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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 7th July 1897.

No. 4998 Mis.

READ the following letter from P. Ramu Iyer Avl. Special Deputy Collector in Charge of Weaver Relief Operations, Deccan Districts, Reference No 232 of 97 dated 25-6-97:—

"With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th June 1897, No 418, I have the honour to submit the following for consideration and orde

2. In all avers Relief Schemes hitherto sanctioned

no officer has been appointed to the exclusive charge of each Relief Centre. Either the Special Deputy Tahsildar appointed to be in charge of Weavers' Relief operations for the District who has more than one centre to supervise or some officer of his standing at the station where the centre has been opened and who has his own other legitimate duties to attend is supposed to be the officer in-charge of the centre. The result is that there is no responsible full-time officer on the spot, to constantly supervise the work of the Centre, and to form as it were the head of the office and the Paymaster, Appraiser and Storekeeper are practically left to themselves. I have therefore already recommended to the Collectors of the Several Districts that

that an officer of standing in the Service should be appointed as Manager of each centre. I have also in person mooted this subject to the Famine Commissioner.

3. The pay and rank of the Manager will, of course, depend upon the importance of the Relief Centre, and the magnitude of the operations carried on therein. For Centres like Pyapali, or Bellary where the number of looms aided is below 100, a Manager on Rs 35 may suffice, and he may combine in himself the duties of paymaster and storekeeper. For a Centre like Jammalamadugu an officer of the Deputy Tahsildar's grade may well be appointed.

At all centres, the manager may be regarded also as the stockkeeper, ie, the officer in charge of the stock of yarn and the store of cloths, and he will be responsible also for the cost. When a separate paymaster is necessary, as at Tammalamadugu, the issues of yarn and supply of funds to him may be made daily by the manager and in that case, the paymaster, as has hitherto been the case, need not furnish any security. In the case of centres where the manager himself may well make payments owing to the limited extent of the operations, he may be allowed a clerk or two on Rs 15 or 20, according to the requirements in case, to assist him in keeping the cash, cloth and yarn accounts, & the ledger.

4. The arrangements sketched above will obviate the necessity for appointing a highly-paid stock keeper whose duties are very light even in the heaviest centres, or for requiring security from paymasters.

5. It is a question whether the manager should not be required to give security. I am doubtful whether he should be, as he will be an officer of sufficient standing in the Service with prospects before him. Taluk Head Accountants drawing only Rs 50 are not required to furnish security and the responsibilities of the proposed manager are not greater. If, however, it is deemed desirable that security should be taken, it may vary from Rs 500 to 2000.

to officer has been [illegible]

6. The work of the manager will, of course, be checked and supervised by the Special Deputy Tahsildar or Tahsildar, or the Special Deputy Collector appointed to supervise Weaver's Relief operations or Divisional officer. The accounts should be examined and the balances of cash and yarn should be regularly and as often as possible verified by these officers.

7. I am sending a copy of this Communication to each of the Collectors of the Deccan districts.

Resolution.

No benefit will be obtained by converting storekeepers and paymasters into 'managers', as proposed. The establishments at the depots require no alteration except in the case of Jammalamadugu which is peculiar. The operations there are on a considerable scale at the present time, and should they not tend to decrease, the Famine Commissioner will be prepared to consider the advisability of appointing a full-time officer for that depot.

2. The other recommendations of the Special Deputy Collector regarding the custody and issue of materials we are opposed to & G.O.'s communicated with B.Ps 361 and 418 of 97.

(True Copy + Extract)

(sd) L. E. Buckley.
Famine Secretary.

To
The Special Deputy Collector.
Weaver's Relief operations.
The Collectors of Deccan Districts

(True Copy)

Famine Secretary

No 68

From.

The Special Deputy Tahsildar
Weavers' Relief Operations
Kurnool.

To

The Special Deputy Collector
Weavers' Relief Operations.

Sir

I beg to report that when I examined the Weavers Centre at Kadumur, I found that the number of looms at work had risen from 1870 on the 30th June 97 to 2570 on the 21st July 97. I found that on account of too much work the Paymaster had not attempted to and could not attempt the writing up of all the accounts. Fearing that any more delay in strengthening

the office would throw the whole into hopeless confusion, I have appointed in anticipation of Sanction one gumastah on Rs 15- and a weigher of yarn on Rs 10. From Six to eight hundred cloths are received daily and the weavers are kept back for 2 or 3 days for want of time. The number of cloths in store on 21st July 97 was 29035- Panches, 404 Sellas and 1162 Pachadams. I beg that the sanction for the following establishment be obtained at once:-

1	Store keeper on Rs 50	
1	Attender	7
1	Paymaster	45
1	Gumastah	15
1	Weigher of yarn	10
1	Attender	7
2	Appraisers on Rs 20 each	40
2	Attenders on Rs 7 each	14
		Rs 188

The present establishment is as follows:-

1	Paymaster + Storekeeper	Rs 20
1	Attender	7
1	Appraiser	20
1	Attenders	7
		Rs 54

I recommend that the paymaster's pay be raised to Rs 45 so as to commensurate with his responsibilities and the amount for which he should furnish security, be raised from Rs 500 (now given), to Rs 2000.

The applications received are submitted.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) R. Narasinga Row
Special Deputy Tahsildar

Ref on C No 2338/97.

Copy submitted to the Collector for favour of early orders.

2. On the 1st August, there were 547 weavers working 2712 looms. The appointment of a separate store-keeper is urgently required, likewise that of a second appraiser.

