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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 518. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1877, No. 1,091 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tripati, 27th February 1877, No. 143.

I HAVE the honor to enclose the Memorandum of the 21st instant received from my Treasury Deputy Collector, from which the Board will perceive that the total grant for this district from the Famine Relief Funds is Rupees 1,85,450, while the appropriations have amounted to Rupees 2,75,091. The excess appropriation, Rupees 89,641, includes also the estimates of the works already put in hand in anticipation of sanction. On the 5th instant I wrote to the Treasury Deputy Collector, calling on him to furnish me with a full statement of all allotments and appropriations in view to applying for a further grant. His reply, dated the 21st instant, No. 118, reached me on circuit yesterday, and has brought the excess appropriation to light. The works on which the outlay has been sanctioned from time to time by the Board and myself are all of great importance and will afford employment to a considerable number of poor people for some time to come.

2. Assuming that the distress may last to a greater or less extent for a further period of six months I earnestly request that the Board and Government will be pleased now to place at my disposal an allotment of three lakhs of Rupees from relief funds in addition to the excess appropriation, Rupees 89,641. The amount now applied for may seem large, but its allotment at once will obviate the necessity of my having frequently to trouble the Board for additional funds.

3. Distress has at last made its appearance in the taluqs of Polur and Wandewash, and estimates will shortly be sent in for the commencement of relief works in that part of the district, and I apprehend that increasing distress in those parts will, before very long, necessitate an application for a further grant. I shall of course abstain from asking for a larger amount than what appears to be absolutely required.

4. Soliciting early sanction for the allotment now applied for.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Memorandum of sanctioned grants.

THERE is no necessity whatever to sanction the large grant applied for.

2. The sanctioned grant at the Collector's disposal is Rupees 1,85,450, and outlay to 24th February Rupees 1,48,160. He has a balance of Rupees 37,290, and as his weekly expenditure is Rupees 11,750 he has money for three weeks more. The Board, however, to save fresh application within a week or two resolve to sanction a further grant of Rupees 50,000.

3. The Board regret to learn of necessity for relief works in Polur and Wandewash, and desire that further report on the subject be furnished before works are started.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Sigded) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1877.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1,099.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire to have an early report on the distress in the Polur and Wandewash Taluqs and of the measures proposed to be adopted for its relief.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 8th March 1877,

No. 1091.—

Read the following.

No. 143

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2278.

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W. L. Whiteside Esqre

Collector of North Arcot

To

H. E. Stokes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue. Cuddapah

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North Arcot Collector's Circuit Office
Tripati. 27th February 1877

W. S. Whiteside
Collector

There is no necessity whatever to cancel the original grant applied for.

2. The sanctioned grant at the Collector's disposal is Rupees. 18,750; and outlay to 24th February Rupees. 14,160. He has a balance of Rupees. 37,290 and as his weekly expenditure is Rupees. 11,750, he has money for three (3) weeks more

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/True Copy and Extract
sign'd H. L. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Northern Circars
/True Copy/

W. Elwin
Secretary.

To
The additional Secretary to
Government M. D.
with Copy of enclosure

Memorandum

Grants

Grants sanctioned by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings

No. 241 dated 22d Sept. 1876-2770

Do Do by } 2,020
Do in Do 2799 d/ 10th Octr 1876.

Do Do by Do in Do } 20,000
No 3024 d/ 30th Do

Do Do by Do in Do } 50,000
No 388 d/ 5th January 1877

Do Do by Do in Do } 100000
No 129 d/ 12th Do

Do Do by Do in Do } 650
No 222 d/ 20th Do } 1,05,650

Appropriations.

For works sanctioned by Board & Government in Government order, Revenue Department No. 2770. 136 / dated 27th Sept. 1876

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Board's Proceedings dated 28th March 1877.

Read a letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 15th March 1877 No 1099

Submitting for the sanction of the Board an estimate for the construction of a Bund across the Hagari River at Kurnool-Gadda in the Kurnool Anumpuram Taluk

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board sanction the estimate for Rs 15,000 submitted in his letter under reply.

Read a letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 15th March 1877 No 1099

Forwarding

Government order, Revenue
Department No. 1754 dated
23rd November 1876 —— 3030
Board's Proceedings No 3024
dated 30th Do —— 20,261
Do Do No 3326 dated
29th December 1876 — 37,000
Do Do No 95 & 9th Jany 1877 — 14,000
Do Do No 129 & 12th Jany 1877 - 58,875
Do Do No 223 & 21st Do — 650 1,9

For works sanctioned by the
Collector under the authority
vested by para. 4 of
the instructions circulated
with Board's Proceedings
No. 1 dated 2? January 1877 -
as per Collector's letter
to the Board No 21 dated
15th January 1877
List A 4,693
" B 3,280

Do to Deputy Collector
in charge of Treasury
No 99 dated 23? January 1877. 300
as per Collector's letter to the
Deputy Collector in charge
of Treasury No 153 & 29 Jany 1877 501

as per Collector's letter 1899/4
to the Deputy Collector
in charge of Treasury
No 167 dated 1st Febu-
-ary 1877 —— 338
Do to Do 263 & 8th Do — 50
Do to assisting Sub Col-
-lector No 124 & 27 Jany — 600
Do to Do No 270 dated
2nd February — 330
Do to Do No 329 & 14th Do — 135
Do to assisting Head
Assistant Collector
No 111 dated 27th Jany — 3,700
Do to Do No 161 dated
2? February —— 315
Do to Do No 2? dated
6th —— Do —— 350
Do to Do No 273 & 6th Do - 2069
Do to Assistant Di-
-rector of Revenue
Settlement No 94
dated 6th Do — 500
Taken

Taken to Chittoor Taluk
No 42 dated 7th February — 357
Do to Naraganti Nauda-
-gur No 45 D/ 10th — Do — 300
For Irrigation Works Vellore
Range the execution of
which by the Public Works
Department has been
approved by the Collector
(vide Collector's letter
to District Engineer
No 5-dated 12th Jany 1877) — 29,500
Supplemental Estimate
for Irrigation Tank
approved in anticipa-
-tation of sanction
(vide Taken to Vellore
Taluk dated 12th
February 1877) ——— 3,000
Expenditure incurred
in excess of the sanctioned Esti-
mates:—
Chittoor Taluq ——— 7,050
Polumaneri Taluq ——— 1,717
Pungamoor Division ——— 5096 14463

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Outlay on works commenced
in anticipation of sanction:—
Chittoor Taluq. 2,283
Palumaneri Taluq — 3,930
Tindivanum — Do — 1,806
Vellore — Do — 4,294
Wallajah — Do — 1,326
Tirupattai — Do — 77 13,724
Total appropriations. 27,091
Excess of appropriations over the Boats — 29,641
Chittoor. 21st February 1877.

(Sgd) [illegible]
Collector

True Copy
(Sgd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector

True Copy

W Rudens
Secretary

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Enclosure in Pro-
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Additional Secre-
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Revenue Department
Dated 2nd March 1779.

No 7. 1354.

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