

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 444

DATED 7th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Table Relief Officers.

Recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings,
submitting proposals for the appointment,
— and transferring to the Public Department
the recommendation of the Board to grant
Mr. Lloyd the pay and allowances of an
Acting Head Assistant Collector?

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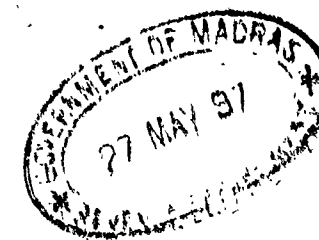
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From

The Board of Revenue,
(Rev. Settl., L. R. & Agri.)
Madras

No. 3676 Mis

for Order

The Board sends up proposals about
Saluk Relief officers (vide para 1
of G.O. 315/11-5-97) and appends a
list of 31 Saluks and D.T.'s charges
in which Saluk Relief officers
will be necessary if the next S.W.
monsoon should fail

2. The Board does not propose
the immediate appointment of any
Saluk Relief officers as these could
not join their posts before the
nature of the S.W. monsoon becomes
known, but suggests
that Govt should select its officers
once and so that they may be
able to proceed to their posts
without loss of time when necessary

Dated 24th May 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt.
Proposals for the
appointment of Saluk
Relief officers.

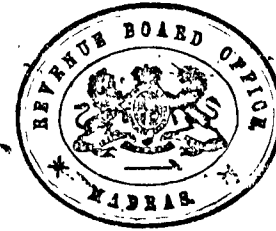
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Yes, if it can be done
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 24th May 1897

No. 3676 Mo

READ again Board's Proceedings, No. 3385,
 dated 13th May 1897, communicating
 G.O. No. 315, Rev., dt. 11th May 1897,
 recording with remarks the fortnightly
 narrative of the Khasool District
 for the period ending 28th Feb. 1897
 and informing them by wire that
 the appointments of Taluk Police
 officers is under consideration.

Read Telegram, dt. 16-5-97, from the Colr.
 of Ganjam.

15-5-97 - - Vizagapatam

14-5-97 - - Khasool

14-5-97 - - Bellary

14-5-97 - - Anantapur

the following
 Read Telegram dt. 15-5-97 from the
 Collector - Bellary
 transferred from him to

arises. It is of opinion that the
 officers selected should be Europeans.

3. The Board also recommends
 that Mr. Lloyd asst Collector
 Bellary should be given the pay
 and allowances of an acting H.A.C.
 This will be transferred to Mr. P.D.

18-5-97

RS
 28-5-97 The list given by the H.A. of
 31 Europeans who may be required as Taluk
 Police Officers (appointed under
 Sec 25 of the Famine Code) if the
 S.W. monsoon fails seem to be un-
 exceptionable.

All Colrs, if the L.P. might
 be asked what European officers
 they could spare in the case of
 emergency.

29/5/97

I don't see how Colrs. can have many
 extra officers to spare, except unpassed
 Assts. - All the unpassed Assts. have however
 been about 6 months in the country & should be
 able to do very useful work. The L.P. C. may
 be about 1000 strong, but a number of subalterns
 & Assts. are at his disposal & the C.P.
 already been reduced. He ought to be able to get
 some officers from the L.A. Dept. however, perhaps
 some from Survey & Settlement - Mr. S. P.
 Clerk is due back from leave on June 25. He will
 be a man for a tight place. In the Forest Dept. too
 there are 3 or 4 juniors not in charge of districts. They
 might be put in famine duty.

31/5/97

I am afraid collectors will not be able to help much. They have

no European Officers to spare. The Asst.
 Collector should be kept in reserve. If the
 monsoon should fail, other districts will be
 affected, and then extra officers will be
 wanted for them.

The S.W. monsoon, Forest, Survey and Settlement.
 must might be asked to name the men
 whom they can spare, - stating their
 qualifications as to languages, and their
 present stations. I would not object to the
 Police, and I would have the Lt. Col. Com.
 on a look around.

