

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 573

DATED 14th July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Saluk. Relief Officers.

2. *Lang.* the appointment of three — for the district of Ganjam and wiring to the local accordingly to report the names of two men locally available and the pay for which they would accept the post.

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Revenue Board Office,
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Bellary

27 June 1897.

My dear Sir.

Stuart showed me an advance copy of a S.O., making arrangements for the restriction of Famine Relief operations, which he received to-day. From what I have seen of Kurnool and Bellary, there is every reason to hope that the measures contemplated may safely be brought into gradual operation in the limited

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Districts. But I think that His Excellency should be informed that in Bangam and Vizagapatnam, from which I returned a few days ago, although there have been showers, the monsoon has not yet set in, as the latest weather reports show.

In parts of both Districts disease is increasing and numbers are going up. Bangam is likewise suffering from ague. Breaks of cholera and small pox, which in several parts are

epidemic and are causing a sort of panic. Cattle people are coming on work in considerable numbers in Vizagapatnam, and I saw at a distance near a place called Panduruti, the worst cases of emaciation by far which I have seen during either of my tours. They were all under 40 years. The number on that work had risen in a week from 2000 up to 3000.

Both collectors (Taylor & Horne) are doing admirably, but the unavoidable strain and

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and they appear to be falling in
 them, for both are suffering
 from insomnia. I advised
 them to apply for assistance in
 the shape of European Relief Offi-
 cers. Especially in the Zambezi
 river, which are so numerous in
 the north, this is the only means
 by which the Circle Inspectors can
 be properly handled. I shall be
 happy, therefore, if writing to pre-
 pare His Excellency for representa-
 tions which will, I presume, be
 made. Yours sincerely
 C. A. Cole
 To H. A. Sim Esq J. C. S.
 Private Sec?

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 550



The Hon. Sec. Cause Col
 Hon. Sec. H. A. Sim Esq
 H. A. Sim Esq

From

The Board of Revenue
 Settlement, Land
 Records and Agriculture
 No. 4847 Mis

for Order

circulated for orders in con-
 junction of the Collector's dele-
 gram sent in Circ

Dated 2nd July 1897

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re
 6-7-97

I have nothing to add to
 what I noted yesterday
 on the telegram

I saw a remark in
 a paper that came to-day
 that a list of men who
 can be spared for other
 duties for famine work
 had come from the F. C.

7/7/97

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govern-
 ment letter from the
 collector of Gaujam app-
 ing for 3 European Sale
 relief Officers and
 stating that the Commis-
 sioner of Separate Revenue
 States that he could spare
 the services of certain
 inspectors.

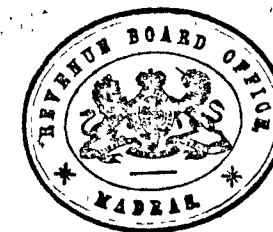
Special famine officers

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), *2 P*

Dated *2nd July* 1897.

No. *4847* Mis.

READ

*the following letter from the
Collector of Ganjam dated
23rd June 1897 Re No. 1612
of 1897.*

*With reference to my
telegram of yesterday's date,
I have the honor to explain
in detail the circumstances
which have led me to apply
for three European Relief
Circle inspectors. At present
I*

Special Famine Officer

I ask for three, two for the
Berhampore taluk and one
for the Head Quarters -
Deputy Collector's Division.

2. The marginally noted
figures show the number of
relief works opened and Circle
Inspectors entertained and
immediately required in these
two Divisions -

3. Taking the Senior Assist-
ant Collector's Division first,
Mr. Willimott, the Divisional
Officer has now been for a
month in the sick list, and
I have had to take away
Mr. Ashe who had been placed
in special charge of the relief
operations in the Ganjam
taluk to perform the current

Senior Assistant Collector's Division.

Works open	Circles -	Kidano -	In new
14	20	15	20, 11
	13	8	30, 93
Head Quarters Deputy Collector's Division - 15			

work of his office. Mr. Will-
mott is now convalescent,
but will not be fit for
active outdoor work for some
time to come. Two days ago
I received a letter from the
District Surgeon stating
that he had placed the
Tahsildar of Berhampur
on the sick list also on
account of fever. The
Condition of the Berhampore
Taluk is very critical. I
cannot find reliable
Circle Inspectors for it while
the responsible officers are
"hors de combat".

