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

No. 170. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1877:—

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 18th January 1877, No. 60:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I shall not be able much longer to continue working at the rate I have been obliged to do of late.

2. As yet no help of any sort has been given me though I have had all the additional work of organizing and directing famine relief operations in the division and carrying on a very considerable and troublesome correspondence about them. The number of persons on relief works in the division is not very large, but that very fact is partly owing to extra trouble taken to insure that undeserving persons shall not be employed, in fact the number of persons employed is not a criterion of the amount of trouble given to a Divisional Officer.

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Cases	172	120	during the year 1876 compared with
Appeals	107	81	that during 1875 to show that in magis-
Regular Cases	9	5	terial work I have had a very considerable
Miscellaneous Cases	43	23	addition to my work, and the increase in
Total... ..	331	229	these cases by no means represents the
			real increment of work, for crime has

cases ordinarily triable by second and third class Magistrates, of the extra calendars and proceedings makes a very appreciable addition to every-day work. The whole increase, moreover, has occurred in the past six months.

4. It is a fact that for the past two months I have not had a moment's cessation of work either on holidays or Sundays.

5. The Board of Revenue have recognized that I require assistance, but none has been given to me beyond the power to appoint Additional Deputy Tahsildars. These officers are not required as yet, and their appointment will not lessen my immediate work in the slightest degree. What I really want is an officer to take part of the full power magisterial work from me, as also (during the time I am engaged on the jummabundy) an officer, to be in immediate charge of famine duty, who can be trusted to see that the orders in force are strictly carried out, and that the necessary accounts of expenditure and audits are properly rendered, and by whom the ordinary correspondence with Relief Superintendents can be carried on.

6. I have the honor to submit that the simplest way to provide for this will be to allow me the services of Mr. Baber of the Survey and to give to the Sub-Division Sheristadar the powers of a first-class Magistrate in cattle-theft cases and the pay and title of Additional Deputy Collector. This would make no alteration in the existing district staff, and would give to the Sheristadar some compensation for the additional work already, and to be, laid upon him.

7. Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 8548, dated 3th October 1876, empowers the Collector to nominate Additional General Deputy Collectors where

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necessary. My proposal does not go so far because I do not yet consider an extra officer to be necessary.

8. I beg that sanction may be obtained to these or any similar proposals which may appear preferable to you as soon as possible, for I am already beginning to suffer from overwork.

No. 40.

SUBMITTED for orders. Application has been submitted for investing the Sub-Division Sheristadar with the powers of a magistrate of the first class for the purpose of trying cattle-theft cases. Mr. Gompertz of the Revenue Survey Department offers, for a moderate increase of salary, to take the supervision of all famine relief work in the Pulney taluq in addition to the duties of his own office which have been somewhat reduced. No arrangement could be cheaper or better. Mr. Gompertz is working in that part of the country now, and can commence work at once with a full knowledge of every thing required, and of course he will do the work much better than Mr. Baber.

MADURA,
22nd January 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recommend that Mr. Baber of the Survey Department be placed in charge of the relief works in the Pulni Taluq, where he is now working, and, in addition to his pay, the extra tentage of an Assistant Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 549.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board are requested to state whether they have any, and if so what objection to the employment of Mr. Gompertz to supervise relief works in the Pulni Taluq.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Dated

Feb 2nd 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. H. C. Lohar rem and
employing Mr. Gumpert
of the Rev. Survey and
I amise the chief supervision
in the Pulney Taluk with
a slight addition to his
pay.

Mr. Martin H. R. Lohar
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Mr. Baker and their
Survey Officer - & the
Bd support the suggestion
& propose Mr. B. Sh. G.
the extra tentage of an
Asst. Col. while so
employed.

But Mr. Gumpert &
Mr. Baker appear to be
on the spot -
How is this appropriate?

One or more Bengal
civilians are to be
to Madras.

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J. H. L.

Cost of (1877) Rs. 1000.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated February, 1877.

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G.O., 6th February 1877, No. 549.

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Nos. 170-171.

Notes: Works in Paila Taluk, Madras
District. - Requesting the Board of Revenue to
report if they have any objection to the employ-
ment of Mr. Gumpert to supervise the -

FOR ORDERS.

Whether W. Thompson
or W. Baker (both
of the Survey Dept.)
is to be employed on
Relief work
Madras

Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 29th Jan: 1877

Read the following:—

No. 60.

From.

C. W. W. Martin Esq

Asst Collector, Madras

To

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Collector of Madras.

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to see that the orders in force are strictly carried out, & that the necessary accounts of expenditure and audits are properly rendered by whom the ordinary correspondence with relief superintendents can be carried on.

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Dindigul } C. W. W. Martin
18 Jan 1877 } Asst Collector
(Encopy)

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Madras
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(12) W. McCulloch
Collector

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W. H. S. S.
Asy. Secretary.

To
The Additional Secretary Government
Rev. Dept.

W. H. S. S.
Madras

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