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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th December 1876.

No. 325. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1876 :—

Read the following :—

Endorsement of the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 30th November 1876, Extra No. 10.

Abstract.—Forwarding Acting Sub-Collector's letter reporting on the subject of relief works.

From J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dindigul, 30th November 1876, No. 453.

Reference to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th November 1876 (no number), I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a statement furnished to me by the District Engineer. From this it will appear that Colonel Fisher estimates the probable balance up to the end of November to be Rs. (92,256) ninety-two thousand two hundred and fifty-six, and of this Rs. (45,740) forty-five thousand seven hundred and forty only are allotted to new works. The allotments for repairs are mainly for the maintenance of roads, and the expenditure thereof must be spread over the whole year.

Statement to Government.

2. With the first of the papers above read a report by the Sub-Collector of Dindigul, in which that officer reports having opened relief houses at Toppampatti and Pulni, and apparently also at Vadasendur, notwithstanding that the road-work at the last-mentioned place authorised from the grant of Rs. 30,000 placed at his disposal had not yet been started. The Board regret that these relief-houses have been opened, as they doubt whether the urgency was so great as is believed by Mr. Martin, and would have preferred to keep off energetic measures for the prosecution of relief works.

3. Mr. Martin furnishes a list of fifteen works at Dindigul and Pulney, of which seven are wells, seven tanks, and one a road, which has already an small allotment (Rs. 598) from Local Funds. The probable cost of these works has not been stated, nor does it appear that Mr. Martin has communicated with the Range Officer on the subject of the selection of works. A road-work, the third item in Mr. Horsfall's list in Board's Proceedings, dated 15th November 1876, No. 2,698, has been commenced. Mr. Martin states that some difficulty has been experienced in getting tools. He should be informed that they can be obtained on indent from Madras and despatched by rail.

4. With the second letter Mr. Horsfall sends a statement obtained from the District Engineer, which shows that of Local Fund grants no less than Rupees 92,256 remains for expenditure, and of this amount Rs. 45,740 are for new works. No information, however, is given as to the localities in which the money remains unexpended, nor as to the extent to which, owing to the works having been given on contract, the grants, which are not alienable, can be utilised for relief purposes. The Acting Collector has been persistent in urging the necessity of relief works all over the district, but has not paid heed to the calls of the Board made for information which would enable

them to judge how far local resources required to be supplemented from Imperial Funds.

5. The Local Fund grant available is considerable, and the Collector should urge the District Engineer to push on roads, and, as far as possible, to execute them departmentally. The Collector will report how far contracts have been entered into, and will submit information as to local grants available in each taluq, together with a revised list of works, that already furnished being disapproved. Road metal, which involves a large proportion of outlay in carriage is not well suited for relief work, but there is less objection to the employment of the people in collecting stones from the fields within easy reach, and having it broken there or at the quarries and stored for future use. It is observed that of the roads entered in Mr. Horsfall's list, those noted in the margin have grants from Local Funds. On receipt of revised lists and the information above called for, the Board will be in a position to decide as to the relief grants required in the district.

Item	Amount in the Provincial List.	Local Fund Grant.
	Rs.	Rs.
	14,000	5,000
	6,000	9,376
	10,090	20,850
Total ...	30,090	35,226

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

Orders thereon, 14th December 1876, No. 2,036.

Mr. Maxwell's action in opening relief houses is justified by him on the ground that starvation and death would have been inevitable for the relief thus afforded; and he also reports that the moment the persons employed were found sufficiently revived and fit for work, he sent them to the relief works. Under these circumstances, the Government do not blame him; but wish it to be understood that such relief is to be a very exceptional resource to which the aged and the infirm alone should be sent. The Government do not see any reason why commencement of relief works should be delayed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Financial Department,
" the Accountant-General.

Miscellaneous.

