# Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3709

DATED 19th July

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that Govt has already sanctioned three Special Assistants & four Sub-ct Relief officers for the district of Vizagapatam & expressing the opinion that with the improved condition of the season during the last week this assistance should suffice.

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# Revenue (1897) Department.

## CURRENT No.

GOVT. MADRAS
12 JUL 97
REV. DEPT.

***Order***

*From* The Board of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture Madras

No. 5110 Miss.

***Dated*** 9th July 1897

***Received***

***Registered***

***Enclosures***

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting, for the information of Government, with remarks letter from the collector of Vizagapatam reporting on the present state and prospects of the District and requesting to consider the question of strengthening the Jammu establishments

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No 58
Zone.

Vizagapatam Collector's Office.
Dated 4th July 1877.
Camp. Ellamanchili.

From

W. A. Horne Esqre,
Actg. Collector,
Vizagapatam.

To

L. E. Buckley Esquire.
Famine Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, as I think the circumstances require it to submit a special report on the state and prospects of this district. As the Board is already aware up to the end of May this District had suffered but little from the failure of the North East monsoon and the affected tract was small. At the end of May I and all officers in the Districts were looking forward confidently to

to a return of prosperity
and the rapid Contraction
of relief operations, up to that
time not extensive. But from
the first week of June a change
for the worse set in. Prices
which had from 1st November
to 15th May risen very in
appreciably in the case of all
grains (I write in Camp
without the exact figures)
rose for staple dry grains
about 25 percent in little
more than a fortnight and
the rains, which had been
early and favourable in
May and had encouraged
early sowings, did not Contin-
ue, so that the early sown
dry crops suffered. Prospects
and prices grew worse for-
ward the middle of June.
and

and, with the exception of one
heavy burst on the 17th to 19th in
various places, the monsoon
held off. It has not yet up to
July 4th put in an appearance.
Dry crops are drooping or
withering, wet cultivation
has not begun and agricul-
tural operations practically
at a stand still.

2. I took alarm at the begin-
ning of June at the rising
prices and proceeded to extend
relief by cooked food in Kitchens,
but distress began to extend so
rapidly - involving Talugs not
hitherto appreciably affected,
— that I soon saw that this
would not suffice and started
ed Circle relief by grain doles
also. Towards the end of June
as the monsoon still held off
a panic set in and still
holds

holds away. Private charity
Contracted and Employment
dwindled ryots turning off
their ~~farms~~ farms Lands. The various
measures of gratuitous relief
are being developed as
quickly as possible but works
are at a standstill. The Public
Works Department has no
upper-subordinates, and worse
still no officers, and without
the latter the former, of the kind
usually supplied, are worse than
useless. There has been a rush
rush to the existing relief
works that they threaten to get
out of hand altogether as all
Comers have to be taken on.
I have Consequently, purely as
a measure of self ~~defence~~ defence
for the avoidance of chaos
been obliged to settle in
Consultation

The price seems to have appealed with the ryots

In this week among the 941 & 58,65[illegible] Workers from 17,343 to 23,505

Missions for keeping numbers down

There are plenty of men in the fields who will do as upper subs, & some who will do as officers

Why can't he get upper subs for this work? Ryots & Ryots above breaking stones

That this is the regular rule in famine relief

He has only 23,351 men on works. In Burmah there are 120,430 on Railways 114,771.

Consultation with the Executive Engineer the maximum number of workers which each existing work can accommodate and to limit the numbers employed to that figure. These numbers will be reached in most Cases this week. Further new comers must wait till we can get more works for them. This is wrong but it is unavoidable. I asked for more overseers between 2 and 3 weeks ago, but have not succeeded in getting any. If the season continues as at present I fear that, under present conditions of Employment, no staff which could conceivably be supplied would suffice to meet the demand for employment. I have within the last fortnight seen

seen a good deal of the Principal and Senior Assistant Collectors divisions and have just arrived in the Head Assistants division. The former, as it was just affected, is just providing for and the demand for employment is the second is only just developing, but in the Head Assistant Collectors division I find it is keen, especially in the Tarvaidhi Taluq. where many people are coming on gratuitous relief who ought to work, but agricultural work is at a standstill and the ordinary Public Works Department works in this ~~day~~ taluq, which have gone on all the hot weather and afforded much employment, have been largely contracted by the Superintending Engineer, who has refused to sanction works which the Executive Engineer is anxious to put on hand. The Superintending Engineer holds I understand that these works are unnecessary: but several of them would make excellent famine works, and without them my programme for this part of this District is terribly contracted. I have now officially requisitioned the Executive Engineer to put on hand as famine works the Gokinada Gedda, the Tatakulapalem channel, on the Tarada River embankment in the Tarvaidhi Taluq. and the Narsipatam Road between the Viravilli and the Golgonda Taluqs. as soon as he can provide staff and tools.

