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Famine Relief.

No. 2344. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1877, No. 902:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1877, No. S. N. 627-115.

In reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 310, dated 26th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the relief-works started in the Ahtur Taluq are few, and are chiefly under Public Works Department supervision. It was necessary to provide labor for those who ordinarily lived by labor either on Government works or in fields and who are now without the means of earning their livelihood. Most of the Public Works now taken up as relief-works are those which were left incomplete for want of funds in the irrigation allotment and which it is now proposed to complete from State Famine Funds. For until relief-works were sanctioned all the Public Works in the district were at a stand-still owing to the reduction of Rupees 20,000 in the annual irrigation allotment of the year.

This Board accept the explanation offered and the Collector's assurance that some relief-works were required in the taluq. Such may be necessary to a limited extent on account of the reduction in the usual Public Works grant, by the expenditure of which ordinary labor is employed; but care must be taken that persons not really in need of relief are not attracted to it. The works should not be extended without further report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 2345. Order thereon, 7th March 1877, No. 976A.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
the Financial Department.

Rd. A. F. Goodall.

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