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## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 512-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1877, No. 391.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chinglepút District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 25th January 1877, No. 69:—

I HAVE the honor to report, for the Board's information, that, after handing over the relief camp at the Red Hills to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, with reference to G.O., dated the 13th instant, No. 126, Financial Department, Major Murray, the Special Relief Officer attached to this district, has, under instructions from me, taken up his head-quarters at the Mount, which is the best central point for working the Palaveram and Korattoor camps and the roads of which he is in charge. The house now occupied by him at this place has been rented at Rupees 90 per mensem, and he is drawing travelling allowance for rapid marches at Annas 8 per mile.

2. I have not as yet had any orders as to what his pay or allowances are to be while he is employed on relief works.

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THE Board approve the Collector's arrangements.

2. The subject of the pay and allowances to be passed to officers employed on relief works is now under the consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 512-B. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1877, No. 460.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1877, No. 58:—

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HOWEY, lately appointed to the Famine Relief Works at this station, requests information as to the rate of pay he will draw, the date from which it will be drawn, whether from date of departure from the North-West Provinces or from date of arrival at Gooty, and the scale of travelling allowance to be granted.

2. Enclosed is a copy of the order he has received on the subject of his appointment to his present post, and he wishes that orders may be passed on paragraph 2 of the same.

3. I have the honor to request the order of Government on the subject.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 898.

*Extract General Order.*

UNDER instructions from the Government of India the following officers will proceed at once, at the public expense, to Gooty on the North-West Madras Railway Line, and report themselves for Famine Duty to Chief Secretary, Madras, for orders.

2 While on Famine Duty pay will be granted to them as given to officers employed on late Bengal Famine Operations.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Howey, Bengal Infantry.

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For information and guidance.

CAMP DELHI,
10th January 1877.

(Signed) H. BROOKES, Lieut.-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with suggestion that information be obtained from Bengal by wire.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 512-C. Telegram from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Revenue Secretary to Government, Madras, to the Hon. T. C. HOPE, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta, dated 7th February 1877.

PLEASE inform rate of pay and allowances given Military officers famine employ 1874.

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No. 512-D. Telegram from Hon. T. C. HOPE, Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, Calcutta, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated 8th February 1877.

IN 1874 Civil or Military officers from other provinces got all existing pay and allowances, and in addition monthly Rupees three hundred if above five years' standing, and Rupees two hundred if under; also carriage of horses there and back. These rates not allowed to officers of Bengal itself. Same rates now sanctioned for officers supplied to Madras Presidency. Particulars by Post.

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No. 512-E. From the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 8th February 1877, No. 147.

WITH reference to your telegram of this date and my reply, I am directed to forward the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department specified in the margin.

No. 3,91[illegible] of 22nd June 187[illegible], with enclosure.



From C. BERNARD, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated 30th April 1874, No. 82 T-F.

THE Government of India is aware that the relief establishments now employed in the distressed districts are very considerable, and that much of any efficiency these establishments may have is due to the aid which the Government of Bengal has received in the shape of officers from other provinces. As the work of relief is arduous, some of the officers employed are from time to time invalided; others prove unfit for the novel duties to which they are put, and as distress extends the establishments have also occasionally to be enlarged. A reserve of officers is therefore required if the relief organisation is to be kept up to its proper strength.

The Lieutenant-Governor has considered the subject of this reserve, and directs me now to submit an account of what he has done and what he recommends.

2. The grades of officers employed in the distressed districts are in the following classes:—

I.—District and sub-divisional officers.
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Class I: The places of district and sub-divisional officers who may fall ill can be filled from the ranks of the civil servants now in Bengal, and for this grade of officers no special reserve is required.

3. As regards Class II, there are 91 relief circles in the three distressed divisions or commissionerships, and consequently 91 circle officers, all of whom have joined. From one cause or another vacancies frequently occur in circle officerships. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that it will be necessary to keep always a reserve of 10 per cent. on the total number of circle officers to fill vacancies. This reserve would have to be reviewed and brought up to full strength once a month, inasmuch as it will be constantly drawn upon from time to time, and must therefore have repletion as fast as it suffers depletion.