Mr Hankins the Assistant Engineer

Engineer of the Sub Division might be put on to supervise, especially as the Superintending Engineer has so much Contracted his ordinary works.

I have utilized Mr Young Brown, of the Salt and Abkari Department as Taluq Relief officer in Bobbili and Parvatipur, Mr Flemying of the Salt Department in Tekkali, Mr Broughton for Anakapalle and Mr Lillard for Vizagapatam Taluqs - also Mr Heaney Assistant Collector for Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam

3 If things are to go on as they are going I shall require 6 or 8 Taluq Relief officers from outside and beg the Board will try to get them for me sharp. Distress is really deepening and spreading and there is no time to be lost. Every day that rain holds off renders the prospects as well as

Mr Young was not included in the list, I think, by the Board. He was asked if he could be spared. The other three were warned by this Mail. Have they been telegraphed to? WH

Mr Broughton visited by Flemying - Directions have the same WH

Why does he want so much assistance?

One Assistant has had to control over 400 far less than in Kurnool & Bellary Kurnool has 1 European Assistant & no European Dist officer Bellary has 1 European Assistant officer & 1 Europ Asst officer. Vizagapatam has 4 Assistants & 1 Dist officer & 1 Asst Collr

as the existing position worse. I regard it as very serious and nowhere more so than in the Srikakulam Taluq where I now am. I addressed the Board yesterday for men for Circle Inspectors posts, and for pay masters, if we can have more works. I now beg that the Taluq Relief officers question be considered urgent. I am telegraphing this Evening as the position becomes more serious every day and almost every hour.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W.O. Horne
Acting Collector

(Sett. 22—2,000—11-3 97.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE * MADRAS *

# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 9th July 1897.

No. 5110 Mis

READ letter from the Collector of Vizaga-patam dated 4th July 1897

No. 58 Jour

## Resolution

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board admits the gravity of the situation. Such hands as the Board has available and as would be otherwise fit for the post of Taluk Relief officer know no Telugu. The Collector will be

be requested to wire whether he considers a knowledge of Telugu to be an indispensable qualification. In a demi official which has been submitted to Government the collector says that a Mr. Phillips nephew of the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Netterville Adjutant of Volunteers and a Mr. Butler of the local Regiment are willing and ready to act as Taluk Relief officers. Government will be requested to appoint them or such other young Military officers as can be spared. The Sapper officers referred to in Government order No. 3158 dated 23rd June 97 might be had to help in supervising works.

3. The difficulty of obtaining the services of qualified overseers appears insuperable. It occurs to the Board that large masses of relief workers might be employed where stone is available near the railway in breaking stone, which might be subsequently utilised as ballast for the line. The task of measuring the stone does not require the qualifications of a D. P. W. Overseer, and the collector could probably obtain the services of a sufficient number of men quite able to perform it. Considerable numbers might also perhaps be

be employed in stone-breaking along the main roads in Sarvasidhi and Golgonda.

There are a great number of irrigation tanks in Golgonda and Sarvasidhi which afford a field for employing relief workers on the gang and piecework System, under the Village-Heads as sanctioned in Government Order 430 Revenue dated 3rd June 1897. Pending orders on a reference which has been submitted to Government on the subject, the Collector can take up these works as civil works to be laid out and measured by

This is unnecessary as pp. 29 & 30. The 5-6-97 seems to be out of place as the village heads are not to be employed in gang & piece work system, but on the system of paying daily contracts

by the Revenue officers and supervised by the Reddis.

4. Probably a number of estimates have already been prepared. At this season pits dug in the tank beds are liable to be effaced by rain and measurement by pit measurement would in that case be impossible but this is a difficulty which cannot be helped, and the work done could be otherwise checked with a tolerable accuracy.

5. The collector of Godaveri has recently wired that 'paupers are swarming into his district from Vizagapatam and apart from the confidence which

Labourers always go from Vizagapatam to Godavari in great numbers at this season.

