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# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

## GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*28th February* 1877.

**Famine Relief.**

No. 883. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1877, Miscellaneous No. 2,732:—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1877, No. 61.

I HAVE the honor to inquire whether the stationery needed for the daily register of coolies on Famine Works can be purchased in the local market and charged to "Famine Relief," or whether it should be obtained by indent on the Board of Revenue as usual.

I am not aware what is the cost of second sort Goa paper supplied from the Stationery Office. I have ascertained that the cost of a ream of the cheapest paper (sample enclosed) at Coimbatore is Rupees 2, and tenders for large quantities may bring the price even lower. The Head Assistant Collector reports that Relief Works in Palladum consume five reams a month. Perhaps the entire cost during the continuance of relief operations in the district may not exceed Rupees 500, and it may not be worthwhile to require indents from each work and from taluqs and districts to the Board and Stationery Office, and all the correspondence consequent thereon, which can be avoided by local purchases. The Division Officers will exercise a check over this expenditure as well as on other relief outlay.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The price of the French foolscap, second sort, supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery is Rupees 1-14-6 per ream, and the local price for the same is reported to be Rupees 2. The difference is not great, especially when the transit charges are taken into account; and the Board are of opinion that Collectors should be authorized to purchase locally the stationery required for famine purposes. Any arrangement for its supply through the Superintendent of Stationery is likely to cause delay and inconvenience.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

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No. 884. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1877, No. 871.

Miscellaneous.

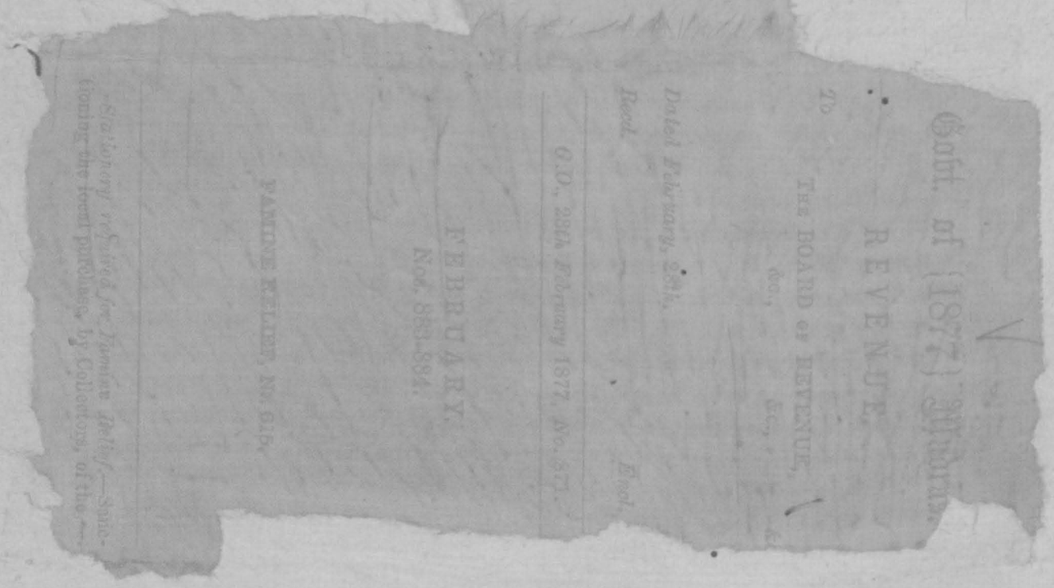
THE local purchase by Collectors of the stationery required for Famine Relief is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.


Govt. of [illegible] (1877) Miscellaneous
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To
The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.
Dated February 23d, 1877.
Read
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G.O., 28th February 1877, No. 877.
FEBRUARY
Nos. 885-894.
PAYNE KELLER, Nos. &c.
Stationery of Cadjan Leaves [illegible]—Submitting
(forming the local purchases by Collectors of the

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No. 2732.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 23rd February 1877.

Read the following:—

No. 61.

From

A. Widderburn Esquire

Collector of Coimbatore.

To

A. E. Stokes Esquire

Ag. Secretary to the

Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to enquire whether the Stationery needed for the daily registers of coolies on Famine Works can be purchased in the local market and charged to "Famine Relief" or whether it should be obtained by indent on the Board of Revenue as usual.—

I am not aware what is the cost of 2nd sort Goa paper supplied from the

the Stationery Office: I have ascertained that the cost of a ream of the cheapest paper (sample enclosed) at Coimbatore is Rs 2: and tenders for large quantities may bring the price even lower. The Head Assistant Collector reports that Relief Works in Palladam consume 5 reams a month. Perhaps the entire cost during the continuance of Relief Operations in the District may not exceed Rs 500, and it may not be worthwhile to require indents from each work and from Taluqs and Districts to the Board and Stationery Office, and all the correspondence consequent thereon, which can be avoided by local purchase. The Revenue Officers will exercise a check over this expenditure as well as on other Relief Outlay.

Coimbatore Collrs Office
14th February 1877

I have &c
(Sd) A. Mahadeva Iyer
for Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The price of the French foolscap 2nd sort supplied by the Superintendent of Stationery is Rs 1-8 per ream, and the local price for the same is reported to be Rs 2. The difference is not great, especially when the transit charges are taken into account; and the Board are of opinion that Collectors should be authorized to purchase locally the Stationery required for famine purposes. Any arrangement for its supply

supply through the Superintendent of
Stationery is likely to cause delay and
inconvenience.

(True Copy and Extract).

Subsecretary.

To
The Secretary to Government K. D.
with sample paper to be used.

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Submitting, with remarks for the orders of Govt. letter from the Collr. of Coimbatore regarding the purchase of Trenchinopoly in the local market.

No. 871

The Board forwards by Collr. 9 K. Stationery required for Famine Relief in Coimbatore

24/2/77

J. H. J.

28 February 1877
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6 the Secretary to Govt
5 the Stationery

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