

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 539

DATED 7th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning certain
famine appointments in the district of Vizagapatam

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Revenue (1897) Department.

The Hon. Mr. Anand C. R.
The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock K. C. R.
The Governor

CURRENT No. 5313

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

No. 4539 Mis

For Order.

The Collector of Vizagapatnam

asks for:—

- As Spl Assistant to him-
self who must be ~~also~~ also
agency sessions judge.
- A Spl Dist officer to
relieve the Principal asst
Collector of his ordinary duties
- Two Spl second class
magistrates and Dy Sdmt
to relieve the Pannalupatnam
and Vizagapatnam Dy Sdmt.
- A second D. P. W. famine
sub-divisional officer. He
has already resided at the
S. P. D. Engineer's Circle
about this, and has also

Dated 24th June 1897.

Received 27.6.97

Registered 28.6.97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government
to appoint a Special
Assistant to the Collector
of Vizagapatnam and to
strengthen the Subordinate
Establishment of the Public
Works Department in the
District.

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asked to get 8 more members
for the District

2. An extension of distress is
likely to ^{take} place on account
of very sharp rise in prices
within the last fortnight & the
delays of the monsoon, and
the collector
says that unless the situation
improves soon he may at any
moment have to apply for
salutary relief officers

RS
29-6-97

The application of the
Comm. is supported by the
Famine Comm. must be
complied with.

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30/6/97

Yes - The Famine Com. shd. be wired to
Board & 2nd cl. hqrs. at once.

RS
30/6/97

Dist. 2.

3/7/97

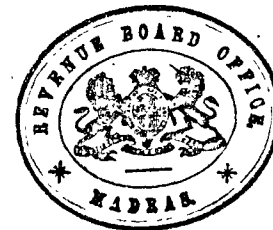
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 24th June 1897.

No. 4539/Mis

READ The following letter from the collector
of Vizagapatnam dated 17th June 1897
Board and Government Register No. 140
of 1897:-

I have the honor to request
that the Board will represent to
Government the advisability of
appointing an officer to relieve me
of my ordinary work at Head Quarters
and to enable me to give my whole
attention to Famine duties. The
prices in this district have within
the last week or two risen to such
an abnormal height, due to the
fact that the monsoon is not early

and

rapidly extending to places where it has not existed before. I am doing my best to develop gratuitous relief, in its various forms, have started weavers relief, and have asked the Public works Department to open more works and get more establishment, I cannot tell what may occur in the future, but the present outlook is critical. If the weather turns out very favourable. I may be able to do without the assistance now asked for and will, if so, telegraph the fact but as things are I think it my duty to ask for it. The officer appointed must of course be agency Sessions Judge, as I have several large cases coming in, which I have no time to attend to.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 18th June 1897, C No. 147 of 1897:-

I have the honor to represent that in consequence of the continued high prices, and the recent sudden rise in them, distress is

ing in this District. I am extending relief by kitchens and an opening relief circles as fast as possible. I had thought that the need for works would disappear with the monsoon, but the monsoon has not burst noticeably and I now think that more works must be opened at once whether it bursts or not.

2. I have asked the Superintending Engineer to get by wire at least 8 more overseers for the District and at least one more Famine Sub-Divisional officer, and I request that the Board will press these measures on Government as the situation is urgent. I may also at any moment have to apply for 8 Taluk Relief officers. Expedition is necessary to prevent distress developing, as, unless prices fall, it will do, faster than our measures can develop to meet it. Some small measure of self defence, I

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comparatively prosperous and
favourable state of affairs at
the end of last month it was
not possible to anticipate what
is now occurring.

And Read also the following letter
from the collector of Vizagapatam
dated 17th June 1897 Board and
Government Register No. 122:-

I have the honor to
request under section 26. Famine
Code that the Government be moved
to appoint at a very early date
an officer to relieve the Principal
Assistant Collector of this District
of his ordinary work.

2. Distress is rapidly extending
in his Division and he has
little time to do his ordinary
work. Gratuitous relief in
villages is being commenced,
weaver relief the same, and many
kitchens opened, and I have re-
quisitioned the Public works depar-
tment for more works. Mr. Elwin
has not asked me for relief, but I
can see that it is perfectly necessary.
In

the same way vizagapatam.
two special 2nd class magistrates
and deputy Tahsildars may be
sanctioned to relieve the Buntipatam
and Vizianagaram deputy Tahsildars.
This is also necessary. It would be more
convenient if men with 2nd class powers
were sent from another District - Godavari
or Kistna - and ordered to join very
sharp, as if I put in acting men they
will only have 3rd class powers, and
if used as relief officers they would
lack the local knowledge and ex-
perience which the present vicar-
bents have acquired.

Resolution

Submitted for the order of
Government.

2. The following statement shows
the rainfall in Vizagapatam
(Littoral) during the past 3
months and the course of prices
during the same period.

Week Ending	Rainfall inches	Number of measures purchasable for a rupee.	
		Rice.	Ragi.
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Account of the
famine in
the District of
Vijayanagaram
from April 1906
to June 1906
by the
Collector
of the District
of Vijayanagaram
G. V. S. Rao

The normal, warning and scarcity prices of Rice and Ragi are 15.0, 12.0, 9.0, and 28.0, 21.0, 14.0, respectively.

3. Everything depends upon the fate of the monsoon, and the Collector promises to telegraph, if the help he asks for is likely to be not required. The collector's work has been much increased, of late, by the death of the Maharajah of Vijayanagaram.