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which Mr. Horne's known capacity inspires, it is evident that the position in Vizagapatam is more than critical. The favour of very early orders is re-quested.

(True extract)

Asstt. Secy. R/
Famine Secretary

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Collector of Vizagapatam

Revenue (189 ) Department.

CURRENT No.

*From* Le Hunte Esqr.

*Order*

No.

*Dated* 9th July 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reg. the officers required for relief works.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
REV. SETT., LD. RECORDS & AGRICULTURE.
*Madras,* 189

Mosha

My Dear Mother.

In a pgs. ltr. I have just written on an urgent letter from Horne touching the Trichd. D.C. from him I missed by the last D.C. from him & Taylor which I had already sent for.

In men I mentioned were thos refused by Taylor. viz. Nethersole, who belongs to both Districts, Boulter of the Berhampore regt. & a nephew of Powers Asst. of Chicacole Sanjeevan. This young fellow is an Australian & Can ride. The chief however could give

# Revenue (189 ) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 5797

**From** The Private Secretary to H.E. the Gov.

**Order**

No.

**Dated** 10th July, 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding telegram from the Collr of Bellary re: the state of things in the Dt.

Visit to Jantakal

Yes Dyson of Indy, Attn. of
has wrote them. Bellary has
Crawley with them, esp for Cumbet
Cross, & endangering life on Rlo
forces in all directions.
Still no rain. The Cuddapah
& red soil hen are most just
above pond & look dying.
Weather has looked westward
for 4 days. Hisham counts on rain
on 16th at Adoni. I am going there
via Alur. Yours sincerely
J. Thomson

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To (Person) H. A. Jim Esq Private Secy

From (Person) Famine Commissioner

Don't engage proceeding go to Bangalore will explain letter write to friendly reply thank you & keep mail there ready him start from as Collector Judge also return this for Collection and work and many matters now Cholera terrible Bangalore increasing Famine very bad rain fresh Gun Wells wrecking send detail relief Bangalore and Circle Cuddapah Kurnool not

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From (Person)

Available to wire government
to borne also abroad owing
to heavy Rainfall damaging and
obstructing portions of line
work in this and Bhagalpur
Circle & Bhagalpur Darjeeling
objections & borne reports that
public line will neither of
Darjeeling are at present be carried
twice a month & borne Calcutta
follows by post also
from Patna

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G.T.O. MUND 10-7-97

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

10th July 1897.

SEC. GOVT. MADRAS
12 JUL 97
REV. DEPT.

My dear Stokes,

Herewith a telegram from le Dawn. It has practically been already disposed of.

Yours sincerely

W. A. Bourne

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# Revenue (189 ) Department.

**CURRENT No.** 5800

*From* Telegram
The Board of Revenue
Madras

*Order*

No.

15.7.27

*Dated* 11th July 1927
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Collr of Vizagapatam requires four taluk relief officers to supervise gratuitous relief

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for Telegraph Master.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS (1-4-19) REV. DEPT.

D 1,000—8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 5796, 5797, 5800, 5801 and 5724

D. & Nos 136

From

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Carter C.V.E.
The Hon'ble Sir Walter Hamilton K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Mr. Lee Warner C.S.I.

Sir Home seems to me to have gone off his head. The position in Vizag is far better in every way than in the ceded districts, the class of which many to carry a without these lordly wailings & reluctant demands for assistance. I should tell him plainly that he is asking for too much & should take example from his fellows in the ceded districts whose ignorance & self-reliance do him credit.

WH
13/7/97

Papers are circulated

The letter of Collector has been received to disturb the Govt orders.

As the matter was practically settled in Council I have circulated the proposal with a minute of approval. When this letter is passed orders will issue.

WH/7/97.

I did this on the 15th & the memo (or all except 3 of them) shows how conveniently the letter clears disposal of. Now that these however, he has apparently already answered all the points have been

The Hon'ble Mr. Carter has not come to me. Nor has paper after order was passed. It was not sent to the Hon'ble Mr. Carter by reference were to be marked by Sir H. Bliss

All these current relate to the season in Vizagapatam & the famine establishments required there:—

The Govt has already appointed three civilian officers to relieve the Collector and his Principal Asst and Govt has sanctioned the appointment of two Dy Collectors & two Supernumeraries to relieve the D.T's of Bimlipatam and Vizianagram. The proposal of the Collector to relieve the Head Assistant by the appointment of a Dy Collector is now in circulation.

