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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No 386 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1876 —

Read the following letter from W S TER, Esq, Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H E STOKES, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1876, No —

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I placed a copy of Board's Proceedings, No —, dated 17th November 1876, at a general meeting of the subscribers for the Kurnool Relief houses held yesterday morning and the members have resolved to request the Board of Revenue to consider their application for a contribution before Government and get a definite reply to them as to whether the full amount of contribution solicited by them will be granted. They say that it is very necessary that they should have some idea as to whether aid Government will give them as they will have to alter their plan of relief accordingly. It is expected that the relief houses will have to be kept open at least ten months more, i.e., until the people can harvest a crop with the aid of the next south west monsoon, and the Committee are naturally anxious to know whether they are to keep the houses going all this time with 11,881 Rupees or double that amount as the knowledge will materially help them in deciding the utmost limit to which they can safely extend their operations.

2 At present relief is administered only in the worst cases of distressed cripples. If the present number of people continue to be fed, the funds available may last eight or ten months, but it is scarcely to be expected that the number will be the same. As the season becomes more severe and distress more general, the people seeking admission into the relief houses will largely increase and then more funds will be required. If the Government know for certain whether Government aid will then be forthcoming, they will be better able to arrange for all emergencies.

THE Collector is referred to Proceedings of Government, dated 27th November 1876, No 1,815.

2 The expediency of restricting gratuitous relief to those who are physically incapacitated for work cannot be too strongly insisted on.

(A true Copy of extract)

Signed) H E STOKES,
Acting Secretary

No 387 ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1877, No 167

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Signed) J H GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue

Exd A. S. Rodgers

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29 November 1876

Read the following
No. 500

From the Secretary of Revenue

To the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you
that I have placed a copy of
Board Proceedings No. dated 17th
November 1876 before a general meet-
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have resolved to request the
Board of Revenue to lay their ap-
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Government and let a definite
reply

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REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated January 17th

Recd

JANUARY
No. 356, 87

Subscribed and Attested for the
Secretary of the Board of Revenue
in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this 17th day of January 1877

reply from them as to whether the full
amount of contribution solicited
by them will be provided they say
that it is very necessary that they
should have some idea of what
aid Government will give them
as they will have to alter their
plan of relief operations accordingly.
It is expected that the relief houses
will have to be kept open for
at least 10 months more or until
the people can harvest a crop with
the aid of the next South West
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I have to
submit this (Sep) W.S. Foster
Offn, 25th of Collector
November 1876

The Collector is referred to Proce-
-dure of Government dated 27th Novem-
-ber 1876, no 1875

The expediency of restricting gratui-
-ties relief to those who are physi-
-cally incapacitated for work can-
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In a copy of this
(Sep) H.E. Stokes

To

The Collector of Customs

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To the Secretary
The Secretary to Government
Customs Department.

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