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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 398. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George, dated 11th April 1877, No. 2,165:—

Read the following letter from Brigadier-General H. O'CONNELL, Quartermaster-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th April 1877, No. 2,873.

I HAVE the honor, by order, to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, the documents as per margin, with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief that the Superintendent of the Jail at Kurnool be authorised to erect sheds, as proposed by him, for the detachment 21st Native Infantry, now at Kurnool, convict-labor and stone being provided free.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would suggest that the cost of building these huts be debited to the Famine Relief Fund.

3. If the Detachment of Native Infantry at Kurnool is increased hereafter, more huts can be added.

4. The Commander-in-Chief takes this opportunity of adding that he proposes relieving the detachment 21st Native Infantry at Kurnool and that of the 33rd N. I. at Madras, after each has completed a tour of six months' detachment duty.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department for the consideration and orders of Government.

(By order,)

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1877, No. 1,462.

Miscellaneous.

ON the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the erection of the huts for the detachment of the 21st Regiment N. I. at Kurnool, as proposed by the Superintendent of the Jail. Convict labor and stone will be provided free of charge, but the other charges connected with the buildings will be debited to Famine Relief.

2. If the detachment is hereafter strengthened, the huts can be added to on similar conditions.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

1st June 1877 No. 1625.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 3. From Lieutenant-Colonel T. E. TENNANT, Inspector-General of Jails, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1877, No. 143.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1415, dated 4th May 1877, Financial Department, I have the honor to state that I learn from the Superintendent of the District Jail at Kurnool that G.O., No. 1462, dated 17th April 1877, was communicated to him through the Officer Commanding Kurnool, and that in obedience with the instructions contained therein he at once commenced the construction of the huts for the detachment of Native Infantry and placed 450 convicts on the work.

2. I request that, agreeably to the standing orders of the Jail Department, carts, tools, ropes, and other articles required for the works may be furnished at the cost of the department at whose requisition the convict labor is granted.

3. I have informed the Superintendent of the Jail that the work is to be pushed on as rapidly as possible. I, however, venture to request that whenever the labor of convicts is required a previous reference may be made to me, as such an order as that passed in the Revenue Department granting convict labor gratuitously to another department may seriously interfere with the labor or manufactures of the jail.

No. 1462, dated 17th April 1877.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1877, No. 1625.

The Inspector-General's letter will be communicated to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

2. It appears from the Proceedings in that department, dated 17th April 1877, No. 1462, that the Superintendent of the District Jail at Kurnool was in previous communication with the Local Military authorities regarding the erection of the sheds in question; and it was therefore his duty to have reported what was going on to the head of his department.

(True Extract.)

J. H. P. [Signature]

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department. ✓
" Inspector-General of Jails.

Encl. T. D. Ryan.

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Sheds for the Detachment of the 21st N. I. at Kurnool.—Sanctioning the erection of the Famine Relief Famine; Convict-labor and stone being provided free of charge.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 983.

APRIL.
Nos. 398-399.

G.O. 17th April 1877, No. 1462.

Dated April 17th.

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G.O. 1st June 1877, No. 1625.

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Private Note/—Communicating with remark
letter from Inspector-General of Jails reporting
that convict labor was given for the construction
of Bopoy Lines at Kumool.

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9 June 1877