In this paper the Govt has sanctioned the appointment of four Salt relief officers and the Hon: Sir Henry Bliss is to nominate these officers. It now appears that the Collector has already appointed two salt Inspectors & two asst Inspectors for Salt relief

for Salt relief

III ⊗ This officer was punished 6 weeks ago — by the Minute of FOR ORDERS. Govt. has not yet appeared in the Gazette, & can't enquire

1. Bobbili and Parvatipur. Mr Brodie Inspr. Asst Dept. (Bobbili Rs 300)
2. Samarsidhi Mr Hemingway Inspector Do (Hormada Rs 150)
3. Anakapalli. Mr Broughton Inspector Do (Anakapalli Rs 300)
4. Vizagapatam Mr Gillard asst Inspector Do (Narsapur Rs 175)
5. Mr Stoney asst Collector has also been placed in Superior charge of Taluks relief in Bimlipatam and Vizagapatam.

All these were except Mr Hemingway were in the Comm's last transmitted
named by the Hon'ble Sir W. Wilkinson.
IV Have they been told by Govt. to join? How the Comm knows
V asked if he can spare Mr Gillard

I have made remarks Mr Stoney is no room for here on the margin of Mr Harris's letter. JG

Govt has agreed to give him 4 only. This will be sufficient. See remarks on margin of C No 5796. JG

Mr Hemingway the present incumbent
Mr Stoney Sub Collr Vizagapatam

4. In C. No 5800 application is made for four additional Taluk relief officers to supervise village reliefs; it is stated that the necessity for these officers will still exist even if the monsoon should be copious. In C. No 5797 enquiry is entered into regarding the condition of perfumes and it is stated that Mr Lawrence Superintending Engineer I Circle is also enquiries in regards to the planning of tanks on the P.W.D programme.

As Mr. Mrs Lawrence says he is better prepared to hear Mr Stoney to send taking over his officers in person of these also only appointed by this Govt. This report the Dept But this telegram is dated 7th by the 8th & it is now the 13th this may be unnecessary. JG

5. With reference to the allegations of Mr Lawrence in reference to C. No 5724 is stated that Doc. Mr Lawrence enquiries may give a clue to it. It would seem that there are a great number of works in the Samarsidhi Taluk which the Executive Engineer confidentially recommends as fair Public works but which cannot be put in hand owing to want of the Superintending Engineer of approval and sanction. The programme of works consists of two parts viz sanctioned and unsanctioned works, and it would seem from the above that the works referred to by the Collector are merely proposed works appearing in part B of the P.W. programme which have not yet been approved and sanctioned by Govt, and that the Superintending Engineer does not apparently believe in them and refuses to approve the estimates He may have good reasons for so refusing, for in a communication which is now in circulation he brings to notice the extreme inexpediency of preparing estimates in a hurry at the urgent requisition of the Collector and pushing the works in hands without proper investigation, and more than that in the case of two

works. Much fault in hand has
resulted has been a shortness
of money. It would also seem
that there is little budgetted P.W.D. work in progress on the Salem, and that
it has become necessary to
open unsanctioned works owing
to the granting of sanctioned ones
in the programme of the Salem.
Who is responsible for this unpre-
paredness is a question which cannot
be definitely decided with the
information available, and it
will not be safe to endorse
the strictures of the Board's bill
we have further information
Meanwhile, in view of the
urgency of the matter, may the
Govt. enquire how the hold of such
in hand sanctioned works
at the rejection of the Collector
even though are not lately
to forces useful?

6. In para 3 of the B.P. in G. O.
5796 the Famine Commr. suggests
that in view of getting men with sugg
technical knowledge for super-
vising works, it might be desirable
to employ large masses in breaking

I. E. para 2 of the D.T.W. point of view but from a famine point of view they may have to be first attended to

The Govt. in previous and the Govt that in the consideration of the more pressing of works, he must take into account their unsuitability for the immediate purposes of famine relief as well as their ultimate usefulness.

