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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

14th September 1877, No. 2,721.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 239. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1877, No. 675.

I HAVE the honor, in enclosing copy of a letter, No. 206, dated the 11th instant, from Mr. Oldham, in charge of the Adoni Taluq, to request permission temporarily to nominate an extra Sub-Magistrate for the Yemiganur Sub-division of the taluq as proposed by Mr. Oldham.

2. I ask it for the reason that the greatest pressure has always existed in that taluq, and that, in relegating great numbers back to their villages, the present Deputy Tahsildar with his local knowledge would be the best officer for the close supervision of village relief.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. OLDHAM, Esq., Taluq Officer, Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Adoni, 11th August 1877, No. 206.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that owing to his time being so much occupied in Judicial works, I am unable to make much use of the Deputy Tahsildar of Yemiganur for relief purposes. He is, I believe, a good, and I know him to be a slow, Judicial officer. He is the only Magistrate in his division of the taluq which is larger than the Cusbah division, and I have always found him so over-burdened with work that I have withdrawn from him all relief duties except the supervision of the relief to weavers in part of his division, and the submission of accounts for the same portion.

2. Now that home relief is being so widely extended, and that a great and sudden change is being carried out in this respect, his service would be most useful for the supervision of villages and the accounts from them. He draws already, I believe, a special famine allowance. I would very earnestly ask that if you can possibly spare an officer, a native, with 2nd-class Magisterial powers, you will post him to Yemiganur for Judicial work only, and so allow of my using the Deputy Tahsildar's large local knowledge. For the first time my weekly accounts and returns have been thrown into confusion and delayed owing to the great changes last week in the Yemiganur Division. I have considerably strengthened the staff there, but could the Deputy Tahsildar be set free, it will be giving me an officer who knows the country, largely facilitate the work, and in the cheapest and most expeditious way which I can suggest. The advantages of having an officer with thorough local experience and who is so trustworthy, over the employment of a new man, in this sort of work need not be dwelt upon, and I anxiously ask your attention to my application.

3. Captains Hamilton's and Shortland's and my own Judicial powers are only exercised in cases connected with our Special duties. I have long since absorbed all the time which the Tahsildar and Sheristadar can spare from their Revenue duties, and they are exceedingly hard-worked.

4. The Magistrate who tries most cases here next to the Deputy Tahsildar is the Munsif.

Revenue Department, 14*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,721.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. An extra Deputy Tahsildar for the Yemiganur Division of the Adoni Taluq appears necessary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1877, No. 2,721.

Miscellaneous.

THE appointment of an extra Deputy Tahsildar and Magistrate is sanctioned for the Yemiganur Division of the Adoni Taluq.

2. Application to invest him with 2nd-class Magisterial powers must be made to the Judicial Department in the usual manner.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Revenue Department

No. 4073.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 3rd September 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 675.

From The Collector, Bellary

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue - Madras.

Sir, I have the honor, in enclosing copy of a letter, No. 206, dated the 11th Instant, from Mr. Oldham in charge of the Adoni Taluq to request permission temporarily to nominate an extra Sub Magistrate for the Yemiganur Sub Division of the Taluq, as proposed by Mr. Oldham.

2. I ask it for the reason that the greatest pressure has always existed in that Taluq, and that in relegating great numbers back to their villages, the present Deputy

Copied by [illegible]
for Board of Revenue.
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Assistant.

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Extract from Letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 11th September 1877.
Submitting the enclosed petition of [illegible] and intimating that application will be made to Government for the sanction of the Extra Assistant Collector's pay to be drawn by the Sub Magistrate of Yemiganur.

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sion of the system of village
reliefs.

I have &c
Ed K. Krantz
Collector

Bellary Collector's Office
21st August 1877.

(Enclosure)

No. 206

From
1st Augt 1877

J. B. Krantz Esqre
Collector of Bellary

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Taluq which is larger than the Tumkur Division, and I have always found him so over-burdened with work that I am debarred from calling upon him for relief duties except the supervision of the relief to weavers in part of his division and the submission of accounts for the same portion.

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(True Copy Attested)

Clerk
Agency Office
Ganjam

The Hon. Secy to Govt &c &c

Fort St G
Capt Campbell

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