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7th March 1877.*

Famine Relief

No. 235. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1877, No. 947:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th February 1877, No. 112.

1. I have the honor to enclose, for the information of the Board, copy of a letter I have addressed to Mr. Howe, of the Bengal Civil Service, who has been deputed for duty in connection with the famine in this district.

2. Mr. Howe is an officer of some fourteen or fifteen years' service, and I have thought it better to employ him as a supervising officer. He will thus be a valuable aid to me in the inspection of this large district.

Enclosure No. 1

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. A. HOWE, Esq., B.C.S., on special duty in connection with the Famine, dated 20th February 1877, No. 606.

The Madras Government have posted you to this district, and you have reported yourself to me.

3. I have now the honor to address you as to the way in which I think your services can with most advantage to the public interests be utilised.

4. You have had experience in the late famine in Bihar, and therefore I do not think it advisable to put you in charge of relief works in only a small portion of the district.

5. I would propose that you assist me as a general supervising officer, and that while I go on circuit in one direction you should go in another, so that the whole district may be efficiently inspected.

6. In the first instance, I would suggest that you report your proceedings to me (on the form of a diary, if you like) each week. The officer whose division you may inspect shall be informed of your advent, and he shall be instructed to carry out any orders you may see fit to issue.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,

Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. Since the letter was written Mr. Cox has left the district and the Collector may see fit to retain Mr. Howe at headquarters, but the matter may be left to Mr. Master's discretion.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1877, No. 977.

Miscellaneous

In G.O. of 19th February 1877, No. 744, the Government expressed their wishes as to the method of employment of the Bengal Officers posted to Madras Districts. Those orders contain

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in the case of only a single officer being posted to a district. In Bellary, Mr. Hunter has now Mr. Oldham and Mr. Kisch, in addition to Mr. Howe. As long as he keeps one at head-quarters, he may employ the others as he pleases, but will probably find that by giving each of them magisterial and sanfine charge of a division they will be of more assistance than if employed in any other manner.

(True Extract.)

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

By the Secretary of Revenue,
The Financial Department,
The Accountant-General.

To Be Read
 Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 15th March 1877
 Read the following
 No. 112.

The Collector of Bellary
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge for the information of the Board copy of a letter, I have addressed to Mr. Hume, of the Bengal Civil Service, who has been deputed for duty in connexion with the famine in this district.

2. Mr. Stone is an Officer of some
14 or 15 years' service and I have thought
it better to employ him as a Surfering
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and to me in the inspection of this
large district

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.
Bellingham Office (B.C.) J. H. Macdonald
20th February 1873 Collector

No. 500
From the Collector of Bellingham

W. A. Hare Esquire B.C.C.
On Special duty in connection
with the Famine
The Honorable Government have
forwarded you to this district and you
have placed yourself to me

Now the honor to address
you in the way in which I think
your position can with most advantage
be put before the public and to be obliged
to you have had experience in

the late famine in Behar and therefore
I do not think it advisable to put
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4. I would propose that you assume
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to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.
Bellingham Office (B.C.) J. H. Macdonald
20th February 1873 Collector

Submitted for the information of
Committee

2. Since the letter was written Mr.
Kear has left the district and the
Committee may see fit to retain Mr.
Hume at head quarters but the matter
may be left to Mr. Barker director.
Yours Obedient Servant

Wm. Hume
Secretary
National Anti-Slavery Committee
P. O. Box 1000
New York

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