3. As for the proposal to increase the pay of the paymaster to Rs 45 it is observed that his responsibility must diminish with the appointment of a storekeeper. On the other hand, the Government has ordered that Security should be taken from him, in view of his responsibility for the custody of the materials. But under the rules for the Pattikonda Taluk, Security is required from him. The paymaster has already furnished a Security of Rs 500. The undersigned is not aware in what form he has furnished. Personal security may be accepted and the amount may be fixed at Rs 1000. If pay may be raised to Rs 30. If each security be insisted upon, it may not be possible to get a man willing to deposit the equivalent of such a large sum.

4. A Security of Rs 1000 may also be required from the store-keeper. A weigher of yarn in addition to the attender is necessary. One man will be constantly required, and the work requires intelligence; promptness and care. So the weigher may be allowed 10 Rs. The attender will be required for sundry services, such as opening bales, arranging the yarn, and so on.

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In the result, the Deputy Tahsildar's proposals are approved except that of raising the paymaster's pay to Rs 45, which may be fixed at Rs 30 [illegible]

6 In the event of the Board sanctioning the proposal to appoint managers at each centre the store keeper may be constituted as the manager. The paymaster's pay may be reduced to Rs 20 and another clerk to assist the manager might be appointed.

The present paymaster might be sent out as manager elsewhere

It is recommended that the proposed scale may be introduced at once, in anticipation of the sanction of the Board, as the work must suffer and the weavers put to great hardship owing to delay, unless a separate storekeeper and a second Appraiser are at once appointed.

(Sd) S. Ramu Iyer
Camp Adoni
8-8-97 } Special Deputy Collector.

(True Copy)

E. A. Elwin

Ag. Collector

(True Copy)

[signature]
S/R
Famine Secretary

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 2nd September 1897.

No. 7142 Mis.

II READ the following letter from the Special Deputy Tahsildar. W.R. Operations, Kurnool, to the Special Deputy Collector, Weavers Relief Operations, Deccan Districts, No 66.

I beg to report that I went to Kurnool to examine the accounts of the weavers centre but could not do so, as several important accounts had not been written up. I found that 1200 looms were at work and more than 600 carpets alone excluding panchas were being received daily.

The appraiser who is ignorant of

Telugu or English cannot appraise more than 300 cloths and weavers has been kept waiting for 3 and 4 days. The result is that the office is always Sowrounded by 40-50 men bitterly Complaining of the delays. Store-Keeper has not been given an attender and the attenders attached to the paymaster and the appraiser could not be spared. I beg that the following Establishment be sanctioned at once:—

1 Store Keeper on R – 50
1 Attender — Do – 7
1 Paymaster — Do – 40
1 Gumastah — Do – 15
1 Weigher of Yarn Do – 10
1 Attender — Do – 7
2 Appraisers on Rs 20 — Do – 40
2 Attenders — Do – 14
Rs 183

The subjoined Statement gives the details of the existing establishment.

1 Store Keeper Rs 50
1 paymaster — 20
1 Attender — 7
1 Appraiser — 20
1 Attender — 7
Rs 104

I have in anticipation of Sanction appointed a gumastah and a weigher of yarn so that the accounts may be written up properly.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) R. Narainga Row.
Special Deputy Tahsildar.

Ref Cus 342/97.

Copy submitted to the Collector of Kurnool with the recommendation that the

proposals of the Special Deputy Tahsildar may be accepted except the raising of the paymaster's pay to Rs 40. which the undersigned is of opinion may be fixed at Rs 30/ personal security to the extent of Rs 1000/ being required from him. Reference is solicited to this office No. 233 dated 8-8-97 regarding the revision of the establishment employed at Kodumur Centre.

(Sd) S. Rama Iyer
Special Deputy Collector
Weavers' Relief Operations.

Ref: on C. No $\frac{870}{Fr}$ of 97.

Copy submitted to the Board for favour of early sanction to the revision of establishment as proposed by the Special Deputy Collector.

2. In addition to the gumastah and the weighers of yarn alluded to above the entertainment of an additional appraiser and of 2 attenders - one of the store keeper in the weaving depot and the other for the appraiser working under the Treasury Deputy Collector has already been sanctioned on the representation of the Special Deputy Collector and this action will, it is hoped, meet with the Board's approval. It is very necessary that the staff should be strengthened to the extent noted above in order to secure an efficient management of the Weaving depot.

Kurnool 18-8-97

(Sd) E. A. Edwin
Ag. Collector.

I. Read also the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, Ref: on C No $\frac{869}{Fr}$ of 97 dated 18th August 1897.

In submitting herewith a

pr a copy of a communication re-
I ceived from the Special Deputy
th Collector in charge Weaving Relief
O Operations, I have the honour to
o request the favour of sanction to the
E revision of establishment at the
r Kodumur Weaving Centre as proposed
E by him

6 2. With reference to para 6 of the
Special Deputy Collector's footnote.
I request orders as to whether the
proposals therein made may be given
effect to in the event of his proposal
to constitute the store keeper as the
manager of the Depot being approved
by the Board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) E. A. Selwin
Ag. Collector.

Resolution.

The Collector's proposals
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for strengthening the establishment at the Kodumur and Kurnool Weaving depots, are approved.

2. The proposal to constitute Storekeepers as managers of Weaving depots, referred to in para 2 of the letter first read above, has been negatived by the Famine Commissioner in his proceedings No 4998 Mis, dated 7-7-97.

(True Copy and extract)

Secy. to G
Famine Secretary.

To

The Collector of Kurnool.
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, with a
Copy of B. P. 4998 & 97.

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