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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 282. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1877, No. 953 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated *Chandragiccry, 20th February* 1877, No. 119 :—

As the Board are aware relief works are now in progress to a considerable extent in the various parts of this district and are being extended constantly. The enforcement of task-work in the construction and repair of roads and the execution of other important works necessarily requires the employment of a supervising agency possessing a certain degree of skill in the performance of such duties. The want of that agency is at present seriously felt in several parts of the district. It will not be possible to procure the required assistance from the Public Works Department, since the officers of that department, in addition to their ordinary work, will be henceforward fully engaged in repairing tanks and other sources of irrigation by way of famine relief.

2. I consider it advisable to propose the appointment of a Sub-Overseer having a practical knowledge of Engineering business, on a monthly salary of Rupees 40 for duty in the Arcot taluq where I am about to commence the Jamabandi Settlement, and the Tahsildar is heavily pressed with work of all kinds.

3. If my proposal is approved, I would appoint one Mr. F. Pereira as Sub-Overseer. Mr. Pereira was employed for some time in the Public Works Department, and he encloses certificates of character and ability, of considerable value, testifying to the considering valuable services as Sub-Overseer. He is young, intelligent, and capable of active service. I have made inquiries about him from the District Engineer, and Colonel Prendergast informs me that he is quite fit for the duties I propose to entrust to him.

4. I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to obtain the Board's early sanction for the temporary appointment. As time presses, and there is much to be done in the way of measuring up work done, I have desired Mr. Pereira to proceed at once to Arcot to enter upon his duties forthwith.

Enclosures Nos. 1 to 3.—Copies of Testimonials.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Collector's action is approved by the Board.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 283. Order thereon, 8th March 1877, No. 939.

Miscellaneous.

The employment of Mr. Pereira in connection with Famine Relief Works is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.
Exd. E. F. Taylor.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st March 1877

Read the following

(General Revenue No. 1976)

No. 119

From W. S. Thackeray Esqre
Collector of Tanjore

To W. Taylor Esqre
Secy. to the Board of
Revenue &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the
orders of the Board the accompanying
Estimate of Tank repairs in the Tanjore
District of Fasli 1287

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of rendering valuable services
as Sub overseer. He is young
intelligent

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Collector's action is approved by the Board.

True Copy and Extract

J. Lewin
Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to Government, P.D. Dept.

I have the honor to be &c.

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

held 15th March 1877

and 7th

June 1880

Subscribing for the

Sanction of Govt to the

Board's proposal to Sell

Collectorate Lithographing

Establishment for the Sum

of Rupees one thousand

Rupees Eight hundred

Sicca Rs

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