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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 301. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1877, No. 443 :—

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 Ranipett, 23rd January 1877, No. 33.

With reference to paragraph 7 of Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd instant, No. 3, I have the honor to report that one of my Office Clerks has been specially set apart for the examination and check of the labor accounts received weekly from the taluqs of Chittoor and Palmanair and the Punganoor Division. Similarly I have directed all my Divisional Officers to allot one of their Clerks specially to this important duty, and I believe they have carried out my instructions on the point.

2. I must, however, add that the service of these Clerks can be very ill spared, especially at this time of the year when the Jamabundy is commencing. I have repeatedly brought to the notice of the Board that, even in ordinary seasons, our Revenue establishments are over-worked owing to the multifarious duties which have devolved upon the department since the introduction of Honorable Mr. Pelly's scheme of reduced establishments. I need not dwell upon this point, as the Board are so well aware of the fact. The present famine entails upon my office establishment a prodigious amount of extra work of every kind, and I can assure the Board that the Clerks are now obliged to work from early morning till night, and even on holidays and Sundays.

3. In their Proceedings of the 28th December 1876, No. —, the Board observe that "the Director of Revenue Settlement is about to transfer to the Collector some hands from the Settlement party, and these will doubtless suffice." I beg to inform the Board that no hands from the Settlement Department have as yet been transferred to me, and if this is not done at an early date great confusion will arise in the examination and checking of the labor accounts in my office and in those of my Divisional Officers, as well as in the preparation of the weekly reports and returns in my Treasury Deputy's Office.

4. In conclusion I beg to request that if no hands can be sent to me at once from the Settlement Department, the Board will be pleased to sanction the temporary employment of the marginally noted office establishment. I include the General Deputy Collector's Office, as very shortly relief works will be opened in that division.

The Board have ascertained from the Director that no English Clerks can be supplied from the Settlement Department, and if such men are now wanted for purposes of audit the Collector is authorized to entertain four of them in anticipation.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1877.*

of the sanction of Government; but if Vernacular Clerks are wanted, he may indent
on the Settlement Department for any number that may be employed in the district.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No 302

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 602.

Miscellaneous.

THE entertainment of four English
Clerks to audit labor accounts is sanc-
tioned if the employment of the Verna-
cular Clerks of the Settlement Department will not suffice.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 3^d February 1877.

Read the following

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Collector of North Street.

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A^d Secretary to the Board of Revenue
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated, February, 9th

Recd.

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FEBRUARY.
Nos. 301-302.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 493.

English Clerks to audit Labor Accounts in North
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Treas. & Collr's Office — 30 —
Sub. Collectors Office 1 — 30 on 15 Rs.
H^d Asst. Collr's Office 1 — 30 —
Genl. Dy Collr's Office 1 — 30 —

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(True Copy & Extract)
(Dy H. E. Stokes
Asst. Secretary.

To The Collector of North West.

(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. S. Whiteside

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Board of Revenue

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Date 22 February 1977

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J. J. J.

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10-7-2/77 (179.2.2)

My 2nd & 3rd son in 1879
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The 6th son was born in 1879
The 5th son was born in 1879
The 4th son was born in 1879