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Key

Famine Relief.

No. 336. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1877, No. 478:—

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 Chittoor, 27th January 1877, No. 53.

THE Acting Head Assistant Collector reports to me that the supply of drinking-water in Ranipett is rapidly decreasing, and thinks it absolutely necessary that two public wells should be constructed at different parts of the Cantonment. He estimates the probable cost of these wells at Rupees 500 each. I have just returned from Ranipett, and have satisfied myself as to the alarming want of drinking-water that is rapidly making itself felt. It is absolutely necessary to dig the two wells recommended by Mr. Austin.

2. Mr. Austin has likewise brought to my notice the great necessity that exists for constructing a rough causeway across the Palar and Poinay Rivers from the village of Thengal in the Wallajah Taluq to Arapak in the Arcot Taluq, and over the Poinay river from Chikarajapuram in the Wallajah Taluq to Trivallam in the Gudiatam Taluq. The length of the former causeway will be as nearly as possible one mile, and of the latter one-fourth mile or a little more. The cost of construction will be about Rupees 2,000 and Rupees 700 respectively. Both these works will be of very great public utility.

3. The District Engineer, with whom I have consulted on the subject of these causeways, fully concurs in the advisability of the construction, and as to their being excellently suited for relief works. The so-called "Thengal crossing" is well known as a terrible trial to laden carts, and not very long ago Her Majesty's 89th Regiment was marched all the way round by Arcot to its camping ground at Ranipett in order to avoid the weary struggle through the deep sandy bed of the river. The construction of this causeway will be an immense boon to the public generally.

3. Being thus satisfied that all the works above referred to are urgently required and should be put in hand at once, I have instructed the Acting Head Assistant Collector to carry them out from famine funds, and I trust my action in the matter will meet with the approval of the Board.

5. All these works will, as far as possible, be executed under the personal superintendence of Mr. Austin. Some relief works are urgently required in the neighbourhood of Ranipett, and public money could not be better expended there than on these works.

THE Collector is referred to Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd January 1877, No. 1.

(True Copy and Extract.)

igned) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th February 1877.*

No. 337.

ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 619.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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From

W. S. Whitehead Esquire

Collector of North Arcot

To.

H. E. Stokes Esquire.

Acting Secretary to the

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FEBRUARY.
Nos. 336-337.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 479.

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North Arcot
Collector's Office
Whitton 27 January
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Collector

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Proceedings 2nd January 1877 No 1
(True Copy & Extract)

Sd/ H. E. Stokes
As Secretary

To The Collector of North Arcot
(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary

To Additional
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

W. S. Whiteside