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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th April 1878, F.R. No. 948.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1878, No. 914.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of the Bellary District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1878, No. 91 :—

ADVERTING to Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated the 5th January last, I have the honor to submit herewith reports received from the Divisional officer as to the retention of a portion of the annual establishment. No extra establishment has been entertained either in my office or in that of the Divisional and Taluq officers to assist the regular establishment in the preparation of the annual settlement accounts.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From B. NURSIMHA CHAREY, Temporary Deputy Collector of Anantapur Division, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 29th January 1878, No. 11.

With reference to your endorsement on Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to report that there are two famine Gumastas and one Gumasta for the preparation of accounts in connection with the advances paid to weavers in each of the taluqs of Anantapur and Dharmavaram, and an extra Clerk and Auditor in this office. I consider that the staff in the taluqs will have to be retained till the end of the Jambandi. The establishment in my office will, of course, have to be retained for audit work.

From J. G. FIRTH, Esq., Deputy Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Kudlighi, 30th January 1878, No. 25.

With reference to foot-note on Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated 5th January 1878, I have the honor to state that the whole of the famine staff at present employed will need to be retained in Kudlighi Taluq, viz. :—

Mr. Rae, the famine officer, about whom I have especially addressed you in my letter, No. 23, dated 28th January 1878.

Two peons for ditto.

Fifteen Village Inspectors, as gratuitous relief operations have not been closed in Kudlighi Taluq and will probably be needed for some months to come.

1 Superintendent	Rs. 30	} Kudlighi Relief Camp.
1 Gumasta	8	
2 Peons, 7 Rs. each	14	
1 Superintendent	20	} Ujini do.
1 Peon...	7	

1 Grain Depot Gumasta, Kudlighi ...	20	
8 Watchers, Kudlighi, 4 Rs. each ...	32	
1 Grain Depot Gumasta, at Kottoor...	10	
2 Gumastas on	20	Taluq Cutcherry.
1 Do. on	15	Do.
1 Additional Shroff on	15	
1 Deputy Tahsildar...	70	
*1 Extra Clerk	20	Deputy Collector's office.
1 Auditor on	50	
2 Auditing Clerks on	20	
1 Do. do. on	25	
1 Peon for Assistant Apothecary.		

With reference to the Board's remark that "all special establishments entertained for famine audit should be retained and may even require to be supplemented," I have the honor to report that of the four clerks for audit work in my office whose entertainment was authorized by you in your letters, No. 878, dated 23rd March 1877, and No. 1,348, dated 3rd May 1877, one was entertained in April last, one on 1st December last, one on 6th instant, and the Auditor on Rs. 50 on the 16th instant, as persons could not be obtained to fill the appointments. Owing to this circumstance the auditing of bills for Kudlighi Taluq has unavoidably fallen much into arrears, only those for September, October, November, and December 1876 having been submitted up to the present time. The bills subsequent to December 1876 are much heavier than those of preceding months owing to the very large number of works undertaken in Kudlighi (228) and the gratuitous relief given in as many as 250 villages, and consequently the auditing establishment will need to be strongly reinforced, or the bills will be delayed for many months. On this ground, and taking into consideration that the whole expenditure on auditing establishment in the division office from September 1876 to December 1877 has been very small (Rs. 295), I have to recommend that four additional Auditing Clerks, two on Rs. 25 and two on Rs. 20 be entertained, which will greatly expedite the auditing of the bills. This will not entail a larger expenditure than would otherwise have been incurred had the auditing establishment been filled up for ten months ago. The salaries of these four persons should be met by the Board, as the hands may now be advantageously employed in paying your demands for arrears due to find

From V. VENKATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Hospet, 30th January 1878, No. 79.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, No. 19, I have the honor to report that the establishment entertained for additional officers may be dispensed with as soon as the officers leave the division.

The Auditors in my office and the additional Gumastas entertained in the taluqs have to remain until the account business is over.

I think that it will be necessary to retain the famine Inspectors until the Jamabandi of the taluq is over, as we have to send one Revenue officer with each of the Public Works Department officer who is valuing the famine works done under the orders of the Revenue officers, and as the fixed number of Revenue Inspectors (three) is hardly sufficient for current and Jamabandi duties.

From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Pennacodah, 31st January 1878, No. 76.

With reference to your foot-note on Board's Proceedings, No. 19, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to state that of the famine staff in my division, the audit establishment in my office and the extra Gumastas in the Taluq Cutcherries must be retained.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd February 1878, No. 492.

2. The Collector should have given the purport of the replies. It appears that in the Anantapur and Dinnavaram Divisions, three extra Gumastas in the taluq offices must be retained until the Jamabandi is over and a Clerk and Auditor in the Deputy Collector's office till the audit of famine accounts is complete. In Kudlighi all the famine staff must be retained and the Deputy Collector in charge asks for

four additional clerks, two on Rupees 25 and two on Rupees 20, to bring up the audit which is much in arrears. The Deputy Collector in charge of the western taluqs states that the establishment entertained for additional officers may be dispensed with as soon as the officers leave, but that the Auditors in his office and extra Taluq Gumastas must remain until the accounts are settled. The famine Inspectors, number and grade not stated, must also be retained until the Jamabandi is over. In the Head Assistant's Division the audit establishment in Mr. Ross' office and the extra Gumastas in the Taluq Cutcherries are still required. The Board think these proposals may be approved.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department for disposal.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th April 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government, R.D.

No. 298.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1878, F.R. No. 948.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposals are
approved.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Collector of Bellary.
„ the Accountant-General, } with copy of Board's Proceedings, 5th January 1878,
„ the Financial Department, } No. 19.
„ the Revenue Department. ✓

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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