4. For a reserve of 10 officers fit for circle work, the Lieutenant-Governor has been able to arrange to meet present necessity from among the civil servants, police officers, and deputy magistrates of Bengal. This reserve will be ready by the 1st May. But the Lieutenant-Governor fears that he cannot depend upon recruiting the reserve on the 1st June and 1st July with Bengal civil officers. Some of the excellent military officers who are now employed on transport duty may perhaps be available for relief-work from the end of June; but the Lieutenant-Governor cannot depend very much upon help from this source, for the transport officers may after all be still required for carrying up further grain supplies on boats or on the reserve flotilla.

Under any circumstances, the Lieutenant-Governor would ask that the distressed districts of Behar may receive further assistance from other parts of India for keeping up the reserve during the month of June at all events; and he would recommend that the Government of the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces be instructed to warn 10 young European officers of not less than three years' standing (civil servants, military assistant commissioners, police officers, or uncovenanted servants) to hold themselves ready to proceed to Behar on famine duty on and after the 1st of June. The Lieutenant-Governor would not send for any of these officers unless they were absolutely required; but if the Government of India would be pleased to settle the principle, then Sir Richard Temple could arrange the details with the Governments of other provinces.

5. As regards Class III, the first and second assistants of circles, there are two to each circle, or 182 in all *plus* 8 employed as relief inspectors in the Gya and Shahabad districts, or 190 in all. The reserve for May should, therefore, stand at 20 officers. The Lieutenant-Governor has obtained, or will immediately obtain, 20 native officers from Bengal. For the month of June, however, Sir Richard Temple would desire to have 20 officers of the grade of tehsildars, and naib

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Class IV: There remains the grade of sub-circle or group officers. These are stationed in the interior of the circles, in some circles more, in others less, according to circumstances. Sir Richard Temple has fixed the strength of this establishment at 450 men, who have been appointed locally. The reserve should accordingly be 45 men a month. Looking to the difficulty of keeping up so large an establishment to its complement with good men, the Lieutenant-Governor has already arranged for obtaining 40 specimens moonserims from the North-Western Provinces, and has asked* for the services of 40 men of the duffadar or havildar grade from the army. The total number would thus be 90 men, sufficient as a reserve for the months of May and June.

* No. 39 T-F, dated 25th April, to Military Department, Government of India.

The establishment and reserve for the relief service in the distressed divisions or commissionerships (Patna, Bhagulpore, Rajshahye) would accordingly stand thus:—

| Class. | Office. | Number of Covenanted Civil Officers engaged on Relief over and above the ordinary Staff. | Proposed Reserve for May and June. |
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| I. | Sub-divisional offices ... ... ... | 18 | ... |
| II. | Circle officers ... ... ... ... | 91 | 10 |
| III. | Circle assistants ... ... ... ... | 190 | 20 |
| IV. | "Group" or sub-circle officers ... | 450 | 90 |
| | Total ... | 749 | 120 |

7. Such being the manner in which Sir Richard Temple proposes to form the reserve of officers for May and June, I am to recapitulate the points on which the assistance of the Government of India is solicited. The Lieutenant-Governor asks—

(1)—That 10 junior European officers of some civil experience in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces may be told off as a reserve for Behar famine work, and may be kept in readiness to proceed to Patna at 24 hours' notice. Details of the arrangement to be settled by this Government with the other local Governments;

(2)—That 20 Native officers of the tehsildar and naib tehsildar grade, to be selected by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, may be sent to report themselves at Patna for famine work.

8. Any officers who may be sent to Behar in the way suggested in the present letter should, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends, be on the same footing as officers who have already come; that is, they should bring and take back their horses at Government expense, and they should draw in addition to their present total emoluments a deputation allowance of—

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a-month, according to standing in the case of civil servants and military officers;

(*b*)—Rs. 100 or 200 a-month in the case of police officers and deputy magistrates according to standing and nature of duties;

(*c*)—Rs. 100 a-month for tehsildars and Rs. 50 a-month for naib tehsildars.

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From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 4th May 1874, No. 1,556.

In reply to your letter, No. 82 T-F, dated 30th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council approves of the scheme proposed by the Government of Bengal to organise a



reserve establishment for service in connection with relief-operations in the distressed districts of the Patna, Bhaugulpore, and Rajshahye divisions. A copy of this correspondence will be forwarded to the local Governments concerned, with a request that they will endeavour to meet the wishes of Sir Richard Temple in this matter, the details of the scheme being arranged by him in direct communication with them.

