

Revenue (1897) Department.

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DATED 9th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

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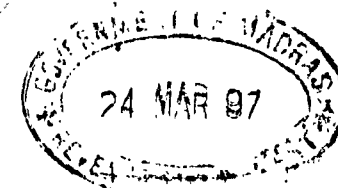
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The Bellary Collector's proposal may be accepted, but orders are submitted as to the Board's suggestion that the Govt should declare that all the rules in Appendix VI are not binding on collectors and that these should exercise their discretion as to which of the rules they are to enforce and which not, under particular circumstances

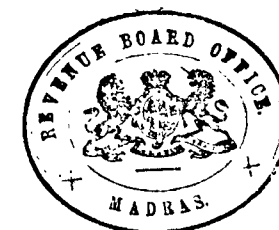
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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 23rd March 1897.

No. 241 Press

Read

the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 15th March 1897. Reference on Current No. 927:-

Rule 24 of Appendix III of the Famine Code lays down that "Each paying officer will be allowed by the Tahsildar an imprest not exceeding three days' pay of the gangs to which he is employed." Three days' pay is, as a rule, quite insufficient owing to the great increase every day in the number of relief workers and in many cases

a week's pay is not too much. Since the Paymasters are almost always selected from among the permanent staff, there seems no harm in raising the limit of imprest to seven days' pay. To recap the Paymasters' imprest every three days regularly is at times not possible, one reason among others being the difficulty of providing escort to each work every 3 days. I have the honour to request that Collectors may be given general discretion to raise the imprest of the paying officers up to seven days' pay.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the remark that, in the Board's opinion, it is undesirable to make
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all the rules in Appendix VII binding on Collectors. Rather they should be informed that these rules are to be enforced only so far as may be possible under local circumstances and the character of the works, section 115 and that they must use their own discretion in regard to details.

2. Meanwhile, the Collector of Bellary will be so authorised to act.

(True copy and Extract)

A. V. Irmicarian
Secretary.

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Revenue Department
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 15th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 927 :—

Rule 24 of appendix VI of the Famine Code lays down that “each paying officer will be allowed by the Tahsildar an imprest not exceeding three days’ pay of the gangs to which he is employed.” Three days’ pay is, as a rule, quite insufficient owing to the great increase every day in the number of relief workers and in many cases a week’s pay is not too much. Since the paymasters are almost always selected from among the permanent staff, there seems no harm in raising the limit of imprest to seven days’ pay. To recoup the paymasters’ imprest every three days regularly is at times not possible, one reason among others being the difficulty of providing escort to each work every three days. I have the honour to request that Collectors may be given general discretion to raise the imprest of the paying officers up to seven days’ pay.

RESOLUTION—dated 23rd March 1897, No. 241.

Submitted for the orders of Government with the remark that, in the Board’s opinion, it is undesirable to make all the rules in appendix VI binding on Collectors. Rather they should be informed that these rules are to be enforced only so far as may be possible under local circumstances and the character of the works (section 115) and that they must use their own discretion in regard to details.

2. Meanwhile the Collector of Bellary will be so authorized to act.

(True Copy and Extract.)

L. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. *In 5 copy already sent*
" Collector of Bellary.
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Imprest of Paying Officers.—Submitting, for the orders of Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Bellary requesting to give Collectors general discretion to raise the — up to seven days' pay.

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The proposal made by the Collector of Bellary ~~and~~ is approved and sanctioned.

2. As regards the suggestion made by the Board in para 1 of its Proc. the Govt is of opinion that Section 115 of the Code gives sufficient discretion to Collectors in regard to the application of the rules contained in Appendix VI and that it is highly undesirable to ~~declare~~ generally that these rules are not binding.

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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Bellary.

Copy to all other Collectors.

ORDER—No. 214, Revenue, dated 29th March 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The proposal made by the Collector of Bellary is approved and sanctioned.

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section 115 of the Code gives sufficient discretion to Collectors in regard to the application of the rules contained in appendix VI and that it is highly undesirable to declare generally that these rules are not binding.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
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