A. S. H.

2-5-97

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11/3/6/97

~~thirteen~~ Taluk Relief officers wanted
for Buddapak Proddatur and Chivanda
Narayanasami Pillai, Caud
Jannalwaduge

Recd the following letter from the
Collector of Bellary; Ref. on C. No.
957, dt- 7th May 1897;

The Superior Revenue Staff
of this district is at present
distributed as follows: -

Mr. Gillman, J.C.S. Spl. Asst. Collr.	{	In charge of the routine work of the office of the Collr. and Dist. Magistrate.
Mr. C. G. Spencer, J.C.S. Asst. Collr.		In charge of the Asst. Collr's Division
Mr. R. J. Rama Row, J.C.S. Asst. Collr.	{	In revenue charge of the Bellary Taluk
Mr. C. S. Lloyd, J.C.S. Asst. Collr.		In revenue charge of Rayadurg and in Magisterial charge of the Qr. Division.
Mr. R. K. Narasimha Row Pantulu, Pl. Charge Dy. Collr.	{	In charge of the Admini- strative Division except Magisterial and routine work
Mr. Williams, Temp.		In charge of the Magisterial and routine work

Division

Mr. J. M. Turing J.C.S. } To charge
Asst. Collr.

2. The number of relief works
in each Taluk, the nos. on works,
the no. of kitchens and the nos.
attending them, and the no. of
Circle Inspectors are shown in
the annexed statement. From
this it will be seen that Mr. Na-
rasimha Row has a disproportionately
heavy share of the relief work and
I am convinced that it is physical-
ly impossible for him to exercise
the necessary supervision.
Mr. Spencer's division is always a
heavy one and now that the no. of
relief works in it is increasing
he requires assistance. Mr. Rama
Row's present charge, on the other
hand is a very light one and the
revenue charge of Rayadurg was
transferred from him to

to him but to give Mr. Lloyd some
for experience of revenue work.

3. In these circumstances
I have made the following re-
distribution of the staff, in anti-
- cipation of ^{the} sanction and approval
of the Board. I have divided the
Adoni Division into its constituent
talukhs and have put Mr. Lloyd
in charge of Adoni and Mr. Bassin
Row in charge of Aher, Mr. Ramakrishna
presumes the revenue charge of Rayadurg,
while Mr. Williams takes Magisterial
Charge of Bellary and Rayadurg,
and revenue and Magisterial charge
of Hospet, but the relief operations
in Hospet will remain under
Mr. Spencer's Control.

4. It will be seen that this
re-arrangement involves no
increase to the district staff,
but I would urge the claims
of Mr. Lloyd to the pay and
allowances of an ag. Asst. Collector.
His new charge will be
a very responsible one and
in view of the existence of distress

in this district he is debarred from
promotion which several of his
juniors have already obtained.

Resolution

With reference to para 1
of G. O. No 315, dated 11th May
1897, the Board begs to submit
its proposals for the appointment
of Taluk Relief officers.
2. The following statement
shows the relief already afforded
to Collectors, Divisional officers,
and Tahsildars in the affected
districts, and the additional
officers considered to be required
by the Collectors of those districts.

List of famine officers appointed.

	To relieve Divl. officers and Collectors	To relieve Tahsildars or Dy. Tahs.	Additional officers required by Collectors for
Ganjam	1. Collector 2. Hd. Qrs Dy. Collr. 3. Principal Revenue Asst. (Magisterial work)	1. Tekkali & Parlakimadi 2. Sonpet. & Ichhapuram 3. Purnachottapur & Ganjam	1. Berhampur 2. Gunmur 3. Sonpet Ichhapur 5. Ganjam
Vijayapatnam	1. Collector	1. Koilkuntla	"
Kurnool	2. Hd. Asst. Collr. 3. Vijayapalli Dy. Collr.	2. Sivvel 3. Pattikonda	Koilkuntla.
Bellary	1. Collector 2. Adoni Dy. Collr.	1. Aher 2. Adoni	2. Divisional Officer & Dy. Tahs.
Anantapur	1. Collector 2. Hd. Qrs Dy. Collr. 3. Gooty Dy. Collr. 4. Hd. Asst. Collr.		1. Tadpatni 2. Anantapur 3. Gooty 4. Sharmasaram 5. Puntkonda 6. Kalyandurg?
Cuddapah	1. Collector 2. Jammalmadugu Dy. Collr.	1. Jammalmadugu 2. Proddatur 3. Pulivendla	1. Cuddapah 2. Proddatur 3. Pulivendla.

