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No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1877, No. 278:—

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, 23rd January 1877, No. 62:—

In forwarding the enclosed extract from a letter and its enclosure (a sketch), No. 10, dated 20th instant, received from Major Murray, Special Relief Officer, I have the honor to report, for the approval of the Board and orders, that I contemplate moving the Korattoor camp $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and to locate it at the junction of the High Western and Trivellore roads $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Poonamallee. My chief reasons for this change are briefly (1) that it has been found difficult in practice to turn the coolies coming by the High Western Trunk Road from the Police hut at A to this camp. The greater portion of the distressed come by this road, and, when told by the Police, they go a little way towards Korattoor and then turn across country to Poonamallee, and so on to Madras. When they see the camp close by at the side of the road, the result will be different; (2) one of the main reasons for having this camp, where it is, was that it should afford relief to Trivellore; but, as it has since been found necessary to have a small relief-house at Trivellore itself, this necessity no longer exists.

2. As the same materials will be used to construct the huts at the new camp, the extra cost will only be the charge for transport, which will not be heavy, while Major Murray thinks that the advantages accruing will be great.

3. Soliciting early orders.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract of a letter from Major Murray, Special Relief Officer of Chingleput District, dated 20th January 1877, No. 10.

"10. Its position as a camp to intercept and receive persons proceeding down country in search of relief is bad. The very large proportion of distressed people so proceeding come down by the Great Western Trunk Road, and this camp is up the Trivellore road at a distance of five miles from its junction with the Western Trunk Road.

"11. It is true that at this junction there is a Police picket, placed for the purpose of turning such people up the Trivellore road to the camp, but this utterly fails; the distance is too great and the people are strangers. In nine cases out of ten the Police are evaded, and the relief-seekers pass on to Madras.

"12. The camp ought to be at this junction of the roads, and, in my opinion, there ought to be another camp at Trivellore. If there is distress about that place, and still further on towards the frontiers of the district, Korattoor is too far off for a relief camp for those parts, and, if it fails in this, which I think it does, it certainly fails in stopping the poor passing down the main western high way of the district.

"13. The persons now in the Korattoor camp, obtaining relief, are almost entirely from the surrounding villages close to the camp, and this being so, the difficulty of keeping them under control is very great indeed. At the junction of the two roads, those really and truly in need of relief would come and would there be much more easily controlled. The Police, who are now divided (three men at Korattoor and three at this junction chuttrum), would be together, and of much more use than they are at present.

"14. The junction of the two roads I speak of is between two and three miles from Poona-mallee Cantonment; there is an excellent site on a gravel plain for a camp; good water is sufficient, and it has altogether every advantage over that at Korattoor.

"15. The expense of moving the camp from the latter place to the junction of the roads would, of course, be something, but nothing in my idea to counterbalance the benefit to be obtained from the change. I enclose a rough sketch of the proposed site."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Plan.

THE reasons given by the Collector for changing the site of the camp are valid, and he is authorized to carry out the measure.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1877, No. 529.

Miscellaneous.

The transfer of the Korattoor camp is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 24 January 1877

No. 278. -
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From P. W. Barlow Esq

Collector of the Chief District

To H. E. Stokes Esq

Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,
In forwarding the enclosed extract from a letter and its enclosure dated 20 Instant, received from Major Murray, Special Relief Officer, I have the honor to report, for the approval of the Board, and orders that I counter-plate moving the Korraoor Camp 4½ miles and to locate it at the junction of the High Western and Trivellore Roads 2½ miles west of Poomaallee. My chief reasons for

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Dated February, 5th.

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G.O., 5th February 1877, No. 529.

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 Hyderabad 23 Jan 77 } Collector

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(True copy & extract)
 J. H. Stokes
 As Secretary

To the Collector of Chingput
 (True copy)

J. H. Stokes

To the Secretary to Government
 with sketch to be referred to & copy of extract from

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(Signed) A. G. Murray.

Special Relief Officer

(True Contract)

(Signed) R. W. Barlow

Collector

(True Copy)

H. H. H.

Ag Secretary

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Reems:

For order

The change of
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L. B. has authorized
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1/4/77 J. H. F.

Dec 3/2

N.B. This paper was marked for
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