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

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 192. From W. DONALD, Esq. Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 26th February 1877, No. 827 :—

I HAVE the honor to report, with reference to the appointment of Mr. G. P. Clerk, Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement, North Arcot, "to do duty under the Collector of North Arcot in connection with State relief-works," that he transmitted to this office a certificate of having relinquished charge of the North Arcot Settlement Party on the 5th February 1877. He has, however, since informed me that, though relieved of the duty of supervising the operations, if any are progressing, of the Settlement Party under his direction, in accordance with the orders of the Director of Revenue Settlement, a copy of which is attached, he has not been relieved of the responsibility attendant upon an officer in charge of a Settlement Party, in respect to the custody of the permanent advance, and the management of the advance for the contingent expenses of the party, and hence he cannot be said to have entirely ceased from settlement duty.

2. In these circumstances, I am charging Mr. Clerk's pay and fixed tentage to the Settlement Department, and only his extra tentage to the Famine Grant. I am also permitting the Supervisor of the Party to draw the monthly contingent bills, holding Mr. Clerk, however, responsible for their correct preparation. I trust that Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to my procedure.

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Enclosure No. 1.

Proceedings of the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated Madras, 30th January 1877, No. 273-32.

Read the following letter from the Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, North Arcot, dated 28th January 1877, No. 56-21.

Abstract.—Requesting to recommend that he may be appointed to act as Deputy Director of North Arcot during the absence of Mr. Randall.

Mr. Clerk is requested to hand over charge of the Settlement Party employed in North Arcot to the Supervisor, retaining one writer and making over the other to the Supervisor.

(Signed) R. K. PUCKLE,
Director of Revenue Settlement.

Remitted to the Director of Revenue Settlement with a request that he will state whether it is not practicable to relieve Mr. Clerk of all responsibility in connection with a Settlement Party while engaged on famine duty.

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

22nd February 1877.

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6th March 1877.*

No. 192-A. From R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement, to
J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, dated Ponnery, 26th February 1877, No. 512-9.

In reply to your docket on the Accountant-General's letter, (returned) No. 827,
dated 20th instant, I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Clerk has been practically
relieved of all Settlement work. There is, however, a permanent advance of
3,000 Rupees for demarcation expenses for which Mr. Clerk is responsible and this
cannot be adjusted till the end of the official year (next month) when demarcation
operations in North Arcot will cease. In the mean time, Mr. Clerk will be requested
to send in bills and endeavour to adjust this advance as quickly as possible.

No. 192-B. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1877, No. 965-A.

Miscellaneous

The Accountant-General's method of
distributing the charges on account of
Mr. Clerk's pay and allowances is
approved so long as the permanent
advance in his charge is unadjusted.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Enc. P. B. Bantaman.

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FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Having the honor to report, with respectful
greeting, the receipt of the appointment of Mr. C. W. Cook
as the new collector of the District of Columbia, and
in reply to inform you that the same has been
received by the collector of the District of Columbia.

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Yours obediently,

Wm. H. H. H. H.

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Rev. Genl. Officer
Camp Pomeroy
February 1877

Wm. H. Puckle Esq.
Sergeant Major Pomeroy
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J. H. Carsten Esq.
Additional Secy to Genl.
Rev. Depart. ment

Sir In reply to your letter
on the 21st instant. General
letter now on the line but
I have the honor to inform you
that Mr. Clark has imprudently
retained of all settlement work
there is however a permanent amount
of 5000 Rs for demerit expenses
for which Mr. Clark is responsible
and this cannot be adjusted till
the end of the official year ending
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedt. servant,
R. A. Phillips
Secretary of this office

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