4. Under the circumstances the
Famine

Collector's application for 2 Special assistants to relieve himself, as Collector and Sessions judge, and the Principal Assistant, of their ordinary duties, and for 2 Special 2nd Class magistrates to relieve similarly the Deputy Tahsildars of Bimlipatam and Vijayanagaram. For the latter appointments permanent men, who could be drafted in from the adjoining district of Godavari with 2nd class powers are essential; acting men with only 3rd class powers give no adequate relief. It is also requested that the subordinate establishment of the Public Works Department may be strengthened as desired.

(True copy and extract)

Done by 25/6.
Famine Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Copy to The Collector of Vijayanagaram

25/6/07

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5322



From the Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture,
Madras

Order

No. 4584 M's

Dated 25th June 1897.

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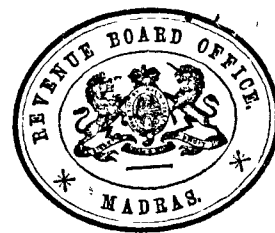
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SUBJECT:

Submitting to Govern-
ment endorsement from
the collector of Vizagapatam
for forwarding copy of his letter
to the Superintendent Engineer
I circle, Waltair, regarding
the deputation of an additional
sub-divisional officer for
Vizagapatam.



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 25th June 1897.

No. 4584 Mis

Read the following letter from The Collector
of Vizagapatnam to the Superintend-
ing Engineer I circle dated 17th June
1897 R.C. No. 2480.

I have the honor to
inform you that I have request-
ed the Executive Engineer to open
as a famine work the construction
of the Cheepurupatti-Lavenu road
in the Cheepurupatti taluk, and I
shall want immediately to open
several works in the Senior Assistant
Collector's Division - Parvatipur and
Bobbili Taluks. I request that you
will

ram if necessary, to strengthen
the staff of upper subordinates
of your department in this district
and to largely increase the supply
of tools available.

The season is at present
so unfavourable that prices are
rising fast and distress rapidly
extending. As works in the Senior
Assistant Collector's Division will
be out of reach of the present
Famine Sub-divisional officer, I
request that you will take early
steps to procure another famine
Sub-divisional officer for this
District.

Read also the following endorse-
ment from the collector of Vizaga-
patam dated 17th June 1897. on the
letter read above.

Submitted to the Board
of Revenue for information
and with the request that the
deputation of an additional
Famine Sub-divisional officer
may

ne present.

Resolution

Submitted to Govern-
ment in continuation of
Board's Proceedings dated 24th
June 1897 No 4539 Mis.

(True Copy and Extract)

Dr. J. B.
Famine Secretary
To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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I think I have
and find to
find some D.D.
20-8-97

Read C. No 5313 (full)
and 5322 (abstr).

G.O. (Press) No 5398/7th July 1897

The Govt sanctions the
following sps famine apps
for the district of Vizagapatnam
(1) Asstl assistant to
the collector
(2) Asstl Divisional officer
to relieve the Principal asst
collector of his ordinary duties
(3) Two sps Dy Tahsildars
to relieve the Buntapalam
and Vijayanagaram Dy Tahsildars

The collector of Gadavari
will be requested by telegraph
to depute two Dy Tahsildars
from his district encircling
2nd class ^{majisterial} ~~forwarders~~ to Vizagapatnam
2. Orders with issue in the P.W. D for
the creation of a second
famine P.W. Subdivision ^{in the district} has
already been sanctioned
(with ~~in the district~~)

To The Hon. Secy to Govt, P.W.D.
for favour of consideration

7/7/97
8/7/97

P.T.O

The General Commr
 to the P.W.D.
 The S.D.
 The Commr
 The P.D.
 The A.G.

Recd
 6/17/97

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1 The Hon: Mr C.B. for counter initials

2 Note for Mr P.D. Immediate steps have to be taken for procuring a spl. Asst. to Mr. Clerk. This officer should also exercise the powers of an Agency Sessions judge.

3 Note for Mr H.C. R.D. A spl. Dy. Collector should be procured to the district.

4 Telegram to Col. Godavari "Despatch immediately two Dy. Inspectors with second class powers to Vizagapatam"

5 Telegram to Col. Godavari Vizagapatam.

"Board Proceedings 4539 June 24. All the proposals sanctioned. Col. Godavari requested to despatch two Dy. Inspectors with second class powers"

Rs
 4-7-97

15/7/97

Public Dept

Recd
 6/17/97

Head Clerk. R.D.

His Excellency has proposed the appt. of Mr A.R. Bawari as Spl. Asst. to Mr. Clerk. The posting of a Dy. Collr. appears to be unnecessary.

Recd
 6/17/97

Despatch R.D.

Telegrams
 Recd
 6/17/97

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G.O., No. 539, 7th July 1897.

JULY.

Famine Establishments.
 Sanctioning certain in Vizagapatam.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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(True copy and extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

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

READ—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, No. 4584, Miscellaneous, dated 25th June 1897, submitting to Government endorsement of the Collector of Vizagapatam forwarding copy of his letter to the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, Waltair, regarding the deputation of an additional Sub-Divisional officer for Vizagapatam.

ORDER—No. 539, dated 7th July 1897.

The Government sanctions the following special famine appointments for the District of Vizagapatam:—

- (1) A special Assistant to the Collector.
- (2) A special Divisional Officer to relieve the Principal Assistant Collector of his ordinary duties.
- (3) Two special Deputy Tahsildars to relieve the Bimlipatam and Vizianagram Deputy Tahsildars.

2. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department for the creation of a second famine Public Works Sub-Division in the district.

3. The Collector of Godavari will be requested by telegraph to depute from his District two Deputy Tahsildars exercising Second Class magisterial powers to Vizagapatam.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
 „ Public Works Department.
 „ Financial Department.
 „ Local and Municipal Department.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Judicial Department.
 „ Accountant-General.

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STATEMENT WITH DIITO.

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