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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 3,018.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 833. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September, 1877.
Read the following letter from C. J. KNOX, Esq., Special Assistant Collector in charge of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1877, No. 810.

Is forwarding for orders copy of a letter from Mr. Gibson, dated 27th ultimo, No. 1,205; I have the honor to state that Mr. Butler has been reported unfit for famine duty on more than one occasion by all the officers under whom he was placed.

2. Mr. Butler was appointed by Government* in the place of Major Liardett and was placed in charge of relief-works in the Sirwell Taluq. Having been found unfit for field work he was lately sent to superintend the Relief-camp at Chagalamarry. In this latter capacity also he appears to have failed.

3. Should Government think fit to dispense with Mr. Butler's services, I request that another officer may be sent in his place as we are rather short of hands.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, Section No. II, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Nundial, 27th August 1877, No. 1,205.

I regret to inform you that I have received from Lieutenant Power the most unsatisfactory account of Mr. W. H. Butler's administration of the Relief-camp at Chagalamarry. Mr. Butler has been tried and found wanting by a number of different officers in this section, and I now consider it to be my duty to recommend that he be removed on the ground that he is useless as a Famine Officer. One fact is quite sufficient to prove how impossible it is that he should be of service at the present time, and that is that he cannot bear the least exposure to the sun; he requires the protection of an umbrella at eight o'clock in the morning. The pay drawn by Mr. Butler would suffice to remunerate a couple of useful natives or East Indians.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

Revenue Department, 28th September 1877, No. 3,018.

No. 834.

ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 3,018.

Miscellaneous.

THE services of Mr. Butler will be dispensed with from the end of the current month.

2. Several of the Bengal Officers have been sent to Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

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Rev. Department

At

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 7th September 1877

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No 810

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Burns C. J.
Cally Office
14 Sept 1877
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Mr C. J. Burns
Sph. Sph. Collector
in charge Burns C.

Submitted for the orders
of Govt.
(True Copy & Retained)

By Secretary
To The Adm. Secy to Government
R. D.
with copy of enclosure

Mr 1205.
Burns C. J. Sph. Sph. Collector
Camp. Burns C. J. Sph. Sph. Collector
August 77

From
C. Gibson Esquire
Sph. Sph. Collector
Burns C. J. Sph. Sph. Collector

To
R. Davidson Esq.
acting Collector
Burns C. J. Sph. Sph. Collector

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Wm. C. Gibson
Appt. Asst. Collector
Section No II

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