

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3668

DATED 16<sup>th</sup> July

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr P. Megh Gooli to appoint & salute relief  
officers for Virajputnam - recorded with  
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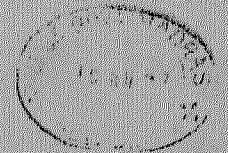
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## Revenue (1897) Department.

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From The Board of Revenue,  
Revenue Settlement  
Land Records and  
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Order no. 3668 of 18th July 97

No. 5244 his.

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Dated 12th July 1897.

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting Government  
to appoint 4 Taluk Relief  
Officers for Vizagapatam.

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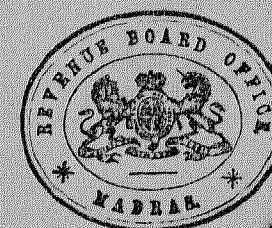
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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

No. 5246 his

READ the following Proceedings of the  
Separate Revenue, dated 1<sup>st</sup> July  
1897, his No. 2749:-

Read proceedings of the Board  
of Revenue No. 4542 Revenue  
Settlement, Land Records and  
Agriculture dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 1897  
transferring to the Separate Revenue  
Department, with Board's recommendation  
letter from the collector of Vizagapatam  
requesting approval to the suggestion  
of Mr. Merriman to employ certain

Salt-

Salt-Inspectors as Taluk Relief  
Officers.

Resolution

Sanctioned.

*The Famine Secretary,  
Dy. Commr., N.D.*

*/s/ Edmund Mallett  
Famine Secretary*

Read the following telegram  
from the Famine Commissioner,  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

Alarming letter from  
Horne. Send him forthwith  
four taluk relief inspectors  
if not got wire Government  
for them. Send Horne twenty  
circle relief inspectors to join  
forthwith ask Horne does  
he want more.

Read the following telegram  
to the collector of Vizagapatam  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

*Famine Comm. arrived from Hyderabad  
message begins*

*Message*

*x vide above*

Do you want four taluk

relief

<sup>Relief</sup>  
Officers in addition to Brown,  
Heming, Tillard and <sup>wrought on</sup>  
or do you wish them placed on  
famine duty solely. Has Merriman  
given you any of the twenty  
circle inspectors required or is  
he unable to help.

Read also the following telegram  
from the collector of Vizagapatam  
dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

Yes I want four taluk  
relief officers additional to  
what I have got. Merriman  
has given 18 sub inspectors.  
want 20 more. This district  
contains 70 circles monsoon  
will not affect necessity for  
gratuitous relief.

Resolution.

## Resolution

In consequence of the withholding of the monsoon, prices in Vizagapatam have risen rapidly, ragi being quoted at only 11 measures a rupee, the highest price ever recorded in the district. This rapid rise necessitates an extension not only of relief works until sufficient employment is provided by the demand for labour for agricultural operations, but also of gratuitous relief, the necessity for which will remain, until the next harvests are reaped, and as long as the present high prices continue. An immediate and copious fall of rain, though vastly improving the prospects of the district, will not remove the necessity for the

the administration of gratuitous relief on a large scale, and in order to supervise this work satisfactorily, the collector, at whose disposal the services of Messrs. Irving, Brown, Gillard, Wroughton, and Fleming, of the Salt and Abkari Department, have been already placed for the purpose, urgently requires four additional officers. The Famine Commissioner considers that the appointment of these officers should be sanctioned at once and Government will be addressed accordingly. The Famine Commissioner will do his best to supply the Circle Inspectors asked for by the collector.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to Government:-

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"In addition to four Salt  
 officers already named Vizaga-  
 patam requires urgently four Saluk  
 relief officers to supervise gratuitous  
 relief necessity for which not  
 removed even if monsoon copious."  
 (True copy and extract)

*Dr. B. S. S. S.*  
 Finance Secretary 12/7

To The Secretary to Government,  
 Revenue Department.  
 Copy to the collector of Vizagapatam.

*Encl.*  
 13/7/37

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