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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2,875.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 558. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1877.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1877, No. 508.

I have the honor to report that Surgeon MacNally, upon Special Duty, having brought to my notice that he had found sundry cases in which village heads were without funds to keep the relief under their management going, I called upon the Sub-Collector for explanation.

2. Mr. Stuart has now written to say that the work devolving upon his Taluq Sheristadars is so heavy that they cannot perform it unassisted, and he requests permission to entertain four Assistant Sheristadars (one for each taluq) on Rs. 35 per mensem.

3. The complaint as regards over-work is general, and there can be no doubt that the work connected with relief is now becoming so excessive that unless more assistance is given, there must be short-comings such as those alluded to above.

4. I can hardly expect my divisional officers to do their work properly if I refuse to support all reasonable applications made by them for extra help. The numbers upon relief in the sub-division are growing enormous, and the work of accounts to sending out money to the Reddies and works, getting in accounts, &c., and tabulating them is more than one man can properly do.

5. I therefore beg that the Sub-Collector's requests may be acceded to.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The assistance asked for appears very necessary.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 559. Order thereon, 24th September 1877, No. 2,875.

Miscellaneous.

The entertainment of the four Assistant Sheristadars asked for is sanctioned as a temporary measure.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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