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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 9A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 822 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th February 1877, No. 99.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that cases of extreme suffering from starvation are beginning to be seen in Madura town and its neighbourhood, and I request sanction to clear out the large Teppacolum as a relief work here. The amount of work done will depend on the necessity for it, and half the expense will be borne by the Devasthanum. I do not propose that the Government share of expense should in any case exceed Rupees 5,000, which the Board can sanction. From the nature of the work no estimate can be prepared beyond the estimated cost per cubic yard removed. The Teppacolum has a bottom of sand covered by three feet of silt which will be admirable manure, but is not well adapted for the bottom of a great washing place near a large town. The public benefit will be immense. The Teppacolum has never been dry before, and if it be not cleaned now there may never be another opportunity. The work can be placed under the strictest supervision without expense, and can be nicely adjusted to the amount of relief actually needed in the neighbourhood. Mr. Puckle saw what was wanted when at Madura.

THE Board approve the Teppacolum work, and the Collector will be informed by telegraph. A throng of coolies in the town should be avoided.

2. They rely on Mr. McQuhae's being ready to afford employment at once wherever distress shows itself.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 9B. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1877, No. 874A.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(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.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 23rd February 1877.

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No 99.

From W. McQuhae Esquire

Collector of Madras.

L. H. E. Stokes Esquire

As Secretary to the Board of Rev:
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REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated March, 1877.

G.O., 1st March 1877, No. 874A.

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MAINTENANCE REVENUE, No. 617A.

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Madurai Collrs office }
16 Feb: 1877 - } S^r W. M. Duhae
Collector

It is all right

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(True copy & extract)
S^r H. E. Stokes

Secretary.
To The Collector of Madurai.

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To The Addl. Secretary to Govt.
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