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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,751.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 24th August 1877, No. 3,949.

Read the following letter from W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort St. George, 15th August 1877, No. 5,312:—

I HAVE the honor to state that under the new arrangement ordered in G. O., dated the 27th July 1877, No. 483-W, Public Works Department, it will be [illegible] and to request that arrangements may be made for the prompt submission of these lists and of the bills prescribed by 3 (*b*) of the rules which accompanied this office Circular, No. D, dated the 15th March 1877.

2. With reference to paragraph 13 of the above Government Order, I request also that two returns showing expenditure of grain on *works*, one from the commencement of the famine to 31st March, and the other from 1st April to 31st August 1877, by Collectors and other civil officers, together with information as to its value, may be furnished to this office as early as possible, in order that the necessary adjustment may be made by credit to famine relief and debit to Public Works Department. The return up to 31st March 1877 should be submitted as early as convenient without waiting for the return relating to the later period.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of distressed districts.

2. With reference to paragraph 1, the Board observe that the Accountant-General has himself issued a Circular, dated 15th August 1877, No. O, calling upon Collectors to furnish the information required; they are requested to give immediate attention to the request therein contained.

3. As regards the expenditure of grain, Collectors are requested to expedite the submission of the statements called for by the Board in their Proceedings, dated 6th July 1877, No. 3,151. Care should be taken that in the enclosure to the statement prescribed grain expended on works is distinguished from that issued for gratuitous relief, &c. In a foot-note to the statement the details of column 13 should also be given as follows:—

(1.) Expenditure on relief-works.
(2.) Do. on gratuitous relief.
(3.) Sold to coolies, wastage not accounted for, &c.

4. The value of the grain cannot be correctly ascertained till all the bills showing the cost of carriage, &c., have been received. Meanwhile the reserve grain will be valued in this office at Rs. 8-10-0 a bag, as directed in G.O., dated 15th February 1877, No. 711, and Collectors will report what average price can be adopted for local purchases.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,751.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 17th.

Printed 1876.

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G.O., 17th *September* 1877, No. 2,751.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 297-298.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,825.

Particulars of Works to be completed up to 31st August 1877.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue communicating to Collectors of distressed districts letter from Accountant-General, requesting lists of —, and desiring the submission of statements of expenditure in connection with grain.

No. 3,949.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th August 1877.

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I HAVE the honor to state that under the new arrangement ordered in G.O., dated the 27th July 1877, No. 483-W, Public Works Department, it will be necessary for the list of particulars of works prescribed to be completed up to 31st August 1877 and *all* to be passed on to this office for communication to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, and to request that arrangements may be made for the prompt submission of these lists and of the bills prescribed by 3 (*b*) of the rules which accompanied this office Circular, No. D, dated the 15th March 1877.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Collector of the Kistna District.
" " of Nellore.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Cuddapah.
" " of Kurnool.
" " of Chingleput.
" " of North Arcot.
" " of South Arcot.
" " of Trichinopoly.
" " of Madura.
" " of Tinnevelly.
" " of Coimbatore.
" " of Salem.
" "
Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.
" " Commr. of Nilgiris.
" " Collector of Malabar.
" " Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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No. 3,949.

Famine.—Communicating to Collectors distressed districts letter from Accountant General requesting that lists of particulars of works and bills for charges may be sent to him at an early date, and issuing instructions regarding preparation and submission of returns called for in connection with expenditure of grain.

No 2757

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