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Revenue Dept.

No. 331.
Proceedings of the Bd of Rev.
dated 28th May 1877.

Read the following

No. 5421. No. 331.

From W. S. Whiteside Esq.
Collector T. Aust.

To H. E. Stokes Esq.
Secretary to the
Bd of Rev.

With reference to
para 1 of the H. E. Pro. of 9th
Inst. No 2144, I have the
honor to report that to
enforce the system of
Village relief I have ar-
ranged to divide each Tal-
uk of the Dist. into Circles.

each consisting of 30 villages
or thereabouts to be placed
in charge of an additional
Rev. Inspr on a monthly
salary of Rs 25 having the
assistance of a Peon at
6 Rs per mensem.

2. The Rev. Inspr is held
responsible for the pre-
servation of life among
the infirm paupers in Vil-
lages under his charge who
may not be able from
their physical condition
to proceed to the Relief
camps. He is required con-
stantly to be on circuits
through his villages & see
that the Village Officers

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as previously ordered, duly
find the distribute poor &
to forward to the Taluk Officer
bills received from them.
For payment of these bills
the advance of Rs 20 is en-
trusted to him with instruc-
tions to keep the necessary
accounts of the expenditure
& to submit weekly returns
to the Taluk Officer under
whose supervision he is
placed.

3. This system of Village
relief is calculated to pre-
vent any chance of death
from starvation & also
is preferable to placing mo-
ney in the hands of Village

Officers for daily ex-
-penditure, a plan that would
-be proved by the production of
-frauds of various kinds. It ^{What?}
-has been already introduced
-into the Wallajah Taluk
- & Chittoor Taluk & also
- in Tirunelveli & other Zemin-
-dare Divisions. Arrangements
- are now in rapid progress
- to introduce it also through-
- out the Dist. & suppli-
- mental lists of the ap-
- pointments will be forwarded
- to the H^d for sanction in
- due course.

4. The probable num-
-ber of the Village Relief
- Insps for the entire Dist.

325
will be about 170. When
the whole arrangement is
completed the exact num-
ber will be reported for
the information of the
Board.

5. The sole cause of the
delay in carrying out the
new system of relief is
the difficulty experienced
in procuring trustworthy
persons for the post of
Relief Inspector.

North Street I have to
tell his Office } (to) W. S. Whitson
12th May 177. } Calla

Submitted for the

