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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th September 1877, No. 3,024.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 845. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th September 1877.

Read the following letter from H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Special Assistant Collector of Kurnool, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 29th August 1877, No. 1,118.

In reply to your endorsement, No. 2,208, dated 21st instant, on Proceedings of Government, No. 2,411-A, I have the honor to state that nothing that I could do was left undone to obtain and forward from the taluq offices in this section the grain returns called for in Government Circular, dated 28th February last. Your endorsement at the foot of the Circular, which was dated 12th March, reached me on the 23rd idem, and orders were issued the very next day to all the Tahsildars in the [illegible] for the info[illegible] required. After waiting more than [illegible] brought to th

* Dated 8th August 1877.

I sent a reminder* to all the taluqs, but did not ultimately succeed in getting all the returns for the section for the period ending 31st March until 3rd May. The taluq returns were then compiled for the whole section and despatched to your office on the 6th idem. Further, to obviate the delay which I had found to occur owing to the returns being required to pass through the section office, which was always on the move, I directed the Tahsildars to submit their grain return, as they were already in the habit of submitting every other periodical return, direct to the Collector's office, merely forwarding to me duplicate copies which should enable me to satisfy myself of the correctness of the returns so forwarded. This course was adopted, I understand, by all my Tahsildars from the middle of May.

2. I feel that in the above explanation I have only exonerated myself from blame at the expense of my subordinates, and I trust that the Government will accept this as my excuse in having so long rested quietly under the censure contained in their Proceedings No. 2,859. As regards the taluq officers of the section, I would plead that they were, at the time these returns were called for, very greatly over-worked; and I am well aware that the difficulty experienced by them in preparing the statements was very considerable. There is certainly not one of those concerned upon whom I could bring a charge of neglect of duty.

No. 809.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue in continuation of this office letter, dated 7th July 1877, No. 629, and with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 6th August 1877, Miscellaneous No. 11,406.

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

Kurnool,
1st September 1877.

Revenue Department, 28*th September* 1877, *No.* 3,024.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.Os, dated 31st July 1877, No. 2,411-A.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 846. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 3,024.

Miscellaneous.

MR. CLOGSTOUN's explanation is accepted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Collector of Kurnool.

Rd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8th September 1877

Read the following

No 1118

From

The Spl Asst Collector

Kurnool

To

The Acting Collector

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Sph & Apth Collectors office Bahamas 29th August 1877 } Above Year } I&R 1443 Clayton Sph & Apth Collector.

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Nassau Collectors office 4th Sept 1877 } Sgd C. O. Rees Sph & Apth Collector in charge Nassau

Submitted to Govt with reference to C.O. 27 31st July 77 No 247 A.

True Copy & Extract.

Sgd Secretary

To The Hon'ble the Govt A. D.

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Rev 1872 Dept.

F No 7635—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 18th Sept 1877 No 4185.

Recd 10th

Submitting to Govt with reference to GO of 31st July 1877 No 3244 Copy of Mr Closterman's letter giving explanation for the delay caused in the submission of grain returns.

No 3244. Rev Sub-Dept Mdy 2053

Mr Closterman's explanation accepted.

H Crum Esq
Secy to Govt
13/9

31 Aug 1877
Mr Closterman
Collr Kistna