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Famine Relief.

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1877:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 20th February 1877, No. 650-120:—

I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for employment of Mahomed Ali Saheb, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Salem, and Mr. Newman, Forest Overseer, Trichy, on State relief-works in this district. In a recent communication (copy enclosed), No. 1,058, dated 2nd instant, the Conservator of Forests has stated that he is unable to place their services at my disposal without the previous permission of Government. Not from their experience of the country and the people, Mahomed Ali Saheb and Mr. Newman are well fitted for the duty of superintending out-relief-works, and I request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government at an early date.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. BEDDOME, Conservator of Forests, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated 2nd February 1877, No. 1,058.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your [illegible] to place the services of any of my [illegible] to whom department I am I regret that Mr. Stephenson may not be employed on work foreign to this department, except with the special sanction of Government.

Instructions for the orders of Government.

2. The Board doubt whether the Forest Department in the district can safely be weakened as proposed, and observe that the Conservator does not explicitly say that, with the sanction of Government, the services of the officers applied for can be spared.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. STOKER,
Secretary.

No. 208. Order thereon, 6th March 1877, No. 985.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not think it expedient to transfer the forest officers wanted by the Collector of Salem to relief-works.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Conservator of Forests.

Ext. F. R. Hutchings.