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From the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated 4th May 1874, No. 1,560.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

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Endorsed by the Financial Department, dated 12th May 1874, No. 2,992.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Bengal.

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From C. A. ELLIOT, Esq., Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated 30th May 1874, No. 512-A.

I am directed to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the adoption by this Government of the same rates of deputation allowance as have been sanctioned for Bengal* for officers employed in connection with relief-operations in that province, *viz.*

* *Vide* Government of India letter, No. 1,557, dated 4th May 1874.

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a-month according to standing in the case of civil servants and military officers;

(*b*)—Rs. 100 or 200 a-month in the case of police officers and deputy magistrates, according to standing and nature of duties;

(*c*)—Rs. 100 a-month for tehsildars and Rs. 50 a-month for naib tehsildars.

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Endorsed by the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated 6th June 1874 No. 1,945.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Department in continuation of endorsement, No. 1,560, dated 4th ultimo, with a recommendation that the proposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces be sanctioned.

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Resolution by the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 22nd June 1874, No. 3,914.

Read—

An endorsement from the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 1,945, dated 6th June 1874, forwarding an application from the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, soliciting sanction to the adoption by that Government of the same scale of deputation allowances as has been sanctioned* for the officers employed in connection with the famine relief-operations in Bengal, *viz*:—

* In orders of Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 1,556, dated 4th May 1874.

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a-month according to standing in the case of civil servants and military officers;

(*b*)—Rs. 100 or 200 a-month in the case of police officers and deputy magistrates according to standing and nature of duties;

(*c*)—Rs. 100 a-month for tehsildars and Rs. 50 a-month for naib tehsildars.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that the scale of deputation allowances above specified was proposed by the Government of Bengal and sanctioned by the Government of India as part of a scheme for the formation of a reserve of famine relief officers.

2. As some of the officers composing that reserve are to be drawn from the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the Government of the North-Western Provinces on the understanding that the rates in question shall be admissible to only those officers who may be appointed to the famine districts under the operation of the reserve scheme, and that they will not be substituted for other rates of deputation allowance that are being drawn by officers already employed in those districts.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to decide that the same rates of deputation allowance shall likewise apply to the officers who may be appointed to the distressed districts under the operation of the scheme referred to from the Punjab and the Central Provinces.

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ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Department* of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce for communication to the local Governments concerned, and (with a copy of the papers noted on the margin) to the Accountants-General, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Central Provinces.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Comptroller-General and Accountant-General, Bengal, in continuation of endorsement from this department, No. 2,992, dated the 12th May 1874.

* Original paper returned.
Letter from Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, No. 1,556, dated 4th May 1874, and enclosure.

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No. 512-F. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 693-A.

Miscellaneous.

ALLOWANCES to officers employed on famine relief-works will be regulated on the same principles as governed their grant during the Bengal famine of 1874; that is, Military and Civil Officers from other Provinces will get Rs. 300 or Rs. 200 per mensem in addition to their existing pay and allowances according as they are respectively over or under five years' standing, besides the cost of transporting their horses to and from the districts to which they may be posted.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Read the following paper—

No 391

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st February 1877

No 391

Read the following

No 69

From

W. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of the

Chingleput District

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire

Sg Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to report, for the Board's information, that, after handing over the Relief Camp at the Reds Hills to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, with reference to Government Order dated the 13th Instant No. 120 Financial Depart=ment, Major Murray the Special Relief Officer attached to this District has,

under

Copy of (1877) Madras REVENUE.

To BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated Egmore, 16th Feb. &c., &c., &c.

Read G.O. 150A, February 1877, No. 603-A.

Encl.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 510 to 512 F.

From the Collector of Chingleput, No. 69, dated 1st instant.

MADRAS RELIEF No. 527-A.

No. 527 of 1877.

Allowance to Officers employed in Relief operations.—Ordering that the rates laid down in the above Proceedings as governing Officers employed during the Bengal famine of 1874, and laying down what Military and Civil Officers from other Provinces will get in addition to their existing pay and allowances, together the cost of transporting their horses to and from the districts to which they may be posted.

