per Mr. Ellis' letters to the gentlemen in question, Nos. 619, 620, and 621, dated 18th May 1870.

3. Some of the papers on the subject are not now forthcoming, and among those which are missing are the Proceedings of the Famine Relief Committee, in accordance with which the distribution of the funds seems to have been made. From the papers available for reference in the records of this office, I gather that the amount in question was a portion of the accumulations of the Relief Fund formed by the Committee, and was intended for utilization on any charitable object.

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4. Considering these circumstances, I have the honor to recommend that the balance of Rs. 3,649-15-6 in question be distributed as follows among the Local Fund and Municipal Boards of this district for appropriation to such charitable objects as the respective Boards may decide :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Local Fund Board, Chetterpore Circle	1,000	0	0
Do. Chicacole do.	1,000	0	0
Berhampore Municipality	850	0	0
Chicacole do.	799	15	6
Total ...	3,649	15	6

5. If possible, I would suggest a reference being made to the Proceedings of the Famine Committee, or any other papers which the Board can get on the subject, as, owing to the defective state of the information now in my possession, I am not quite certain whether my recommendation is in accordance with the original object of the Committee in making the grant. If the Board of Revenue approve my suggestion, I would further recommend that the money should be held as deposit by the various Local Fund and Municipal Boards for a few months till we know what the prospects of the next cultivation season are likely to be—*vide* Mr. Master's letter, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1,475.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board have no papers on their records indicating the intentions of the Committee as to the disposal of this surplus. The note at page 130 of the Committee's Report states as regards a part (but not this part) of the surplus that it was intended to devote it to charitable institutions arising out of the distress caused by the famine of 1866. If the money is to be given to Local Funds, the Board suggest that it be allotted for the endowment of dispensaries, but a similar proposal regarding the disposal of the surplus of the Famine Fund in the Collector's hands was negatived in G.O., dated 24th January 1868, No. 212, and the money was divided between the three District Orphanages with reference to their respective wants—*vide* G.Os., dated 8th May 1868, No. 1,268, and 23rd November 1869, No. 3,021. The Board have no recent information regarding the circumstances of these institutions, and are not in a position to say whether they require further help; they appear to possess a preferential claim, considering the object with which the fund was raised.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 120. Order thereon, 7th September 1877, No. 2,669.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council observes that the Acting Principal Assistant Collector was wrong in assuming that the rules for Government deposits apply to funds which did not come into the Collector's hands as public monies, and that if he had any doubt on the subject he should have communicated with the representatives of the Famine Committee.

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G.O., 9th June 1877, No. 241, Educational.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Roman Catholic Orphanage	1,825	0	0
Church of England do. ...	912	8	0
Baptist do. ...	912	8	0
Total ...	3,650	0	0

3. With reference to the information before him, His Grace the Governor in Council considers that the balance now reported may be devoted proportionately to their needs to the local orphanages in the manner marginally shown. He is surprised that the money should have remained so long unemployed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Educational Department.
" the Ecclesiastical Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Gold of (1877) Famine
Relief.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.
Dated September 7th.
Read.
G.O., 7th September 1877, No. 2,602.
SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 119-120.

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No. 3,491.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th July 1877.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. A. Grubert.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated 187 .

FOR ORDERS.

REVENUE Settlement
No 3401
1877.
Grant of Scheme,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH JULY 1877, No. 3,491.

Read the following letter

Encl.

No. 2619, 7-9-77.

Received

JULY.

No. 3,491.

Amount remitted to Ganjam District in 1870 at the request of the Famine Relief Committee of Madras.—Submitting to Government letter from Collector recommending that the balance of the — be distributed among the Local Fund and Municipal Boards of the district for appropriation to such charitable objects as the respective Boards may decide.

FOR ORDERS.

The Synod of Ulster
Labours & Success
Increase - Obs
Doubles raised for
Subscription - &

Revenue Department

No 2669.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th Sept.r 1877

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th July 1877 No 3491 submitting letter from Collector recommending that the balance of the amount remitted to Ganjam District in 1870 at the request of the Famine Relief Committee of Madras be distributed among the Local Fund and Municipal Boards of the District for appropriation to such charitable objects as the respective Boards may decide.

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1. The Governor in Council observes that the Acting Principal Assistant Collector was wrong in assuming

as it does of Returns subscribed by the public Collectorate Officers; & it is evident from the Min.s that this is an unfortunate mistake in the original Proceedings of the Board.

2. I consider that the appropriation to be effected is the prospective & not the refunding one. & that the Govt. Proceedings should be corrected accordingly. I do not think we can with safety ask H.E. to call from the Min.s their Proceedings & this Minute for alteration, but I shall be glad to have the Minutes relating to it when the Minutes of Consultation are signed.

C.S. Sept 77
R.C. 7/9/77 R 11/9/77
C.30 pamphs R 12/9/77

Sig.d A. Lan Lennox 6 Sept.r
Countersigned. W.H.

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For Orders
Distribution of balance of amount remitted to Ganjam in 1870 among Local Funds & Municipal Boards for charitable purposes.
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14 Do. Ks. of Revenue (14 - 9 -)
5 " Educational Debts
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Distribution of balance of amount remitted to Sheriff in 1890 county Local Fund & Municipal Board for distribution to properties