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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th September 1877, No. 2,961.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 721. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1877,
No. 4,342.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of
Madura, to W. McQUIHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Anna-
naikenur, 29th August 1877, No. 362.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I think it necessary to make the follow-
ing arrangements for meeting the increasing distress in Pulni and Dindigul
taluqs.

2. There should be a relief-camp at Thangachiammapatty in Pulni to which
the people of the Pulni camp who come from the east of the taluq should be trans-
ferred, and, for its management, for the inspection of the village relief of the
eastern villages of the taluq, and for the disposal of the magisterial business of the
same area, there should be a Special Deputy Tahsildar. I have already written to
you on the subject of the appointment of such an officer by my letter No. 341 of
the 26th instant.

3. Mr. Baber requires an establishment for the relief-camp at Agraharam
Kalayambuthoor and a Clerk on Rs. 8 for his office.

4. In Dindigul taluq, I should have camps at Kondloor and Batlagoonta with
the necessary establishments for them, and I require an additional Relief Clerk for
my office as the work is getting beyond the control of the two Clerks now
employed.

5. The establishment of Relief Inspectors seems to me at present too small.
These men have to travel on foot, and they cannot inspect thoroughly more than
two villages a-day (*i.e.*), they can get round about twenty villages in ten days, and,
allowing for rests, visit that number twice a-month. I have selected seventeen
dole-centres for Pulni and twenty-eight for Dindigul. Each permanent Revenue
Inspector should have two centres with their dependant villages, and each Special
Inspector three ditto; this gives five Special Inspectors for Pulni and seven for
Dindigul and requires the appointment of two additional in Pulni and four in
Dindigul.

6. I have apportioned off for inspection by superior officers a certain number of dole-centres to myself, Mr. Baber, the Sub-division Sheristadar, each Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar and Mr. Jackson. In consideration of the extra work thrown on Mr. Jackson and the very good service he has rendered up to the present, I recommend that his present pay be increased by Rs. 20 per mensem. I also wish to increase the pay of the Relief-camp Peons called Kavalgars to Rs. 6 each, which is only 50 per cent. beyond the cost of a pauper's food.

7. I must in conclusion ask for relief for myself. In addition to organizing the relief measures of the Dindigul and Pulni taluqs, I have had now for ten months to keep constantly touring about and inspecting with an ever-increasing pressure of work upon me.

8. The magisterial range Dindigul, Pulni and Periacolam is equal in size to four ordinary taluqs, and as the work has doubled there is now occurring the crime of eight ordinary taluqs. Mr. Turner has taken part of the work in Periacolam, but there still remains with me a large part of the work including the whole appellate jurisdiction. I have recently been relieved of the cattle thefts in the range by the investment of the District Munsif with powers to try them, but there is a corresponding increase in the number of revenue suits and prosecutions of village servants for frauds in connection with relief operations. I am also getting into bad health from continual overwork, and I therefore submit that I ought to be relieved from the Periacolam Taluq altogether and from a portion of the work in the Dindigul Taluq.

9. I understand that for the other three less-distressed taluqs of the district there are four covenanted civilians (including the Collector) and four Deputy Collectors. I trust therefore that my request will not be considered unreasonable.

10. I append a list of the total establishments I now ask for.

No. 583.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue, with the request that the establishment asked for by the Sub-Collector may be sanctioned.

2. There is no difficulty in relieving Mr. Martin of all magisterial work in connection with the Periacolam Taluq.

3. The rest of the district is at present distributed as follows for famine relief-work:—

Periacolam. Mr. Turner.
Tirumungalam. Mr. Turner.
Melur.—Deputy Collector (temporary.)
Madura.—Deputy Collector (general duties.)

