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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,777.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 348. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1877, No. 3,812.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 12th July and 4th August 1877, Nos. 3,257 and 3,647.

Read also the following letters:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of R[illegible] dated Cocanada, 3rd August [illegible]7, No. 316.

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2. There is no one that I can hear of who would go willingly without a considerable increase of pay, and even with that I have only heard of two people who wish to go.

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4. There are nine people in the district who are qualified both by examinations and service for the post of Tahsildar, and who are not yet Tahsildars; there are about thirteen people qualified for that of Deputy Tahsildar, and there are sufficient men who have passed the General Test to take up the lower places for which that test is required. So that, if the Board wish to order them to another district, there might be, say, six qualified for Tahsildars and others for lower appointments who could be ordered away, but possibly they might prefer to resign the service; and people who go unwillingly would not be of very much use. Of course, the work would suffer to some extent in this district, but I have no doubt that things would soon get into tolerable order again.

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COCANADA,
3rd August 1877.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Collector.

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1877, No. 810.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,777.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore, with copies of Board's Proceedings,
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No. 3,257; and 4th August 1877, No. 3,647.

" " of Bellary, with do.
" " of Cuddapah, with do.
" " of Kurnool, with do.
" " of Chingleput, with do.
" " of North Arcot, with do.
" " of South Arcot, with do.
" " of Trichinopoly, with do.
" " of Madura, with do.
" " of Coimbatore, with do.
" " of Salem, with do.

Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.
" " " of Godavery.
" " Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Lawes.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Proceedings, 16th August 1877, No. 3,812.

Received

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No. 3,812.

Enquire,—Communicating to Collectors of Famine Districts letters from Collectors of Vizagapatam and Godavery furnishing information regarding subordinates whose services can be spared for employment on famine duty.

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