I therefore request
That

that two European Relief officers (whose pay will, I suppose, be from Rupees 250 & Rupees 300) may be sanctioned for this taluk at once. In their absence, I cannot open depôts for distribution of grain doles and the recipients of relief are left to the mercies of a ring of Contractors - whose prices are to some extent fictitious, and who do not, I fear, in many instances give full measure.

4. The Head Quarters Deputy Collector's Division consists of a large area of wild country badly provided with roads. The Divisional Officer

Officer, though active and energetic, can hardly be expected by himself to visit and adequately inspect each of the 15 works in addition to the Circle Inspectors' accounts each month. As noted before Mr. Ashe has been drawn away from that division which is now under officered for famine purposes. A taluk relief officer is necessary. If he be appointed I shall probably be able to dispense with the services of the Special Deputy Tahsildar appointed for the Purushottapur - taluk and the latter might be

special famine officer

be treated as a personal —
assistant to be immediately
under the orders of the relief
officer.

5. The state of the Par-
lakimedi taluk is now
calling for careful investi-
gation. The Kapu savanas are
in a very bad way and
the condition of many others,
whom I have seen yesterday
and to-day, is by no means
satisfactory. The ryot-
classes are all right but
the condition of the rest is
much the same as the
condition of the lower classes
in Ganjam and Purushottapur

Taluk

Taluk at the beginning of
April. The difficulty is now
to find circle inspectors for
this Taluk as all available
hands have been already
utilized in other parts of
the District.

The question of works
does not arise in this Taluk
as the Raja of Parlakimedi
has for several months been
giving employment to all —
comers (averaging 10,000 daily)
at fixed rates of wages though
the latter are considerably
below what at current
prices they would be
according to the
Famine

Famine Code.

Resolution.

Submitted to
Government in Continuation
of Board's Proceedings
4613 of 1894.

2. The Commissioner
of Separate Revenue states
that he can spare the
Services of Mr. G. G. G. G.
Inspector, Mr. H. W. B. Stone
Inspector

/ True Copy and Extract /

L. V. S. S. S.
Famine Secretary

To,
The Secretary of Government
Revenue Department
Copy to Commissioner
Separate Revenue

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5543

The Hon. Mr. G. G. G.
The Hon. Secy to Govt
Mr. G. G. G.

Telegram
From

The Collector of
Gangam.

for Orders

This is the reply of the Collector
of Gangam to the telegraph
to him on the 1st inst. enquiring whether
considering recent falls of rain
relief officers were
still necessary.

2. Reference is directed to
D.O. from the Hon. Mr. G. G.
to the Principal Secretary dated
with this date above telegram.
A second D.O. from him correcting
his account of the state of things
in the ~~above~~ Deccan districts
is also circulated with this in
the linked file.

No.

Dated 4th July 1897

Received

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no rain
fell in the St. for the last
ten days &c.

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5-7-97

The Commr reports that there
has been no good rain in Gangam
since the 24th inst. & that he
has been unable to get any

special famine

special famine ^{impoverished} ~~of~~

has more to than he can
do properly

in applying for additional establishment; and

I should be inclined to wait until they do apply.

(4) I think the Sec. of State may be telegraphed
to as suggested.

I should be unwilling to supersede the Deputy Collectors,
until it is shown that they have failed in their
duty. There are heard a word of complaint against
them. It would be a grievous blow upon them to
replace them by Europeans. I believe it to be
sound policy to employ natives in the country
in branches of the administration for which
they are fitted.

I have spoken to Mr. Stokes, and Tunderland
from him that he is not over-worked.

A. S. H. 8.7.97

Draft: Done.

Have desired warning to be sent to Messrs. Thompson,
Wingfield & Bryant, to be in readiness for work
in former Divs.

A. S. H. 8.7.97

office note sent to P. D.

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Forwarded to Mr. Stokes
for his report to the Secy.
The following officers were
mentioned to be sent to
offices probably required for
Kali and Palla Kandi

Received from LN. Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by

OOTACAMUND 4-7-97

G. G. F. No. 494 T-37 4 96-1000000

Telegraph Master.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Telegram
From

The Board of Revenue,
Hawara

Order

No.