Mr. Horsfall, the Assistant Collector, is doing the magisterial work of Periacolam, and will assist Mr. Turner in inspection of relief work. As he has not passed the 1st standard, this is sufficient. Mr. Turner is travelling so constantly and over so large an area that the Police cannot follow him with criminal cases, and he has therefore been relieved of all magisterial work. Mr. Stokes, who has lately joined from a judicial appointment, is urgently needed for relief and magisterial work in Madura Town, where there should be some one in my absence, though doubtless an officer of Mr. Stokes' standing will be more fitly employed in independent charge hereafter. Mr. Nicholson has relief-work in Shivagunga and Mr. Lee Warner in Ramnad in addition to their other duties.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

CHINNAINANUR,
2nd September 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of additional Establishments required for famine relief-works in the Sub-Division of the Madura District.

Particulars.	Monthly salary of each person.	Total.	Remarks.
	RS. A. P.	RS.	
I.—Relief-works—			
2 Distributors of coolies ...	20 0 0	40	Sanction for these Establishments have been applied for in my letter, No. 310, dated 17th August 1877.
1 Sub-Overseer ...	45 0 0	45	
Total ...		85	
II.—Relief Camps—			
4 Superintendents ...	25 0 0	100	These establishments are required for the relief-camps to be opened at Kovilar, Battalagunda, Kalyanputhur, Agraram and Tangachionmaputti. In letter, No. 310, dated 17th August 1877, sanction has been applied for only for the appointment of two Superintendents at Kovilar and Kalyanputhur Agraram. These are included in this scale.
4 Assistant Superintendents ...	10 0 0	40	
8 Karnams ...	5 0 0	40	
16 Cookmen ...	4 0 0	64	
16 Cook Women ...	2 8 0	40	
16 Cavalgars or peons ...	6 0 0	96	
16 Toties ...	3 0 0	48	
Total ...		428	
III.—Village Inspection &c.—			
2 Revenue Inspectors ...	20 0 0	40	In letter No. 341, dated 26th August 1877, application for sanction for the appointment has been made.
Pulni Taluq { 1 Deputy Tahsildar ...	70 0 0	70	In the list submitted along with letter, No. 281, dated 8th August 1877, sanction has been applied for one Additional Inspector. This is included in the 4 now asked for.
Dindigul { 4 Revenue Inspectors ...	20 0 0	80	
Total ...		190	
IV.—Advance to Weavers, Pulni Taluq—			
1 Superintendent ...	15 0 0	15	Similar establishment for Dindigul has already been sanctioned in G.O., No. 2,364-S, dated 23rd July 1877.
1 Gumastah ...	10 0 0	10	
Total ...		25	
Office Establishments.			
V.—Sub-Collector's Office—			
1 Accountant ...	15 0 0	15	Sanction has been applied for in foot note to Mr. Baber's letter, No. 238, dated 6th August 1877.
Special Officer Famine Relief Works, Pulni—			
1 Gumastah ...	8 0 0	8	
Total ...		23	
VI.—Increase of pay to existing Establishment—			
Mr. J. W. Jackson from Rs. 130 to 150	20 0 0	20	
3 Cavalgars or Peons at Dindigul from ...	4 to 6	16 0 0	
16 Cavalgars or Peons at Pulni from ...	5 to 6	16 0 0	
Total ...		52	
Grand Total ...		803	

AMMIANAIKUR,
26th August 1877.

(Signed) C. W. W. MARTIN,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2. As regards the distribution of officers, the Board are of opinion that even when relieved of magisterial charge of Periacolam, Mr. Martin should have further aid; the Collector will be able to afford it when some Bengal Officers have been posted to the district. The Board observe that the distribution lists received from Government up to date assign only one such officer to Madura; the Board would suggest that more officers be posted to that district, as in the present state of the season the need is perhaps greater there than in any other district.

3. As regards the establishments required, the Collector should have caused

Relief-works—

2 Distributors of coolies. Board's Proceedings, 27th August 1877, No. 3,982.

1 Sub-Overseer.

Relief-camps—

2 Superintendents for Kovilur and Kalyemputtur.

Do. do.

Village inspection—

1 Deputy Tahsildar.

Board's Proceedings dated 6th September 1877, No. 4,143.

