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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 169-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1877, No. 374:—

Read the following letter from T. von D. HARDINGE Esq., Acting Sub Collector, to F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Podili, 15th January 1877, No. 27:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith an application from the Reverend J. E. Clough, of the American Baptist Mission, for a sum of 1,000 Rupees from relief funds.

2. Mr. Clough states that in seventy villages, the names of which he specifies, in this sub-division, Malas and Madigas (Christians) are to be found numbering in all about, as I understand, 5,000 persons; that they are all in great poverty at present; that if a few rupees were advanced to the heads of families on a Promissory Note to repay the amount within a year for the purchase of cotton to be made into cloths, or skins of animals to be prepared and sold to dealers in hides, &c., they would be enabled to obtain a livelihood now, and to pay back the sum advanced hereafter; that he has himself to the extent of the funds at his disposal advanced money on the plan proposed, and the scheme proved successful; that he has a considerable number of teachers under his orders who would see to the proper working of the plan, and from whom he could at any time obtain any information that might be required.

3. As the Christians, of whom Mr. Clough writes, belong to the poorest classes, and are therefore undoubtedly proper objects of charity, and as it is expedient even in cases where road relief-works are within reasonable distances of the villages where these Christians reside that relief should be afforded to some at least of the destitute at their own homes, and as, moreover, Mr. Clough's scheme seems to me preferable to putting funds at the disposal of the village authorities for expenditure on relief-works in their respective villages, or, if not preferable, at any rate might well supplement that mode of affording aid to the poor, I venture to recommend it to your favorable consideration.

No. 380.

FORWARDED for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue. The Acting Collector suggests the Rupees 1,000 asked for should be advanced to the Reverend Clough by the Sub-Collector on such security as satisfies Mr. Hardinge, and on condition that the amount may be repaid without interest in three yearly instalments, the first instalment to be due twelve months from the time at which the advance is made. The Acting Collector believes that the money would be well spent as a relief-work. Further, he understands that the Reverend Clough has been of much assistance to Mr. Hardinge in connection with the relief-works, and he may still be of great service, in which case it would be a graceful way of acknowledging that gentleman's services to forego repayment of some or the whole of the amount asked for. Supposing the Reverend Mr. Clough gives fair assistance for six months, an honorarium of Rupees 1,000 would be a by no means inadequate remuneration. This is written without the knowledge of the Reverend gentleman, and it may be that he would decline any such remuneration. The Acting Collector has not sufficient information before him to justify him in making

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this latter proposal definitely at present, but he records the suggestion in case it should appear a suitable one hereafter.

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22nd January 1877.

(Signed) A. NARRAIN ROW,
Deputy Collector,
For Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

2. The Board would allow the advances subject to a condition of repayment before July 1878.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 169-B. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 548-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the advance, as a special case and on the condition suggested by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Henry J. C. P. Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 31st January 1877

Read the following

No. 27

From

J. V. D. Hardinge Esquire

Acting Sub Collector of Kello

To

J. R. H. Sharp Esquire

Acting Collector of Kello

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith
an application from the Rev. J. E. Clough
of the American Baptist Mission for
a sum of one thousand Rupees from
Relief Funds

2 Mr. Clough states that in 70 villages
the names of which he specifies in this
Sub Division - Malas and Madigas,
Christians are to be found numbering

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REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated February, 6th.

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FEBRUARY.
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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 428.

Relief to poor Christians in Nellore Sub-division.
-Sanctioning the advance as a special case, and on
the condition suggested by the Board of Revenue,
of Rupees 1,000 to the Rev. J. E. Clough, of the
American Baptist Mission, for affording.

in all about, as I understand 5000 persons,
that they are all in great poverty at present,
that if a few rupees were advanced to
the heads of families on a promissory
note to repay the amount within a year,
for the purchase of cotton to be made
into cloths or skins of animals to be
prepared and sold to dealers in hides &c
they would be enabled to obtain a livelihood
now, and to pay back the sum
advanced hereafter; that he has himself
to the extent of the funds at his disposal
advanced money on the plan proposed
and the scheme proved successful;
that he has a considerable no. of teachers
under his orders who would see to the
proper working of the plan, and from
whom

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whom he could at any time obtain
any information that might be required
3 To the Christians of whom Mr. Clough
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are therefore undoubtedly proper objects
of Charity, and as it is expedient even
in cases where Road Relief works are
within reasonable distances of the village
where these Christians reside, that relief
should be afforded to some at least
of the destitute at their own homes and
as moreover Mr. Clough's scheme seems
to me preferable to putting funds at
the disposal of the village authorities
for expenditure on Relief works in
their respective villages, or, if not, preferable
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at any rate, might well supplement
that mode of affording aid to the poor,
I venture to recommend it to your
favourable consideration.

Sub Collector's Office } I have &c
Camp Doaily } By F. V. D. Hardinge
15th January 1877 } Acting Sub Collector

No. 380
(True Copy)

Forwarded for the favourable
consideration of the Board of Revenue. The
Acting Collector suggests the Rs 1000
asked for should be advanced to the
Rev^d Lalagh by the Sub Collector on
such security as satisfies Mr Hardinge
and on condition that the amount may
be repaid without interest in three
yearly instalments, the first instalment
to be due 12 months from the time at
which

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which the advance is made. The Acting
Collector believes that the money would
be well spent as a relief work. Further
he understands that the Rev^d Lalagh
has been of much assistance to Mr
Hardinge in connection with the Relief
works, and he may still be of great
service: in which case it would be a
graceful way of acknowledging that
gentleman's services to forego repayment
of some or the whole of the amount asked
for. Supposing the Rev^d Mr Lalagh
gives fair assistance for 6 months
an honorarium of Rs 1000 would be
a by no means inadequate remuneration.
This is written without the knowledge of
the Rev^d Gentlemen and it may be that
he

he would decline any such remuneration.
The Acting Collector has not sufficient
information before him to justify him
in making this latter proposal definitely
at present, but he records the suggestion
in case it should appear a suitable
one hereafter.

I have &c.
Yellow Collector's Office }
Camp Katak } By A. Naraina Rao
22^d January 1877 } By Col^l for & Col^l

Submitted for the favourable
consideration and orders of Government.

2 The Board would allow the advances
subject to a condition of repayment
before July 1878.

(True Copy & Contrast)

W. L. S.

Acting Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

By
B. S.

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Answer

The advance proposed
appears justifiable on the
president of the Belling
leaves to whom advance
has been made.

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The advance may
be useful but
I do not think the
security arrangement

Satisfactory
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I would sanction
as a special case
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Dated 31st January/77

Submitted for forward
consideration of Comr

suggestion of Collecting
Officer that Rs 1000 may
be advanced to Rev. S. S.

Clough of the American
Baptist Mission for
affording relief to certain
poor Christians in the
Division of the District
of which that Rs 1000 would
allow the advance subject
to a condition of repayment
before July 1878

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Loan to
the Rev. W. Clough
J. Nelson

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