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Dated 20.1.1877

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

No. 613. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th January 1877:—

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 17th January 1877, No. 43.

In reply to your demi-official of yesterday with the query as per margin,

“Your relief report for the 6th showed 9,700 coolies on relief works in the district, and that for the 13th now come to hand shows 11,799. But on last Tuesday you reported 72,000 to Government and 64,000 the Tuesday before. What can be the meaning of this vast discrepancy?”

I have the honor to state that the figures given in the returns sent to the Board show the number of coolies employed on the last day of the week, whereas the figures in the returns sent to Government show the *total* number employed on relief works *during* the

whole week. Government circular telegram, No. 284, of December last, was so construed by the Account Department, and I request to be informed by the bearer if (as I fear) this view is incorrect.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The larger figures have been made the subject of some singular deductions in the newspapers. The Board believe that what Government want is the number on relief works on the Tuesday or the latest date for which information is available.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 614. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1877, No. 277.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector has misunderstood the instructions of Government. He will in future report only the numbers last

ascertained as employed on relief works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ all Collectors.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
No 513. [] Dated 17 January 1877:—

Read the following
No 43.

Letter from R. W. Barlow Esq.,
Collector of the Muzaffargarh District.

To J. H. Stokes Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Sir, []

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst.

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Chungfu District Shantung
Collectors office } (to) R. M. Barlow
by date of January 1897 } Collector

Submitted for the in-
formation of Government

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W. H. H.

As Secretary
To the Secretary to Government
Railroad Department

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Proceedings of the
Board of Directors

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With Love

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from the Baltimore (Md)
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in the return to D. How there to
of Corlies on the line to report
the week & that is finally
total number of cables
over my receipt was 10

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The Collector has misinterpreted the instructions of Govt. He will in future report only the numbers lost or consumed as employed on Relief works.

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to all districts

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