

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

approving with amendments the
proposals for the employment of the establishment
of No. VI Settlement Party on Famine Relief
Duty.

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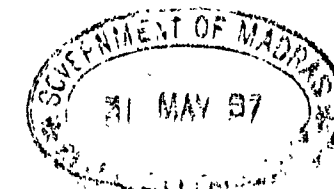
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From

The Board of Revenue
Rev. Sett. L. R. and Agri.
Madras
No. 3865 Dis.

Order

Dated 28th May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders
of Government certain
proposals for the employment
of the Establishment of
No. VI Settlement Party on
Famine Relief Work.

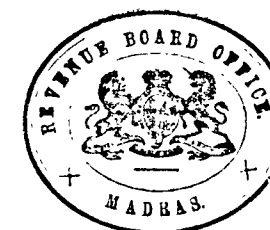
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 28" May 1897.

No. 3865 Mis:

Read Resolution.

The Board begs to suggest to Government the temporarily removal of Settlement Party No: VI from Malabar, and the employment of its members on Famine relief work, under the following circumstances. The Party has recently lost its Special Settlement Officer, Assistant Commissioner and Uncovenanted Assistant. The Commissioner just returned from furlough, is unable to visit the district owing to his deputation on special duty. He is strongly opposed to tree-counting and has advocated a scheme of garden assessment (vide Boards Proceedings No: 177 dated 27" June 1895) which if accepted, will render that operation unnecessary. The work on which the Party is engaged may thus possibly prove useless and in the absence of sufficient supervision is likely to be ill done.

M.R.Ry. Venkatarama Das Nayudu, appointed to act for Mr: Parsons is still at Cocanada, and being new to Malabar, is not in a position to do much useful work at first. Finally the monsoon is at hand, and for three months there will be practically no work in the field.

2. The actual strength of the Party now in Malabar is Vide next shown in the margin. The famine Commissioner states that he requires, and would gladly avail himself of, the services of nearly all these hands.

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If no suitable famine work can be found for the Supervisor, he can remain to go on with inspection, which is much in arrears.

If this proposal commends itself to Government, the Board begs that the appointment of M.R.Py. Venkatarama Das Nayudu to act for Mr. Parsons may be cancelled, as his services are not required and that the Collector of Godavari may be instructed accordingly by wire. The Board has ventured to request him to detain M.R.Py. Venkatarama Das Nayudu pending further communication.

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4 -do- on Rs. 15 Each			60
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Field Establishment			
1 Superintendent on -----			175 ..
1 Clerk -----			25 ..
1 -do- -----			20 ..
2 -do- (S.p.t.) -----			15 ..
1 Head Classifier -----			60 ..
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(True Extract)

R. V. Shivaramaiah
Secretary.

To.

The Secretary to Government, Rev: Deptt:.

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Sett: Party No VI

Famine Relief work

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 4526 of 97

From the Board of Rev: Rte

The Hon: Mr. Gose C. 28.

The Hon: Mr. Bliss C. 28.

H.E. the Governor

Dated 28th May 1897.

FOR ORDERS.

The Board of Rev: recommends that as Sett: Party No VI, now employed in Malabar, has no immediate work to do, owing to the transfer of the Special Sett: Officer and the Asst Commr. on duty elsewhere, to the absence of the uncovenanted Assistant and to the inability of the Commr. (during his special duty) to inspect the district, the establishment of which the Party is composed with the exception of the Overseer may be employed in other districts on Famine Relief work. The Board states that the present Commr. is severely opposed to the tree counting system, a work on which the Party is now engaged and that if

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if his recommendation contained in B.P. No 177 of 27th June 1895 be accepted this work would prove useless. The Board adds that the Supervisor can go on with his inspection work which is much in arrears and that if its present proposals are accepted the appointment of Dewan Bahadur Venkata ram Das Naidia's appointment to act for Mr Parsons will have to be cancelled.

2. The H.M.s have already expressed their opinion that the actual settlement of Malabar cannot be taken in hand for another year or two. and there does not therefore appear to be any objection to accepting the Board's ^{present} proposals. In regard to the work of counting the trees to which exception is taken by Mr Wintesthorpe it is submitted that it is very doubtful whether if his view of the matter is not taken by Govt. the whole work will not have to be done over again in the interests of Govt revenue, for the lists now prepared will

FOR ORDERS.

Mr Stokes as Mr Lee has noted strongly against Mr W's scheme Jg

if no suitable famine work is found for him Jg
Mr W's flagged A & B

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11/11/97. The Bd's proposals may be accepted. Jg

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will hardly be of much use at the time of the actual introduction of the Settlement rates two or three years hence and when complaints regarding over country are likely to be received.

It is said that the Famine Commission with a glass of all their hands but I presume it is not intended that they should be employed as so many ad hoc hands but in the posts already & to be sanctioned by Govt. Their view as financial gain is apparent

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It is not quite clear who is the author of this Tris: whether Mr Wintesthorpe or Mr. Latham. The latter is certainly in of use in the affected districts.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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The Govt approves of the proposal made by the Board. The appt of M. R. P. Venkataram Das Magistrate to act for Mr Parsons will accordingly be cancelled & the Collector of Gadaveri informed ^{thereof} accordingly.

2. It is presumed that the members of Sett Party No VI to be transferred to famine duty will be employed in addition to that in lieu of existing ~~posts~~ ^{not} ~~already sanctioned~~ ^{substituted} ~~substituted~~ ^{by the Govt}.

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Telegram to Secy of Gadaveri

"Venkataram Das Maids' appointment as ag. Dy Commr No VI Sett Party cancelled."

M. R. P.
86-97

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27/6/97

The Supervisor will continue the work of inspection which is in answer of no suitable famine work can be found for him.

27/6/97

To the Bd of Rev R Sett
To the Commr
To the A. Genl.
To the Supt. Govt Press

This pt of minute cancelled
K. S. Maids' appt. 86-97

It has been the practice in such cases to merely issue a note cancelling the appointment. Para 3 is accordingly added.

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3. The following note will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

"Note No 175 published at page 526 of Part I of the Fort St George Gazette of 27th April 1897 appointing M.A. S Venkata Ramdas Nayudhan to act as Special Settlement Officer, Malabar, viz Mr F.C. Parsons I.C.S. is hereby cancelled"

11/7/97.

Note

The Hon: Mr Froese has at first expressed his opinion that the Supervisor also should be allowed to continue in his ^{present} work only "if no suitable famine work is found for him." This view has however

not

not been concurred in by the Hon Mr Bliss and Mr. who have not expressed their opinion on the point. The Hon: Mr Froese has later on said that the Board's proposals may be accepted. It is therefore presumed that nothing need be said in the order about the Supervisor.

The paper is submitted direct to the Secy as the Board has telegraphed for early orders thereon. A draft telegram no 4794 of 28 is also submitted for approval.

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Mr. the first remark about the Supervisor is in the order. 11/7/97.