3. The Board is of opinion that the condition of several of the taluks of the affected districts is such as to call for the appointment of Taluk Relief officers, but, considering that the fall of the monsoon is likely to be known, before such officers

could

could join the posts to which they might be gazetted, recommends that their appointment may be deferred, until the prospects of the next six months are clearer. In the event of the failure of the monsoon, Relief officers will be required in the Taluks of the districts noted below, and in view of the intensification of distress that must ensue in the districts already affected, the Board is of opinion that it is essential that the Relief officers shall be Europeans, selected either from the various Civil Departments under Government or from the Army. The Board ventures to suggest that Government should select its officers at once, so that they may be ordered to proceed at once to their posts, when necessity arises. It is to be noted that the Collector of Bellary has already found it necessary to place Mr. Lloyd in charge

Charge of Adoni Taluk, and under the circumstances reported the Board supports the recommendation made in para 4 of the Collector's letter read above to grant him the pay and allowances of an acting Bd. Asst. Collector.

List of Taluks to which Taluk Relief officers must be appointed if the monsoon fails

District	Taluk	Remarks
Ganjam	Gumudur Beshampur Purusottapur Ganjam Ichapur Pompeta Tekkali Nil	Deputy Tahsildars Divisions
Vijayapatnam	Nil	
Tinsukool	Pattikonda Koilthumla Sirvel Ramallakota Nandyal Nandikothur	
Bellary	Adoni Ahar Bellary Kospet Rayadurg Kudligi Huvinabadalli Korpanahalli Gorhy Tadpatri Anantapur Dharmavaram Kalyandurg Penukonda Pulivendla Jammalamaduru Prodatkur Cuddapah	Mr. Lloyd is already in charge
Anantapur		
Cuddapah		

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2. ~~314~~³¹⁴ The Govt has
already directed ~~the~~ the Super-
Rev Survey, the Commr Salt, Abt
Sep Rev, and the Collectors of
non-affiliated districts ~~to~~
submit classified lists of the
officers that they can spare
for famine duty (vide G.O. 314
11-5-97)
and has also indicated the quali-
fications required in the men
to be selected for the post of Relief
officers (vide G.O. 428-
3-5-97). The
Famine Commr through whom the
lists are to be submitted is requested
to scrutinize them and to recommend
~~the~~ the officers to be placed
in relief charge of the various
districts mentioned in the list ap-
pended to the Board's Proc. The
only other Civil Dept which can
be indulged on for
European officers is the
Police; but this Dept cannot probably
afford to spare any on account
of the extra duties that will be thrown
upon it in connexion with the famine,
nor can Asst Collectors be with-
drawn to do so.

as it is better to keep
 individuals as chief ~~reserves~~
 1. ~~them as a reserve~~
~~reserving many of these~~
 2. ~~the recommendation of the~~
 to many have been already ~~made~~ from the command
~~reserves~~. The Govt. will not
 apply for the services of army
 officers for supervising Taluk
 relief except as a last resource.
 3. The recommendation in
 favor of Mr. P.D. to allow the
 pay and allowances of an H.A.C.
 to Mr. Lloyd will be transferred
 to the P.D. for disposal

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G.O., No. 444, 7th June 1897.

JUNE.

Taluk Relief Officers.

Recording, with remarks, Board's Proceedings submitting proposals for the appointment of
 — and transferring to the Public Department the recommendation of the Board to grant Mr.
 Lloyd the pay and allowances of an Acting Head Assistant Collector.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th May 1897, Mis. No. 3676 :—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3385, dated 13th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating G.O., No. 315, Revenue, dated 11th May 1897, recording, with remarks, the fortnightly narrative of the Kurnool district for the period ending 28th February 1897, and informing them by wire that the appointment of Taluk Relief Officers is under consideration.

Read—telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, dated 16th May 1897.

Read—telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 15th May 1897.

Read—telegram from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 15th May 1897.

Read—telegram from the Collector of Bellary, dated 14th May 1897.

