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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1877, No. 2,689-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 158-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th August 1877, No. 3982.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 17th August 1877, No. 310.

I HAVE the honor to request your sanction for the appointment of the following establishment required for Famine Relief purposes in Dindigul and Pulni Taluqs.

Two Superintendents, on a pay of Rupees 25 each, to superintend the new relief camps to be opened at Coviloor and Kaliambuttur in Dindigul and Pulni Taluqs respectively.

Two Distributors of coolies, on a pay of Rupes 20 each, to be in charge of the head-quarter cooly depôt to be established at Dindigul and Pulni. The object of these depôts is to concentrate all people [illegible] labor, as also to act as points to which persons sent away from relief camps can be arranged for work and distributed according to their physical fitness.

One Sub-Overseer, on a pay of Rupees 45, to assist Mr. Jackson on works under his charge which are partly in Dindigul and partly in Pulni taluq.

2. Of the existing supervising staff in Pulni Taluq, Overseer Serjeant Kerr is to be removed as soon as he can be spared to Dindigul, and employed in framing estimates for masonry works required on works undertaken as famine relief works, as also in framing estimates for irrigation works to be got ready for supplying labor to famine coolies in future months. His place in Pulni will be taken by Sub-Overseer Mr. Taylor. By this arrangement, the whole of Serjeant Kerr's pay, and part of that of Mr. Jackson's, will have to be deducted from the cost of supervision in Pulni Taluq.

No. 552.

SUBMITTED for sanction. The object of the two distributors of coolies is to collect the wanderers coming into Pulni and Dindigul, and to direct them to suitable work, and to take charge in the same way of people sent to work from camps. There were nearly three thousand people in Dindigul the other day wandering in search of work, so that the Tahsildar, assisted by several persons, has been entirely occupied in forming them into gangs, and separating the weakly from the able-bodied. It is proposed to appoint a special man to deal with these people in future as they come into the town. Two new relief camps are urgently needed in consequence of the rapid increase in the number of emaciated people.

DINDIGUL,
18th August 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

Submitted to Government, with the request that the establishments proposed may be sanctioned.

2. The plan of forming cooly depôts seems likely to prove convenient. The Collector should report, after some experience has been gained, how it works.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 158-B. Order thereon, 10th September 1877, No. 2,689-A.

Miscellaneous.

The establishment applied for is sanctioned.

2. The Collector will report how the system of cooly distributors works at the end of a month.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

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From

C. W. W. Martin Esqre

Ag. Sub Collector

Madura

To

W. Mc. Luhar Esquire

Collector of Madura

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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,774.

Establishment for Famine Purposes in Dindigul and Pubri Taluqs.—Sanctioning the—appointment by the Collector, and requesting him to report how the system of cooly distributors works at the end of a month.

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Sub Collectors office
Dindigul
17th August 1877

I have &c
Sd/ C W. Martin
Ag Sub Collector

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No 552

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Madura
Collectors office
Camp Dindigul
18th August 1877

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Offg Secretary

To
The Addl Secy to Govt R.D.

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