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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th February 1877.

No. 134. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1877, No. 375 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Rameepet, 23rd January 1877, No. 44.

THE Deputy Conservator of Forests has brought to my notice the very critical state of the Tirvallam, Virinjipuram, Kilminmul, and Ammoondy casuarina plantations owing to the want of water, and requests that he may be allowed to deepen the wells on the plantations and water the trees as a "Famine Relief Work." He is of opinion that the plantations cannot bear the cost of this work being debited against them, but that if the money could be granted from Relief Funds, many thousands of trees could be saved alive which otherwise must inevitably perish. Mr. Sheffield says that Rupees 3,000 will be sufficient till June next, when rain may be expected.

2. I believe that unless prompt steps are taken to preserve these extremely valuable plantations, they will be irretrievably lost to the State. The proposed expenditure will therefore be in reality a profitable outlay. I have the honor accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the deepening of the wells and the watering of the trees as a relief work. I have, in anticipation of the Board's sanction, which I trust will be speedily accorded, ventured to authorize Mr. Sheffield to begin to carry out the work, for every day is of the greatest importance in saving the young trees.

SANCTIONED, as a special and emergent case; but the outlay should be recorded against the plantations. The Deputy Conservator should apply to the Conservator, in view to a transfer of funds being made, if possible.

(True Copy and Extract.)
(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 135.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1877, No. 531.

Miscellaneous.

If the Conservator is unable to make any transfer of funds, the cost of deepening the wells may be debited to Famine Relief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Standing

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 31 Jan: 1877.

Read the following: — 375:—
No: 44.

Mrs.

W. L. Whiteside Esq.
Collector of North Arcot.

To.

H. E. Stokes Esq.
Ag. Secretary to the
Boards of Revenue
Madras.

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H. E. Stokes

Ag Secretary

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Camp Ranipetto
23 Jan: 1877

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(2) H. H. Whiteside
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J. M. 134.

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Board of Revenue

Resolved 31 Jan. 1877
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Passive Plantations - at
Grove Hall, Pennsylvania
Kilmerick & Schuylkill
A. and O. 1877 -

Some depaying
of wells under trees
+ stating that the only
should be provided
against plantation

No. 531

Y. H. Comstock is in debt
make any further funds to
and keeping the well made
debt to former day.
J. H.
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