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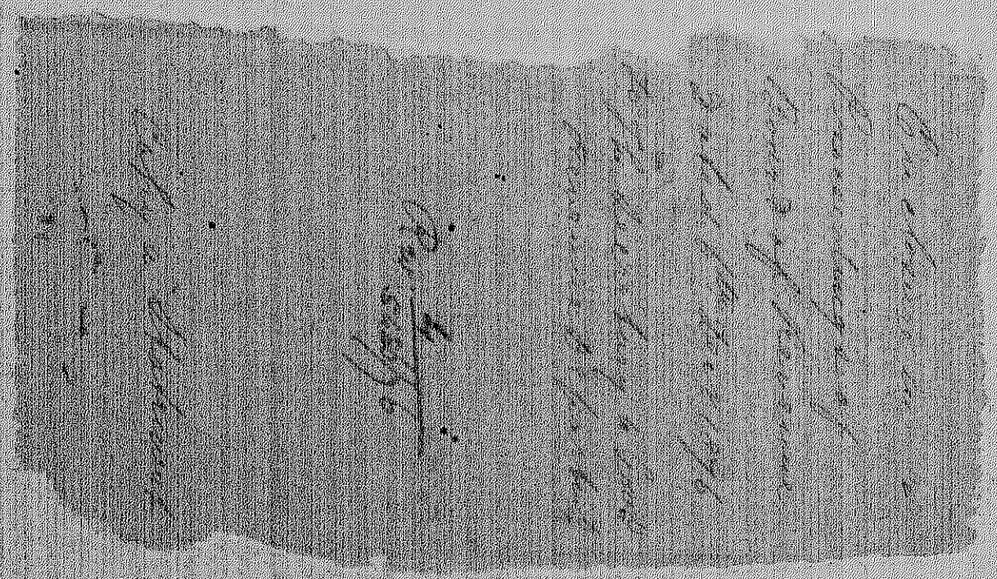
The BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December 14th

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Sub Collector's Office
Dundigal
2nd November 1875

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From Collector Hyderabad Range
To Sub Collector, Medchal

Sir,

I have the honour to request that I may be allowed to
draw upon the Treasury Officer Secunderabad
for the amount of Rupees Seventy four only
in favour of Mr. Ramaiah Peon
of Collector's Office Medchal

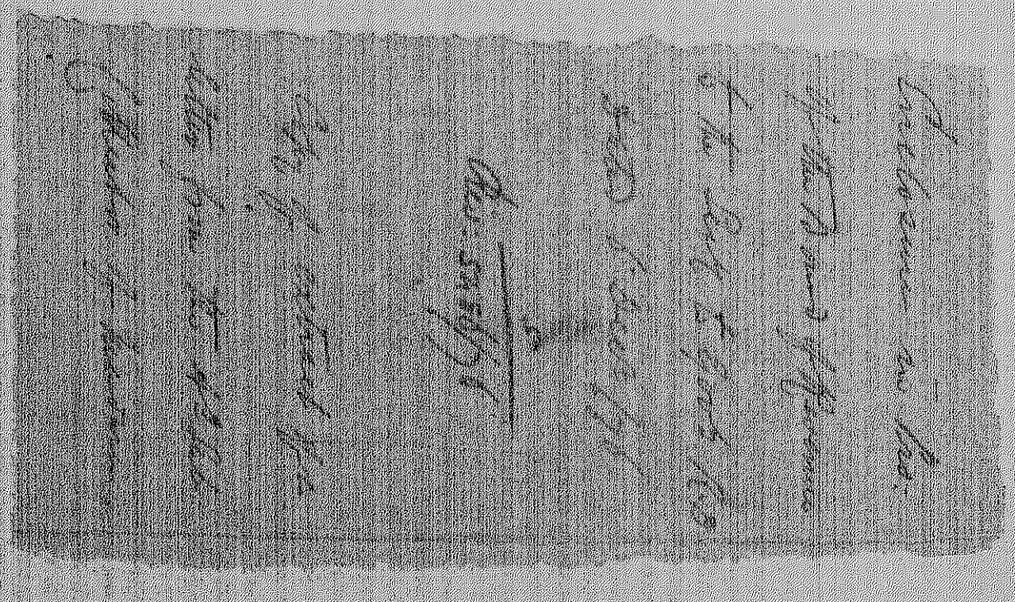
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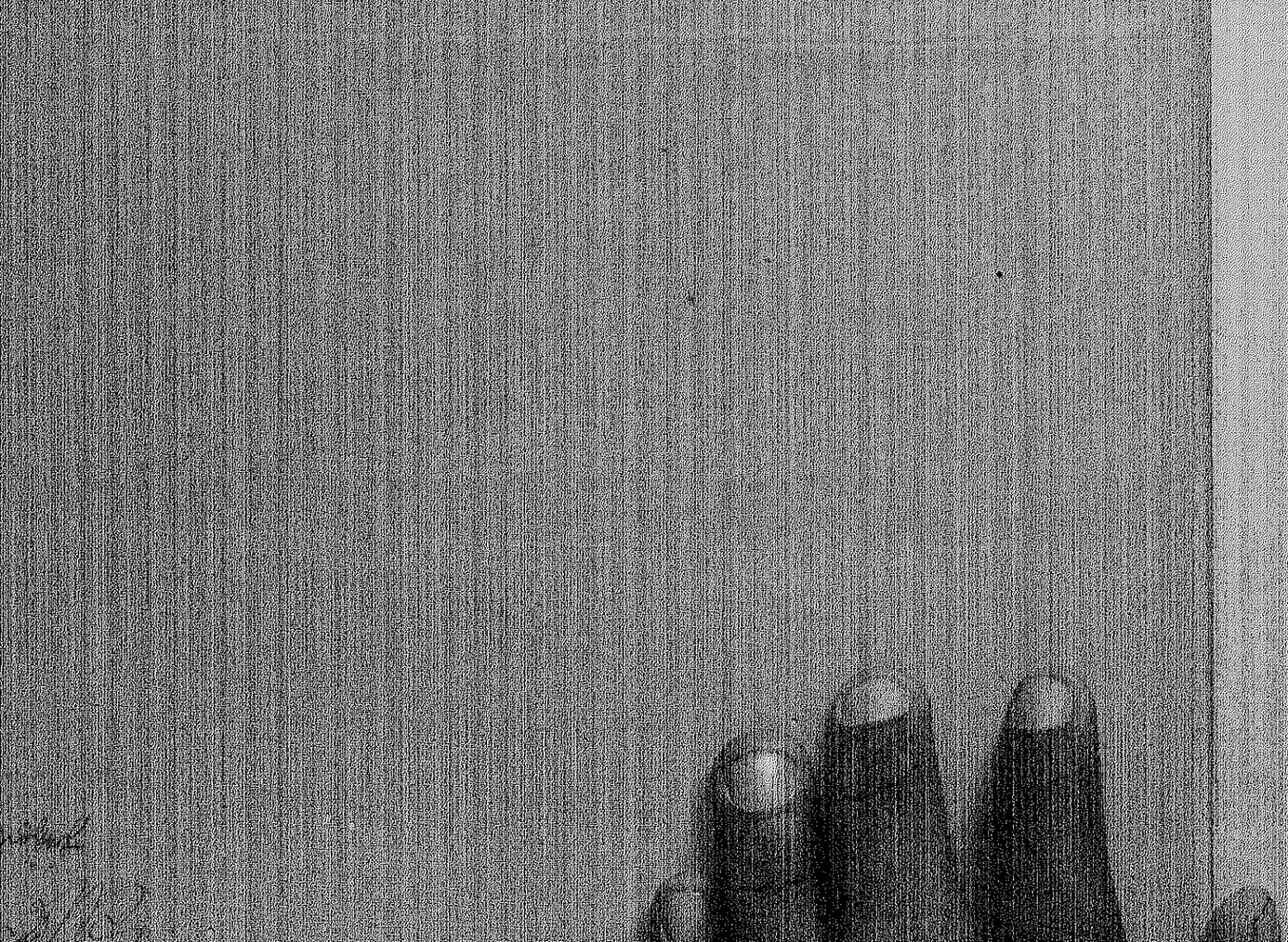
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Lt Col Cleaveland

