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Famine Relief.

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877:—

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 Vellore, 29th March 1877, No. 214.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,233, dated 26th instant, to inform you that as soon as I learned that the doubling of the railway line from Arconum was to be carried out as a relief-work, knowing the extreme importance of securing its early completion, I at once sent instructions to the officials at Arconum, to make the coolies theretofore employed on the new road from Arconum to Tritteny available for the railway work, and I have since learned that 1,320 laborers were so transferred.

2. I have also caused a proclamation, by beat of tom-tom, to be made in every village of the Maderpak Division and in the adjacent parts of the Wallajah Taluq, giving notice of the work that is to be had on the line, and inviting people to go to it. On learning of the disinclination evinced by the villagers in the Maderpak Division to go on to the railway work, I lately directed my Head Assistant, Mr. Cox, to go there and use his best endeavours to persuade the people to seek employment on the railway. His endeavours, I regret to say, have proved unsuccessful. I have, however, reported this in my letter, No. 207, dated 27th instant. I shall now endeavour to arrange for maistries to collect and bring gangs to the works, and not fail to offer every encouragement to that end. With the exception of the Arconum and Tritteny road, no other relief-work of that description is now in progress in the vicinity of Arconum.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.
(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 13th April 1877, No. 1,417.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government learn that the Railway authorities have now as many coolies on the work of doubling the Arconum line as they want.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

Revenue Department

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Dated 4th April 1877.

Read the following.

Board's J. R.
No. 2460

No. 214.

From

W. S. Whiteside Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot.

To

H. B. Spokes Esqre.
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 1233 dated 26th Instant, to inform you that as soon as I learned that the Doubling of the Railway Line from Arconum was to be carried out as a Relief work

work, known after as the
important and difficult cutting into
early completion I advised
Sent instructions to the Officials
at Avoca to make the
Cooliers therefore employed
on the new Road from Avoca
to Smithing available for the
Railway work, and I have
since learned that 1500 Coolies
are now so employed.

I have also caused a
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parts of the Nellajah Zillah
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bring grain to the works and not paid to after every consignment to that end.

With the exception of the Channum and Thikkery road no other Relief works of that description is now in progress in the vicinity of Channum Stone Circle

Kandy
Vellod, 29th
March 1873

Chas. H. Austin
Sub Collector
for Collector

Submitted for the information of Government

(True Copy & Extract)

D. Elvins

Secretary

Head Secretary
to Government

Revenue Department

