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Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 45,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for famine relief.

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READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 341A, Financial, dated 17th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning an allotment of Rs. 1,000 for famine-relief works in Vizagapatam.

G.O., No. 480, Financial, dated 17th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for weavers' relief.

READ—also the following papers :—

Endorsement, Mis. No. 3289, Revenue, dated 29th June 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th June 1897, Mis. No. 4540.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 13th June 1897, C. No. 2447 :—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,

* Communicating to the Collector of Vizagapatam G.O., Mis. No. 2423, Revenue, dated 13th May 1897. Land Records and Agriculture), dated 22nd May last, Mis. No. 3622,* I have the honour to inform you that out of the sums of Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 12,000 allotted to this district for 1897-98 under

"II. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers—(a) Communications" and "V. Gratuitous relief—(a) Given in Government institutions," respectively, Rs. 14,800 and Rs. 10,700 have been placed at the disposal of the taluk officers up to date. Thus the balance available for expenditure on works is Rs. 15,200 and that on kitchens Rs. 1,300. The latter amount is insufficient to meet the expenditure on kitchens, as that form of relief has been, and is being, extended owing to the recent rise in prices. Now that there is only one test-relief work at Ranastalam in the Chipurupalle taluk under the management of the Revenue Department, and as that will not be required for long if rains are favourable, I request that a sum of Rs. 10,000 may be transferred from the allotment for works to that for kitchens.

Resolution—dated 24th June 1897, Mis. No. 4540.

Submitted to Government. The allotment at the disposal of the Collector, as modified by the proposals in Board's Proceedings disposed of in G.O., No. 2423, dated 13th May 1897, are—(a) for Relief works Rs. 30,000, (b) for Gratuitous relief Rs. 12,000, deducting expenditure up to date, the amounts available for future

expenditure are Rs. 15,200 and Rs. 1,300, respectively. The Collector proposes that a sum of Rs. 10,000 may be transferred from the allotment for works to that for gratuitous relief, as all works except one have now been taken over by the Public Works Department and an extension of gratuitous relief has been necessitated by the recent rise in prices.

2. The Famine Commissioner supports the proposal.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th June 1897, Mis. No. 4541.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 16th June 1897, Ref. on Bd. and Govt. Regr. No. 123 :—

I have the honour to report that my recent inspections show that, unless the abnormal rise of prices taking place in this district ceases almost immediately, the inauguration of village relief by grain-doles is imperative. As there is no reason to count on the former taking place, I am proceeding to start the latter. I am extending kitchen relief as fast as possible, but this will not be enough by itself. It is impossible at once to say to what extent village relief will be necessary, if the monsoon is good it will probably be neither very extensive nor required for very long, but I must now make a beginning and shape my future policy by events. I submit that the rise in prices has been so sudden and rapid and so little justified by anything which has occurred that I was unable to foresee the necessity which has now arisen. I request that I may be given a grant of Rs. 10,000 under "33. Famine relief—Gratuitous relief given at the houses of the people for gratuitous relief in villages by grain-doles." Further application will be made, when I am better able to judge of the extent of requirements.

Resolution—dated 24th June 1897, Mis. No. 4541.

Submitted to Government for early sanction. The amount now asked for is in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,000 applied for in Board's Proceedings, dated 24th June 1897, No. 4540, which is required for relief in kitchens.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

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

Endorsement—Mis. No. 3289, Revenue, dated 29th June 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

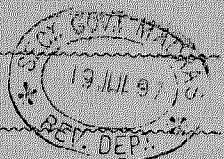
Endorsement, Mis. No. 3343, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Famine Secretary, Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 1st July 1897 :—

Vizagapatam requests further allotments 25,000 for relief kitchens besides 10,000 applied for in Board's Proceedings, 4540, of 24th June. Please communicate sanction to Collector by wire.

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No. 516, FINANCIAL, 3RD JULY 1897.



Endorsement—Mis. No. 3343, Revenue, dated 2nd July 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department, in continuation of endorsement, Mis. No. 3289, dated 29th June 1897.

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

ORDER—No. 516, Financial, dated 3rd July 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place a sum of rupees forty-five thousand (Rs. 45,000) at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam, and the Collector will be informed of the allotment by telegram.

(True Extract.)

W. D. Moss
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Famine Commissioner.
" Collector of Vizagapatam.
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Chief Secretary.