This will lead towards works of labour, but if it is necessary for famine purposes it must be done

I. E. para 3 of G.O. 5796

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required for ballast in future
by the East Coast Railway,
and that considerable numbers
might also be employed in stone-
breaking breaking along the
principal lines of roads in
Godavari & Vizagapatam Districts
This kind of work does not
require any professional Knowledge in the supervising officers;
but as regards ballast breaking
the Govt. of India said that
it would be inexpedient to
~~[illegible]~~ prefer relief labour
famine labour in excess of the
requirements of the immediate
future, and we do not know
what the requirements of the
Railway in Vizagapatam are

This para contains a mis-
conception as to the scope of
the Code during the introduction
of intermediate gang piece work
system. The reference to Govt
mentioned here
appears to be a D.O. communi-
cation to the Private Secy.
which was sent to the office
a few days ago; the above
misconception and some

others which it is feared from his D.O the Famine Comm was under, have already been furnished out to the Private Secy. There is no need to take notice of them till the receipt of the Report the Govt. 7. If G. the L.G.C has already been requested to warn the military officers referred to in para 2, he has said that he can spare only five officers, but our enquiry was restricted to Subjects and Minors; he might have been able to spare more if we had asked in general terms for officers for famine duty (vide D.O No. 136)

8. In C. No. 5801 sanction is asked for a Spl Dy Tahsil & Sub. mag. for Vizagapatam: this might be accorded

RS 12-7-97

A local man is available & no necessity to get a third from Godavari

11/7/97

Thank the Govt. have been asked to Vizag., also from Ist Taluq Relief Officers. With the improved condition of the country, during the last week, their visits to Cuddapah & Anantapur. G. H 15.7.97

Also in further has been pretty general rain H 15/7(97)

Yes, the enquiries can be dropped now

H 15.7.97

I put up a form in Sr I record rainfalls in Vizag reported now by first cards (to be returned) & circulate one form and to keep on the office for each district. Special district & circulated daily. It is impossible to get a good idea from long telegraphic messages such as came yesterday. Many names whose have good rain on Vizagapatam are (?) & etc.

Dy to circulate Taluk Tours, a copy of the form filled in, sent to each Tahsildar. 13.7.97

I thought we had already asked long ago - Should be done - HH

Yes DS

Yes

Yes, the enquiries can be dropped now

H 15.7.97

Yes, the enquiries can be dropped now

H 15.7.97

Yes, the enquiries can be dropped now

H 15.7.97

V No. ~~[illegible]~~ is in the list sent by the Sanitary Commissioner

VI The original enquiry was ~~with~~ about Sappers and Miners and H. E. the C-in-C has since, in accordance with orders, been requested to ~~recall~~ recover the officers whom he had lent if he could spare.

VII It was received in this office on the 12th & sent in circulation the same day.

VIII A Statement will be prepared in the form appended and circulated daily

RS
13-7-97

14/7/97

Vide C. to C.S. 10-7-97

Seen – A clear distinction exists & should be maintained between officers wanted to supervise works & those wanted for employment on T. R. O.s.

Vide para 2 of C to C.S. 15-7-97

RS
20/7/97

The L. G. C has never been asked for officers other than Sappers. He if he asked me?

He has since been asked RS

14/7/97.

Mr. Irwin should take about this – on the first application for T. R. O.s I sent a despatch in which I indicated 3 classes of men suitable for that work, Military officers among them. On that, the L. G. C. & H. E. ordered that the L. G. C. should be applied to. I presume those hopes.

RS
17/7/97

Submitted (Obliged by)

RS
17-7-97

This was a misapprehension on the part of Mr. Irwin. The letter was first understood in applying to the Sapper & Miners but it was afterwards seen that it referred to Civil Military Officers, and on 14-7-97 an order issued to the D.H.Q. asking Government whether any of their officers could be spared.

19.7.97

Read C. No. 5796, with D. & No. 136

Read C. No. 5797

Read C. No. 5800

C. & B. ~~Board~~ misc no. 3709 of 19th July 97.

The Govt has already sanctioned three Sub. asstts and four Taluk relief officers for the district, and is of opinion that with the ~~improved condition of~~ improved condition of the season during the last week this assistance should suffice

Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Collector of Vizagapatam

" Govt has already sanctioned four Taluk relief officers who will be placed wholly at your disposal, and is not prepared at present to allow you the additional four applied for

17/7/97 List from orders

The Famine Comm. Wd 20/7/97

Telegram to Famine Secretary Board

" Govt not prepared to sanction more than four Taluk relief officers for Vizagapatam

17/7/97

Despatch telegram at once + send file to H. with request for perusal & replies to queries

RS
16/7/97

Telegrams received 16/7/97

RS
16-7-97

Mr. Irwin: Please see the Hon'ble Mr. H. Stokes' minute

JS
17/7/97

Received 20/7/97

HA
17/7/97

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