Paulding 27th February 1836

Sir

Com W. W. Mackenzie Esqr

Ass Adjt Genl of Militia

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commander in Chief that I have ordered a Court of Inquiry to assemble at Paulding on the 1st day of March next for the purpose of investigating the charges preferred against Lieut Colonel Clark of the 2nd Regiment of Militia by Lieut Colonel Darrow of the same Regiment and that I have appointed Lieut Colonel Fleming of the 1st Regiment of Militia President of the said Court of Inquiry

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lt Col Cleaveland
Commanding 3rd Brigade

Lt Col Cleaveland
3rd Brigade
Paulding

Lt Col Fleming
1st Regt
Militia

Lt Col Darrow
2nd Regt
Militia

Lt Col Clark
2nd Regt
Militia

Paulding 27th Feb 1836

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th December 1876.

Read endorsement of the Asst Secretary
of Madras dated 30th November 1876, forwarding
the Sub-Collector's letter reporting the case
of Peddiyan.

Read also letter from the Dewan Officer
dated 30th November 1876, No 682, forwarding copy
of a statement furnished by the Dewan
Peishcar showing the Kists and
expenditure for Fasli 1286.

Resolved to Government.

2 - Read the petition of the Zemindar of
Venad praying for the Sub-Collector's
order on the petition regarding the
dismissal of Peddiyan to be cancelled
and the Zemindar to be directed
to restore the said Peddiyan to his
post of Peishcar of Nagercoil Division
and to pay him his salary
from the date of his dismissal
to the date of restoration
with interest at 6 per cent
per annum and to pay
Rs 500 as costs of the
petition. Read also
the Sub-Collector's
letter forwarding
the petition
and stating
that

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Subj. to fwd. letter from Col^r of Madura forwg. Sub Col^rs letter reporting on the subject of relief huts &c

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14 Dec^r. 1876

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