Forwards

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2. I have not as yet had any orders as to what his pay or allowances are to be, while he is employed on relief works.

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Said at Pet 25th January 1877

I have &c
B/ R. N. Barlow
Collector

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The Board approve the Collector's arrangements.

The Subject of the pay & allowances

relief works is now under the Consider-
-ation of Government.

(True Copy Contract)

B/ H. E. Stokes
Acting Secretary

To
The Collector of Chingleput

(True Copy)

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Acting Secretary

To
The additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue Departt.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3rd February 1877
No 260

No. 58 Read the following:

From The Collector Bellary

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir Lieutenant Colonel Bowey lately appointed to the Famine Relief Works at this station requests information as to the rate of pay he will draw, the date from which it will be drawn, whether from date of departure from the North West Provinces or from date of arrival at Gooty and the scale of travelling allowance to be granted.

2 Enclosed is a copy of the order he has received on the subject of his appointment to his present post, and he wishes that orders may be

7 No. 208

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 1st February
Read
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Subject
Proposal to place
Relief Campt
& Location
the subject
Answered to be
Officer
Collector
Copy

be passed on para 2 of the same.

3. I have the honor to request the order of Government on the subject.

Bellary Collectors Office
29 January 1877

I have &c
Sd/ J. H. Master
Collector

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Office of the Adjutant General in India
Head Quarters Camp Delhi 10 January 1877

Extract General order.

Under instructions from the Government of India, the following officers will proceed at once, at the public Expense, to Goa by, or the North West Madras Railway line, and report themselves for Famine Deputy to Chief Secretary Madras for orders.

2 While on Famine Duty pay will be granted to them as given to officers employed on last Bengal Famine operations.

Lieut Col W. Howey. Bengal Infantry
+ + + Sd/ Illegible
No 898 Camp. For information and guidance.
Sd/ C. Brookes Lt Col.
Dy Adjutant General

True extract
Sd/ [illegible]

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Submitted for the orders of Government with suggestion that information be obtained from Bengal by wire.

True copy & extract

Sd/ [illegible]
Ag Secretary

To
The additional Secretary to Govt.
Revenue department

Sd/ [illegible]

No. 512 A, dated 30th May, 1874.

No. 20.] *From*—C. A. ELLIOT, Esq., *Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces*,
*To*—*The Secy. to the Govt. of India*, DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

I am directed to solicit the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council to the adoption by this Government of the same rates of deputation allowance as have been sanctioned for Bengal* for officers employed in connection with relief operations in that province, *viz.*—

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a month, according to standing, in the case of civil servants and military officers;

(*b*)—Rs. 100 or 200 a month in the case of police officers and deputy magistrates, according to standing and nature of duties;

(*c*)—Rs. 100 a month for tehsildars and Rs. 50 a month for naib tehsildars.

* *Vide* Government of India letter No. 1557, dated 4th May 1874.

No. 1945, dated 6th June, 1874.

*Endorsed by the* DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Copy forwarded to the Financial Department in continuation of endorsement No. 1556, dated 4th ultimo, with a recommendation that the proposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces be sanctioned.

No. 3914, dated 22nd June, 1874.

No. 21] *RESOLUTION—by the Government of India*, FINANCIAL DEPT.

Read—

An endorsement from the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 1945, dated 6th June 1874, forwarding an application from the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, soliciting sanction to the adoption by that Government of the same scale of deputation allowances as has been sanctioned* for the officers employed in connection with the famine relief operations in Bengal, *viz.*—

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a month, according to standing, in the case of civil servants and military officers;

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* In orders of Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 1556, dated 4th May 1874.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the scale of deputation allowances above specified was proposed by the Government of Bengal and sanctioned by the Government of India as part of a scheme for the formation of a reserve of famine relief officers.

2. As some of the officers composing that reserve are to be drawn from the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the Government of the North-Western Provinces on the understanding that the rates in question shall be admissible to only those officers who may be appointed to the famine districts under the operation of the reserve scheme, and that they will not be substituted for other rates of deputation allowance that are being drawn by officers already employed in those districts.

3. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to decide that the same rates of deputation allowance shall likewise apply to the officers who may be appointed to the distressed districts under the operation of the scheme referred to from the Punjab and the Central Provinces.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce for communication and (with a copy of the papers noted on the margin) to the local Governments concerned, Provinces, Punjab, and Central Provinces.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Comptroller General and Accountant General, Bengal, in continuation of endorsement from this department, No. 2992, dated the 12th May 1874.

* Original paper returned.

Letter from Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 1556, dated 4th May 1874, and enclosure.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

# FINANCIAL 1874 DEPARTMENT.

## LEAVE and ALLOWANCES.

## June.

Nos. 18 to 21.

*Scale of deputation allowances for officers from the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and the Central Provinces for employment in connection with the famine relief operations in Bengal.*

Keep-With—Office Note.

Rs. 7581.

REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.



## DEPUTATION ALLOWANCES.

No. 82 T-F, dated 30th April, 1874.

No. 18. *From*—C. BERNARD, Esq., *Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,*
*To*—*The Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India*, DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

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(1)—That 10 junior European officers of some civil experience in the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces may be told off as a reserve for Behar famine work, and may be kept in readiness to proceed to Patna at 24 hours' notice. Details of the arrangement to be settled by this Government with the other local Governments.

(2)—That 20 Native officers of the tehsildar and naib-tehsildar grade, to be selected by the Government of the North-Western Provinces, may be sent to report themselves at Patna for famine work.

8. Any officers who may be sent to Behar in the way suggested in the present letter should, the Lieutenant-Governor recommends, be on the same footing as officers who have already come,—that is, they should bring and take back their horses at Government expense, and they should draw in addition to their present total emoluments a deputation allowance of—

(*a*)—Rs. 200 or 300 a month, according to standing, in the case of civil servants and military officers;

(*b*)—Rs. 100 or 200 a month in the case of police officers and deputy magistrates according to standing and nature of duties;

(*c*)—Rs. 100 a month for tehsildars and Rs. 50 a month for naib tehsildars.

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No. 1556, dated 4th May, 1874.

*From*—A. P. HOWELL, Esq., *Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India*, DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

*To*—*The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

In reply to your letter No. 82 T-F, dated 30th ultimo, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council approves of the scheme proposed by the Government of Bengal to organize a reserve establishment for service in connection with relief operations in the distressed districts of the Patna, Bhaugulpore, and Rajshahye divisions. A copy of this correspondence will be forwarded to the local Governments concerned, with a request that they will endeavour to meet the wishes of Sir Richard Temple in this matter, the details of the scheme being arranged by him in direct communication with them.

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No. 1560, dated 4th May, 1874.

*Endorsed by the* DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Copy of correspondence forwarded to the Financial Department for information.

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No. 2992, dated 12th May, 1874.

No. 19. ] *Endorsed by the* FINANCIAL DEPT.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller General and the Accountant General, Bengal.



No 147

From

The Hon'ble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.,

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.

To

J. H. Garstin Esq^re, Acting Secretary to

the Government of Madras, Revenue Department.

Calcutta the 8th February 1877.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of this date

No 3914 of June 22nd 1874 with enclosure and my reply I am directed to forward the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department specified in the margin.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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From.

The Hon. J. C. Hope.

Actg. Secy. to the

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For. Copy Resolution of 22 June 74, No 3914, regulating the scale of deputation allowances for officers in the Bengal Famine.

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Enclosure.

As to allowances and pay of officers from other Provinces employed on Madras Famine Relief works.

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Revenue 1877 Dept.

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The Hon: T.C. Hope,
Calcutta

Dated 8th February
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Sanctioning same rates of pay & allowances to officers from other Provinces employed on Madras Famine Relief as those sanctioned in

Read also
Telegram to Salisbury of 27th
Do from Salisbury
8-27th
Letter from Sir
H Drummond Wolff 10th

Draft Despatch
to
Lt Governor
of Bengal

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith
for the information
of the Government
of Bengal a Return
of the Civil Officers
employed in the
Famine Relief works
in Behar during the
month of February
1874.

2. I have the honor
to request that the
Civil Officers of the
Provinces may be
granted Allowances
at the rates sanctioned
for Officers of the
Uncovenanted Service
employed in Famine
Relief works.

3. The principles on
which the Bengal
Famine Code of 1874
is based, will be
found fully explained
in the Report on the
Famine of 1873-74
in Behar, Vol. I.
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