Read—telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 14th May 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 15th May 1897 :—

“Your telegram 13th. Taluk Relief Officers wanted for Cuddapah, Proddatur and Pulivendla. Narayanaswami Pillai can do Jammalamadugu.”

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, Ref. on C. No. 957, dated 7th May 1897 :—

The superior revenue staff of this district is at present distributed as follows :—

Mr. Giltman, I.C.S., Special Assistant Collector.	In charge of the routine work of the office of the Collector and District Magistrate.
Mr. C. G. Spencer, I.C.S., Head Assistant Collector.	In charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Division.
M.R.Ry. T. Rama Rao Garu, Head Quarter Deputy Collector.	In revenue charge of the Bellary taluk.
Mr. E. S. Lloyd, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.	In revenue charge of Rayadrug and in Magisterial charge of the Head-quarter Division.
M.R.Ry. K. Narasimha Rao Pantulu, General Charge Deputy Collector, Adóni	In charge of the Adóni Division except magisterial and routine work.
Mr. Williams, Temporary Deputy Collector.	In charge of the magisterial and routine work of the Adóni Division.
Mr. T. M. Turing, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.	No charge.

2. The number of relief works in each taluk, the numbers on works, the number of kitchens and the numbers attending them, and the number of Circle Inspectors are shown in the annexed statement :—

Taluks.	Works.		Kitchens.		Number of Circle Inspectors.
	Number.	Number of workers.	Number.	Number of inmates.	
Adóni	9	25,103	14	2,421	3
Alur	8	32,724	19	2,560	3
Bellary	4	6,596	6	684	2
Hospet	5	5,070	4	447	1
Kudligi	1	1,016	1	52	1
Hadagalli	2	1,917	2	70	1
Total ..	29	72,425	46	6,234	11

From this it will be seen that Mr. Narasimha Rao has a disproportionately heavy share of the relief work, and I am convinced that it is physically impossible for him to exercise the necessary supervision. Mr. Spencer's division is always a heavy one and now that the number of relief works in it is increasing; he requires assistance. Mr. Rama Rao's present charge, on the other hand, is a very light one and the revenue charge of Rayadrug, was transferred from him, not to relieve him, but to give Mr. Lloyd some experience of revenue work.

3. In these circumstances, I have made the following redistribution of the staff, in anticipation of the sanction and approval of the Board. I have divided the Adóni division into its constituent taluks and have put Mr. Lloyd in charge of Adóni and Mr. Narasimha Rao in charge of Alur; Mr. Rama Rao resumes the revenue charge of Rayadrug, while Mr. Williams takes magisterial charge of Bellary and Rayadrug and revenue and magisterial charge of Hospet, but the relief operations in Hospet will remain under Mr. Spencer's control.

4. It will be seen that this re-arrangement involves no increase to the district staff, but I would urge the claims of Mr. Lloyd to the pay and allowances of an Acting Head Assistant Collector. His new charge will be a very responsible one, and owing to the existence of distress in this district, he is debarred from promotion which several of his juniors have already obtained.

Resolution—dated 24th May 1897, Mis. No. 3676.

With reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 315, dated 11th May 1897, the Board begs to submit its proposals for the appointment of Taluk Relief Officers.

2. The following statement shows the relief already afforded to Collectors, Divisional officers and Tahsildars in the affected districts, and the additional officers considered to be required by the Collectors of those districts.

LIST of Famine officers appointed—

	To relieve Divisional officers and Collectors.	To relieve Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars of	Additional officers required by Collectors for
Ganjám	1. Collector 2. Head-Quarters Deputy Collector. 3. Principal and Senior Assistants (magisterial work).	1. Tekkali and Parla-kimedi. 2. Sompot and Ichchhapuram. 3. Purushottapur and Ganjam.	1. Berhampur. 2. Goomaur. 3. Sompot. 4. Ichchhapuram 5. Ganjam.
Vizagapatam ..	1. Collector	1. Koilkuntla	
Kurnool	2. Head Assistant Collector .. 3. Pungapalli Deputy Collector.	2. Sirvel 3. Pattikonda	Koilkuntla.
Bellary	1. Collector 2. Adóni Deputy Collector ..	1. Alúr	Two Divisional officers and four Deputy Tahsildars.
Anantapur	1. Collector 2. Head-Quarters Deputy Collector. 3. Gooty Deputy Collector .. 4. Head Assistant Collector ..		1. Tadpatri. 2. Anantapur .. 3. Gooty. 4. Dharmava .. 5. Penukonda. 6. Kalyandrug.
Cuddapah	1. Collector 2. Jammalamadugu Deputy Collector.	1. Jammalamadugu .. 2. Proddatur 3. Pulivendla	1. Cuddapah. 2. Proddatur. 3. Pulivendla.