1 Revenue Inspector.

Board's Proceedings, dated 20th August 1877, No. 3,884.

Office Establishment—

Clerk for Mr. Baber

Board's Proceedings, dated 27th August 1877, No. 3,961, and G.O., dated 6th September 1877, No. 2,659-A.

a fresh list to be drawn up, excluding appointments for which application had already been made to the Board; the inclusion of appointments already submitted separately causes much inconvenience. As far as can be gathered, the marginal posts have already been the subject of correspondence as noted against each; cooks, kavalgars and toties for relief camps as well as proposed additions to pay of kavalgars do not require specific sanction, their pay should be debited in the lump to gratuitous relief under "Petty Establishment," vide Board's Proceedings, dated 16th March 1877, No. 4,188, the Board sanction two additional Revenue Inspectors for Pulni Taluq and three for Dindigal for village inspection and an Accountant on Rs. 15 in the Sub-Collector's office, presumably require the sanction of

quired for audit. The remaining items as shown below, require the sanction of Government which is solicited—

	Camp.	Rs.		Rs.
2 Superintendents on ...	...	25	=	50
4 Assistants ...	...	10	=	40
8 Karnams* ...	...	5	=	40

Pulni Taluq.
IN CONNECTION WITH ADVANCES TO WEAVERS.

2 Superintendents on ...	Rs. 15	=	25
1 Gumastah ...	10	=	20
Increase to pay of Mr. J. W. Jackson			
Total ...			175

* To assist as Writers and Accountants: vide G.Os., dated 26th June 1877, No. 2,121-A and 2,122-B.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 722.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1877, No. 2,961.

Miscellaneous.

Such of the additional establishments asked for as require the sanction of Government are hereby sanctioned, as is also the proposed increase to the pay of Mr. Jackson.

2. Five officers have been posted to the Madura District, of whom three, it is believed, have already joined.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Encl. A. Raitt.

Madura

No. 4342

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 15th September 1877.

Read the following.

No. 362.

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Ag. Sub. Collector of
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To

H. H. Duhae Esquire
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G.O., 26th September 1877, No. 2,961.

SEPTEMBER.
No. 721-722.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,985.

Additional establishment for Famine Duty in
the Madras District.—Satisfactory certain — and
the proposed increase to the pay of Mr. Jackson;
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(True Copy)

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Madras Colln Office } (Sd) W. Mc. Dubae
(Camp) Chinnamanur } Collector.
2nd September 1877.

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Relief works

2 Distributions of work

1. Sub overran Bt Pro: 27 Aug/77 Rs 2902

Relief Camps

2. Depots for Kavalgar & Kavalgarputten - 80 - 1802

Village Inspection

1. Dy. Tahildar. Bt Pro: 27 Sept Rs 4113

1. Rev. Inspector Bt Pro: 27 Aug Rs 3804

Office Establishment

1. Clerk for Mr. B. B. Bt Pro: 27 Aug Rs 2914 1/2 14/17 Rs 1659 1/2

in the lump to graduation & relief under 'Petty Establishment' under Board's Proceedings dated 16th March/77 Rs 1598. The Board sanction additional Revenue Inspectors for Pulhi taluq & 3 for Pandigat for village inspection and an accountant on Rs 15 in the Sub-Collector's office, presumably required for audit. The remaining items as shown below require the sanction of Government which is solicited.

Camps 2 Depots on Rs 25 & Rs 50

* to assist as writers & accountants under Gov	4 assistants	10	40
	8 Kurnams	5	40
of 26 th June 1877 Rs 2121 1/2	Pulhi Taluq		
+ 2 B.	In Commission 1 Sept	15	25
	with advance 1 June 1877	10	

Decrease to pay of
Mr. J. W. Jackson

2 20

Total Rs 175

(True copy & Extract)

W. G. G.
Ag. Secretary

To

The Adm. Secretary to Govt. R.D.

With copy of list.

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(Signed) Wm. L. L. L. L.
President.

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