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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 327A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 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 Saidapet, 26th January 1877, No. 77.

In acknowledging the Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd instant, and in continuation of my No. 45 of the 18th idem, I have the honor to forward extract from the Sub-Collector's No. 38, dated 23rd instant, and copy of his No. 33, dated 20th idem, and beg strongly to support his application for a Supervisor to be attached to the sub-division, as soon as the services of one are available, to work directly under Mr. McCarthy's orders. Meantime I have deputed Mr. LeMarchant to the sub-division.

2. I further beg that the other Overseer promised by the Board may be sent as soon as possible, as Deputy Collectors Mr. Jones and Dorasawmi Mudeliar have both made applications for assistance, and I enclose copy of the latter's letter on the subject.

3. It seems to me, looking at the number of works now under construction by the Revenue Department, that one subordinate of the Public Works Department, say even a Local Fund Overseer, should be deputed to work solely under the Revenue Department in each taluq. This district seems singular in this respect. We have no one.

4. I beg specially to draw the Board's attention to the Sub-Collector's No. 38, dated 23rd instant, and, while acknowledging with thanks the great assistance received from Mr. Donaghue, the Officer in charge of No. 3 Range, to observe that I fully concur with Mr. McCarthy when he says "he has a great deal of his own work to look after, and as his range is moreover a very large one, I think it would be too much to expect him to look after the famine relief works also, and exercise that degree of supervision which would be desirable."

Enclosure No. 1.

From S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Sunkavar Choultry, 20th January 1877, No. 33.

I beg to point out the desirability of having Public Works Department subordinates, such as Overseers, Sub-Overseers, &c., employed on relief works in this division placed absolutely at my disposal. When they and Revenue officials are employed together they are sometimes apt to disagree owing to petty jealousies between them. A case in point has just occurred here, some misunderstandings having arisen between the Deputy Tahsildar of Stripermadoor and the Public Works Department officials. It is of special importance that every thing of this kind should be avoided on famine relief works, as such petty bickerings are likely to cause a stoppage of the works, the consequence of which might be very serious. I think, therefore, it is very necessary that I should have full control over those Public Works Department subordinates and be empowered to punish them if necessary. In the present case, I believe, both parties are to blame, the Deputy Tahsildar being of a quarrelsome disposition, but I think steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence, and this end would, I venture to think, be attained if all parties concerned were placed under my orders.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

...s of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th February 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From ...ARTHY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated 23rd January 1877, No. 38.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the necessity of having an officer, one, say, of the grade of Sub-Engineer or Supervisor, placed at my disposal for the *professional* supervision of the relief works at present going on in this division, and which are likely to increase in number. The officer in charge of this range has hitherto given me very great assistance in this respect; but, as he has a great deal of his own work to look after, and as his range is moreover a very large one, I think it would be too much to expect him to look after the famine relief works also, and exercise that degree of supervision which would be desirable.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From V. S. DORASAWMI MUDELIAR, Officiating Temporary Deputy Collector, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Saidapett, 20th January 1877, No. 6.

I HAVE the honor to request you will be pleased to arrange to place at my disposal the services of a Local Fund Overseer to assist in the arrangement of road-work in this taluq, as it appears there are two Local Fund Overseers attached to this taluq.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with request that, if possible, some qualified Public Works Department subordinates may be placed at the Collector's disposal for supervision of relief.

2. Such men are urgently wanted, and the Board suggest that the Agents of the Railways be asked to obtain from the Railway Engineer lists of men whose services may have been dispensed with, and who would be fit for employment as Overseers.

3. The Collector of Chingleput is authorized to advertize for applicants.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 327B. ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 614A.

Miscellaneous.

Two Overseers will be appointed immediately to the Chingleput District.

(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.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Rest Article 11.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3d February 1877.

Read the following

No 77. From. R. K. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput District

To. H. E. Stokes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c., &c.

Dated February, 10th.
Read.
Ends.

G.O., 10th February 1877, No. 614A.

: FEBRUARY.
Nos. 327A-327B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 474A.

Overseers for the Chingleput, District.—
Directing the immediate appointment of two—

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I have &c.

Sd/ R.W. Baston
Collector.

Chingleput District, Collector's Office
26 January 1877

Enclosure 1.

Chingleput District
Sub Collector's Office
Camp Sunkavair Choultry
26th January 1877.

No. 33.

From
The Acting Sub Collector of
Chingleput.

To
The Collector of Chingleput.

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I beg to point out the desirability of having D.P.W. Subordinates such as Overseers, Sub Overseers &c employed on

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I have &c
Sd S. T. McCarthy
Ag Sub Collector

Sd R.W. Baden
Collector

Enclosure 2.

Chinglepet Sub Collectors Office
Chinglepet 23rd Jany 77.

No. 38.

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The acting Sub Collector of Chinglepet.

To

The Collector of Chinglepet.

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Sd. Shapurjee
L. T. McCarthy
Acting Asst Collector

Sd. R. W. Barlow
Collector

Enclosure: No. 6

Chinglepet Distt. Office of the Collector
Spare
Saidapet, 20th January 1877.

No. 6

From. The Offg. Temporary Deputy Collector of the Chinglepet District

To. The Collector of Chinglepet Dist.

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to arrange to place at my disposal the services of a Local Fund Overseer to assist in the arrangement of road work in this Taluq, as it appears there are 2 Local Fund Overseers attached to this Taluq.

I have &c.
Sd. T. L. Doraisawmi
Offg. Temp. Dy Collector

True copy
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Collector.

Submitted

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/True Copy & Extract/

H Lindsay
Acting Secretary.

To The Additional Secretary to Government
Rev Dept.