3. The Board is of opinion that the condition of several of the taluks of the affected districts is such as to call for the appointment of Taluk Relief Officers; but considering that the fate of the monsoon is likely to be known before such officers could join the posts to which they might be gazetted, recommends that their appointment may be deferred until the prospects of the next six months are clearer. In the event of the failure of the monsoon, Relief Officers will be required in the taluks of the districts noted below, and in view of the intensification of distress that must ensue in the districts already affected, the Board is of opinion that it is essential that the relief officers shall be Europeans, selected either from the various civil departments under Government or from the army. The Board ventures to suggest that Government should select its officers at once, so that they may be ordered to proceed at once to their posts, when necessity arises. It is to be noted that the Collector of Bellary has already found it necessary to place Mr. Lloyd in charge of Adóni taluk, and under the circumstances reported the Board supports the recommendation made in paragraph 4 of the Collector's letter read above to grant him the pay and allowances of an Acting Head Assistant Collector.

List of taluks to which Taluk Relief Officers must be appointed if the monsoon fails —

District.	Taluk.	Remarks.
Ganjám	Goomsur	Deputy Tahsildar's divisions.
	Berhampur	
	Purnshottapur	
	Ganjám	
	Ichchhápúram	
	Sompéta	
Vizagapatam	Tekkali	Nil.
	Nil.	
Kurnool	Pattikonda.	Mr. Lloyd is already in charge.
	Koilkuntla.	
	Sirvel.	
	Ramallakota.	
	Nandyal.	
	Nandikotkur.	
Bellary	Adóni	Mr. Lloyd is already in charge.
	Alur.	
	Bellary.	
	Hospet.	
	Rayadrug.	
	Kudligi.	
	Huvinahadgalli.	
	Harpanahalli.	
Anantapur	Gooty.	
	Tadpatri.	
	Anantapur.	
	Dharmavaram.	
	Kalyandrug.	
	Penukonda.	
Cuddapah	Palivendla.	
	Jammalamadugu.	
	Prodattur.	
	Cuddapah.	

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 444, Revenue, dated 7th June 1897.

Miscellaneous.

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2. The Government has already directed the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, the Commissioner, Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, and the Collectors of non-affected districts to submit classified lists of the officers that they can spare for famine duty (G.O., No. 314, dated 11th May 1897) and has also indicated the qualifications required in the men to be selected for the post of Taluk Relief Officers (G.O., No. 428, dated 3rd June 1897). The Famine Commissioner, through whom the lists are to be submitted, is requested to scrutinize them and to recommend the officers to be placed in relief charge of the various taluks mentioned in the list appended to the Board's Proceedings. The only other civil department which can be indented on for European officers is the Police; but this department cannot probably afford to spare any on account of the extra duties that will be thrown upon it in connection with the famine, nor can Assistant Collectors be withdrawn safely from the non-affected districts, as it is better to keep them as a reserve. As many have been already drafted from their command, the Government will not apply for the services of army officers for supervising taluk relief except as a last resource.

3. The recommendation in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings to allow the pay and allowances of a Head Assistant Collector to Mr. Lloyd will be transferred to the Public Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Public Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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Enclosure to Ref. no. 957 dated 7-5-97

Taluk	Works		Sketches		No. of Aerial Inspection
	Number	No. of works	Number	No. of minutes	
Adoni	9	25,103	14	2,421	3
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Hospet	5	5,070	4	447	1
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Hadagalli	2	6,917	2	70	1
	29	72,425	46	6,234	11

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