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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief

No. 666-C. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1877, No. 1,668:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th April 1877, No. 97.

WITH reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 10th instant, on G.O., No. 917, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor to report that, as far as this district is concerned, there is no need for special establishment at present, as the Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, and the Village Munsiffs, can well do all that is required.

2. The Board, in their Proceedings, dated 11th December 1876, No. 3,134, having authorised the relieving of the destitute, infirm, and infant persons, who but for such aid must die of starvation, I issued necessary instructions to all the Revenue officials in charge of taluqs and their subordinates and to the heads of villages to be on the look out for, and to afford relief in all cases of starvation among those who travel through the district in quest of employment. Every head of the village has been furnished with a printed copy of the instructions. They are to afford only in actual cases of destitution, and to send a bill to the Tahsildar. Tahsildars are to satisfy themselves, with the means at their command, that the relief afforded was in such cases alone where Government aid was really necessary, and that the expenditure incurred was reasonable, and then pass the bill. The system is strictly conformed to and is working satisfactorily, because such cases of starvation are reduced to a minimum by the opening of relief-houses in several parts of the district. Two relief-houses in the Trichinopoly Town—one at Musiri and another at Manaparai—have been open from funds raised by private subscriptions, and another relief-house will be opened in a day or two at Srirangam. There are besides several other relief-houses by private individuals. The three most important of them are those maintained at Harikristnanvari Chuttrum at Aiyampalaiyam, and at Srirangam by the Mittadar of Kattuputtur, Aiyampalaiyam, Shunmugam Pillai and Nattukottai Annamalai Chetti, respectively. There has, therefore, been very little expenditure, and that, too, is confined to the Perambalur Taluq, where there are no private relief institutions. The total amount of expenditure up to the 10th instant is only Rupees 17-3-6.

3. Since the receipt of Board's Proceedings under reply, I have issued strict orders to the Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, and village heads for the effectual carrying out of the G.O., No. 917, dated 3rd March 1877, to which the Board's Proceedings refer. The Tahsildars are besides directed to make out a list of all those villages where both the wet and dry crops failed completely, and to submit weekly reports of relief afforded, so as to enable me to be prepared for any necessity that may arise for opening relief-works and relief-houses in any particular part of the district.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1877.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The measures adopted seem to be sufficient for the Trichinopoly District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 666-D. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,573-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 14th April 1877.

Read the following.

N^o 97.

From the Acting Collector
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Dist. of (1877) Mysore.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 20th.

Recd.

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Nos. 66-C-666-D.

PAID BY REVENUE, No. 10386.

Relief to the districts, Mysore, &c.,
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Board of Revenue, regarding steps taken to relief

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True Copy and Extract

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Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to
Government R. D.

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Dated 14 April 1877.

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