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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 509. • Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1877, No. 498:—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ma ulipatam, 24th January 1877, No. 139:—

I HAVE the honor to request Board's orders in the following case.

2. The transfer of 5,000 Rupees has been sanctioned from the General Fund balance of the Guntur Circle to be expended on the improvement of certain Local Fund roads in the Vinukonda Division. The work is virtually intended to provide employment for distressed laborers. The outturn of work done by people of this kind is not very good, as they are not paid on task-work but on daily rates. The able-bodied laborers are sent away for work on Commamoor Canal Extension, and those that are left behind are the feeble and the infirm, as well as those who either from age or sex are not able to leave their villages.

3. In a recent report it seems that work done by two persons, for which they received Rupees 4, was valued at 8 Annas by the officer of the Public Works Department. Should the difference between the expense incurred, and the actual value of the work done, be a charge upon the Imperial Funds, inasmuch as it has been incurred to give relief to people suffering from scarcity?

THE Board are not of opinion that the excess should be charged to Imperial Funds. Though Local Fund works may be started to give work when wanted, it is not intended or desired that they should be executed without the usual checks, to secure adequate return of work. Piece-work or task-work should be introduced on such works. The case referred to in paragraph 3 shows that either the two persons employed were physically incapable of work and should have been fed gratuitously or that the supervision was imperfect.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 510. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 692.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board.

(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. F. R. Bantleman.

Reserve Department

Proceedings of the Board of Reserve.
Dated 5 February 1877.

Read the following:—

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From The Collector Kistna Dist.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated February, 1877.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th February 1877, No. 602.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 509-510.

PAVING BELIEF, No. 528.

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Krishna Dist. } I have the
Collector's office } (Sd) D. Sumo K. Ramaya
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26 January 1917 }

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/ True copy & extract
(scd) H. Stokes
as Secretary.

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W. H. Stokes
as Secretary
To The Adm. Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.