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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th September 1877, No. 2,989.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 775. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1877, No. 4,419.

Read the following letter from C. J. KNOX, Esq., Special Assistant Collector in charge Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th September 1877, No. 846 :—

I HAVE the honor to state that I have, subject to the confirmation of Government, appointed one P. Rangasay Naidu on Rs. 100 per mensem to superintend the relief-camp at Owk.

2. From the enclosed copies of the marginally-noted communication from the Deputy Collector of Peapally it will be seen how hard-pressed he is for want of aid.

Letter dated 31st July 1877, No. 246.
Extract from letter, dated 11th August 1877, No. 254.

3. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to ask Government to sanction this appointment.

4. Should Europeans be eventually made available for the charge of relief-camps, Rangasay Naidu's services will be utilized in the capacity of Assistant Superintendent, or in other ways according to future requirements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From P. RAJARUTHNUM, Deputy Collector of Peapally, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Koilkuntla, 31st July 1877, No. 246.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the number in the relief-house at Koilkuntla has risen to 2,377. Probably about 200 people might be drafted on to the works in a day or two. At Owk there were 1,005 in the relief-house yesterday. The numbers are rapidly increasing owing to the increasing pressure of the famine. I have only one man (the one sent to Khaderbagh) to look after the relief-house at Koilkuntla. I am unable to get proper assistants. I therefore earnestly beg you will send a competent man to take charge of the Owk relief-house, and also four assistants and writers and two store-keepers as early as possible. We are all terribly overworked from morning till night, and without extra help it would be difficult to afford prompt and efficient relief to the needy or to prevent abuse of the charity. To avoid delay I write this direct.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Extract from letter, dated 11th August 1877, No. 254, from the Deputy Collector of Peapally.

I BEG to inform you that the Taluq Sheristadar is laid up with dysentery and is unable to attend to his duties. The Additional Deputy Tahsildar went to Goobagumdum, Jumbaladinnay, on the 26th instant, to inquire into a murder case, and has not returned. Another murder, in which one was killed and two others were seriously wounded, was reported from Kakaravada, and he is gone to inquire into it. He has 11 cases to dispose of. The Tahsildar whom I sent to Owk to arrange about the relief-camp was called in last night, and he too is laid up to-day with fever. Once in a

month or two he gets an attack of fever. The Deputy Tahsildar of Owk has 32 criminal cases pending. Owing to the paucity of hands in this taluq all my subordinates have been fearfully overworked, and they cannot be blamed if nature has not given them an iron constitution.

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I accordingly venture to request that the Supervisor and six intelligent and hardworking Surveyors or Settlement Gumastahs may be sent to me from that taluq. If the Supervisor cannot be spared, I beg that an efficient officer from the Huzoor may be sent to relieve me of many details which take up a great portion of my time. I am obliged to work day after day from morning till 9 P.M. Yesterday it was near 3 P.M. when I returned for breakfast from the relief-camp. The day before I had to stay till 12 o'clock, then go home, and dispose of a criminal case, and come back to the camp at 3 P.M.

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I therefore request that a special officer may be employed on not less than 150 Rupees per mensem to superintend the working of the relief-camps at Koilkuntla and Owk and the system of village relief.

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(Signed) P. RAJARUTHNUM,
Deputy Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. J. KNOX,
Special Assistant Collector in charge.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The assistance asked for by the Deputy Collector appears absolutely necessary.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 776. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1877, No. 2,989.

Miscellaneous.

THE appointment is confirmed.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No 4419

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th September 1877.

Read the following

No 846

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The Special Asst Collector
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Kurnool Collector's office 15th September 1877

I have &c
(Sd) C. J. Knox
Spl. Asst. Collr. in charge

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Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government

2. The assistance asked for by the Dy. Collector appears absolutely necessary.

(True copy & extract)

[signature]
Ag Secretary

To

The Addl. Secretary to Government R.D.
with copies of 2 enclosures

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reporting the Appointment of Ranga Sey
Raidu as Superintendent
of the relief Camp
at Owk on 100 Rs
per mensem

No 2989
The appointment is confirmed
Hon Dy Collr 22/9/77
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(Sd) P. Rajarathnam
Dy Collector

(True copy)

Spl Asst. Collector
in charge

(True copy)

Ag Secretary

Enclosure in Board
Prop to the Addl
Secretary to Govt Rd
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in charge
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Ag Secretary

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dated 20th September 1837
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