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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1877.*

No. 147C. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1877:—

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 Ranepett, 23rd January 1877, No. 39.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd instant, on G.O., dated 26th ultimo, No. 2,169, I have the honor to state that the Board will observe from the Progress Report of Relief Works for the week ending the 13th instant that works to the amount of Rs. 1,65,000 are now in progress throughout the district, and the weekly expenditure is upwards of 14,000 Rupees. The number of coolies employed on relief works is above 21,000. If only I could procure locally the tools I want, or if my indents on Madras were complied with, I should be able to double the number of coolies at work in a week's time. Every Tahsildar is crying out for tools, the lack of which grievously restricts our operations. The recent outbreak of cholera throughout the district and which, I regret to say, is rapidly extending has had the effect of terrifying the relief coolies to such an extent that they prefer to remain in their villages without work rather than face the risk of sudden death from that disease on the relief works.

2. From these remarks the Board will perceive that the time has now arrived to extend to this district the concession granted by Government with regard to paying travelling allowance to the Tahsildars of this district, or at least to those in whose taluqs relief works to the extent of upwards of 10,000 Rupees are in progress.

UNDER G.O., dated 26th December 1876, No. 2,169, Revenue Department, the Board sanction the grant of Rupees 25 per mensem extra batta to the Tahsildars of Vellore and Arcot from the 1st February; but they do not consider that operations in the other taluqs are yet sufficiently extensive to demand the concession.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 147D. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 537B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. With reference to Mr. Whiteside's remarks about the want of tools in North Arcot, the Government observe that considerable supplies of picks and momaties are expected from Calcutta and Colombo.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.
the Public Works Department.
the Assistant-General.
J. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20 February 1877

Read the following

No 39.

From W. S. Whitehead Esquire

Collector of North Arcot.

To A. C. Stokes Esquire

My Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

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*Tabular of Fellows and Arch.—Recent
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the Collector's remarks, that the want of local
that considerable supplies are expected from
the South and Colombo.*

FEBRUARY.
No. 147349D.

G.O., 6th February 1877, No. 537B.

Encl.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Govt. of Madras

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North Arcot
Collector's office
Camp Rameswari
23^d January 1877

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(True Copy and Extract)

1877 H. E. Stokes
As Secretary

To

The Collector of North Arcot
(True Copy)

1877 H. E. Stokes
As Secretary

To
H. E. Stokes

The Additional Secretary to Government

Whole order

No. 5 City & King Run Sec 9 Twp 7 N R 6 E Cal-
if. of Br. runs only on 14 Brd
16 Brd

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For the.

The Col^l of N. India
complains much of
the want of tools -
From another P^{er} of
the B^o it seems
that the supply at
the P. W. Store is
exhausted & needs
to. It becomes
a question whether
Bengal sh^d. not be
incited on for
a batch of manometer
springs with handles.
The Supd^t of the
P. W. Store may be
consulted - J. H. S.
5/24/77

From

Supply of

for

N. A. B. C.

205

add
My dear

a telegram has come to
Mr. W. & Ceylon & an

indent home for books

Asstain if any message

went at the same time

to Bengal D.P. W. -

M. L.