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Famine Relief.

No. 660C. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 16th April 1877 —

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Keringacotta, —— 1877, No. 47.

I HAVE the honor to request permission to sanction Ramnad irrigation repairs as relief-works where the estimated cost does not exceed Rs. 2,000. All such work may be done, in the first instance, out of estate funds, and the quantity of relief-work wanted seems likely to be much less than was anticipated. I merely wish power to give work where and when it is needed, my impression being now that the emigrants will not come back in any numbers till rain falls.

THE Collector is authorized to sanction repairs of irrigation works in cases in which the estimated cost is below Rs. 2,000 during the continuance of the present distress, submitting a list of sanctions monthly for the Court's information. The proposal that the work should be done "in the first instance" from estate funds is not understood; the Collector apparently contemplates the eventual debit of the outlay to State relief, which is inadmissible.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 660D. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,570B.

Irrigation, No. 6.

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

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 26th.

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From W. McCahan Esqr.
Collector of Madura

To

P. E Stokes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request permission to sanction Rs. 1,000 for road irrigation repairs as noted works where the estimated cost does not exceed Rs 200. All such work may be done in the first instance out of Estate funds & the quantity

of relief work wanted seems likely to be much less than was anticipated. I merely wish power to stop work where and when it is needed my impression being now that the emigrants will not come back in any numbers till rain falls.

I have &c

Madura Collector's Office On Cutcut Camp Kuringacotta

Sd/ W. McDuhal
Collector

The collector is authorized to sanction repairs of Irrigation works in cases in which the estimated Cost is below Rs 2000 during the Continuance of the present distress Submitting a list of Sanctions monthly for the Courts information.

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True copy &c /

Sd/ C A Galton
Sub-Secretary

To The Collector of Madura

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