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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1877, No. 3,039.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 874. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1877.
Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 12th September 1877, No. 560.

THE G.O., dated 27th July last, No. 483-W, only reached me on the 23rd ultimo, and three or four days later I had an interview with the District Engineer at Vellore on the subject of transferring the relief-works in progress all over the district to his department in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the abovementioned Government Order.

2. Colonel Prendergast, however, was not prepared to take charge of the works from the 1st instant, and I have the honor, therefore, to report that the relief-works, with the exception of the Palar embankment, continue as heretofore to be executed and supervised by the officers of the Revenue Department.

3. The Government Order in question does not cancel the previous orders under which Collectors are empowered to sanction estimates up to Rs. 2,000. In view, therefore, to provide adequate labor for the necessitous poor who eagerly clamour for it, I am sanctioning, in communication with the officers of the Public Works Department, estimates falling within that amount.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Board observe that the order of the 27th July 1877, No. 483-W, merely lays down rules as to the manner in which funds are to be obtained for relief-works from September and as to the mode of accounting for and audit of charges in connection therewith. The question was raised in the Board's Proceedings of 1st September, No. 4,057, and further instructions will doubtless be issued by Government in due course. The Collector's power of sanctioning estimates is not affected by the order adverted to, but funds for all relief-works must invariably be obtained from the officers of the Public Works Department, and the Collector is not at liberty to make allotments.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 875. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1877, No. 3,039.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. In G.O., No. 2,912,
of the 24th September 1877, the
Examiner of Department Public Works

Accounts was directed to arrange to treat Collectors as disbursers of Public Works money in respect of all Civil Agency Works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of North Arcot.
Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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No 6425

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20 September 1877.

Read the following
No 560

From

D. S. Whitehead Esq.
Collector of North Arcot

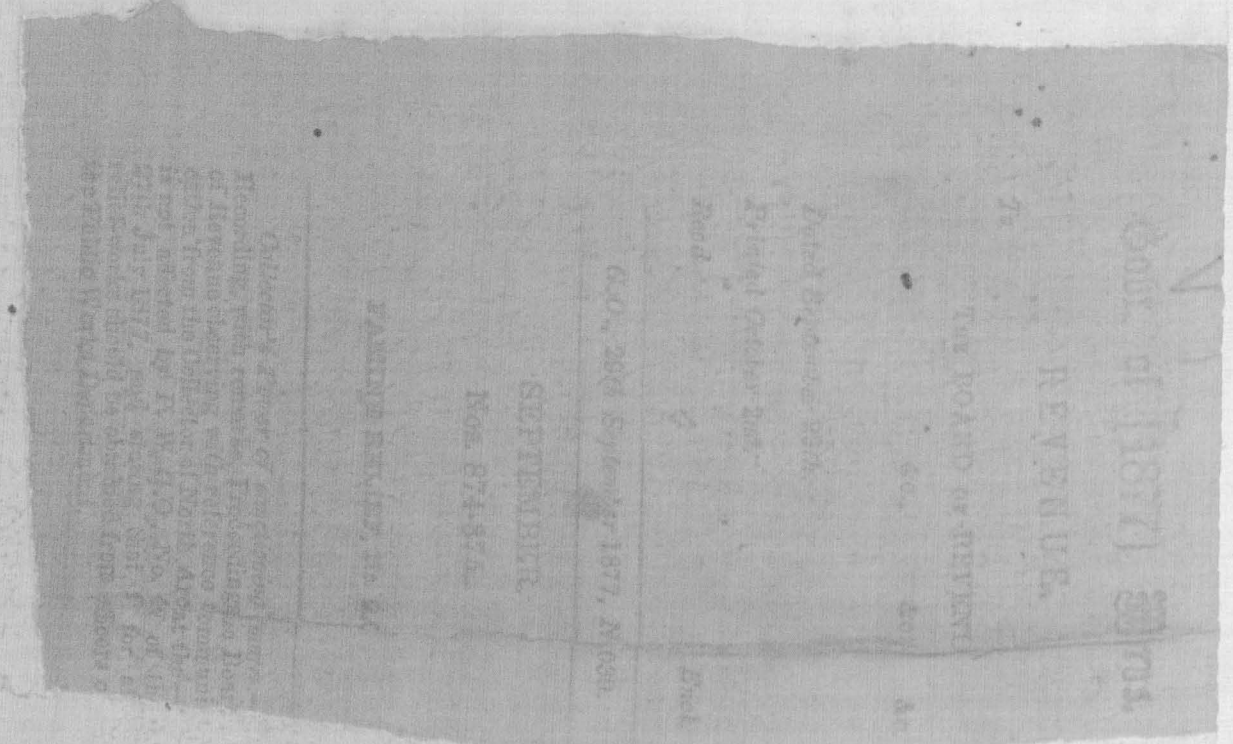
To

C. M. Galt Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

The Government order dated 27 July last No 493 W only reached me on the 23rd ultimo, and 3 or 4 days later, I had an interview with the District Engineer at Bellary on the subject of transferring the Relief works in progress all over the District to his Department, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in the above mentioned Government order.

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At the Secy's Office
Camp Palamaner
(12th September 1877)

Yours etc.
P. W. S. Whitehouse
Collector

Submitted for the information of
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(True copy & Extract)

W. C. S. S. S.
Secretary

To
The Secy to Govt. P. D.

W. C. S. S. S.
C. C.

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Rolling back in the

excellent & uniform

also among the Slovaks

Controlled by Sir