*Print
Abstract*
Dated 8th July 1897

Received 9.7.97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Govt. to
make an alteration in
B.P. 4847
2.7.97.

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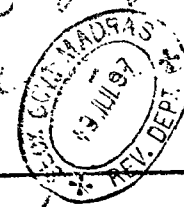
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Revenue

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B. P. 4847 Miscellaneous
Settlement dated 2nd
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value Relief officers - than later
for the reasons I have given. Then later
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the because where for the fact of Relief Relief officers
about they will be
wanted very soon & where
special of course

will find on three men if the
collector applies for them. The
Collector has not applied. but
the former Commissioner has suggested
the names of Messrs Brindley

The Hon. Sir Stirling North

Print this first
14/7

~~The Hon. Sir Stirling North~~
~~12/7/97~~

12/7/97

Tel. Despatch
10/7/97

9/7/97

I think the men mentioned
will do, but I understood H.L.
to say yesterday at 11 that he was
going to transfer them to the
officer of his rank in his note
of 8/7/97 that the Col. (officer) has not
yet asked for them as the Col. has
pointed out that he has asked
for them Relief Officers & that
I suggested in my note of 6/7/97 that
these men were one of the best
of men who would make the best
Relief Officers - much better
for the reasons I have given, than the
others. However, if these men have
officers are sent to go as Relief Officers
in the future, there will be a R.O. in
the future for the post of R.O. in
the future. I have already for the post of
about they will be
wanted very soon & where
special famine officers.

Read again & do 1-7-97
Read C. Nos 5543, 5561 & 5720

Q. & A. Press, No 573 of 14th July 1897

The Govt sanctions the
appointment of three Relief
officers for the district
of Tanjore.

2. Ordered that the following telegram
be despatched to the Govt.

~~Sanctioned~~ The Collector of Tanjore
has suggested the following
three Relief officers sanctioned
for Tanjore district -
1. Mr. [Name] who is available
locally and who will
they accept of.

9/7/97
The Hon. Sir Stirling North

The Hon. Sir Stirling North

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recommendation be accepted
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officer has to be nominated

Greatorex Inspector
(Calicutapalam) 300
Stone (Rajahmundry) 200
Brindley (Ganyam) 300

rs
9-7-97 Will the H. be please
determine whether these
men are fit for the
empt.

9/7/97

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be ~~fewer~~ ~~more~~ ~~value~~ ~~than~~
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9/7/97



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Chennai
7th August 1897.
7/8/97
REC'D

My dear Stokes.

please see this
Excellency's note, flagged in
enclosed. Will you please
have the paper circulated.

Yours sincerely,
H. H. H.

* 9.0.20936 Pkt
4/13/7/97.

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
-4 AUG. 1897
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Cantonment
14 August 1897.

My dear Sir, Excellency
thinks that possibly in a few
days, unless unfavourable re-
ports come in from the Dis-
tricts, the telegram warning
men at home on leave to be
ready to come out again at
short notice, might be cancelled.
Would you kindly let Sir
Excellency have the papers
connected with this, so that he
may consider the question.

Yours sincerely,
H. H. H. H.
my dear Sir
The papers
in your dept
yours
H. H. H. H.

No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

The Hon. Secy to Govt
The Hon. Secy to Govt

G.O. No. 936. Pub. 7 13 2 32
to submitted to the Private Secy.
as directed by the Chief Secretary

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Please see my note within.

6.9.97

6.8.97

I think we should wait a few
days longer first. prospects are
not assured yet.

I agree. Things are better
in fact + I think I may add
Kurnool - but rain still holds
off.

off in Bellary. Anantapur & Maddur
I may still have a very bad
time there.

I am afraid we are likely
to have continued distress in
3 of the Decan districts, but
we can manage them with our ordinary
staff, as the report may be withdrawn.

The mischief is that the rain is
not coming.

I think it will be a very long time
before it comes.

Circulated in accordance
with H.E.'s direction for
the consideration of the question
whether in view of the improved
prospects of the season, the
request made in the telegram
to the Secretary of State
to warn the mudras officers
to be in readiness for famine
duty, may not be useful.

drawn
18/8/97
7-8-97

Submitted to H.E. with reference to
the remarks of H. his above.

to that in
immediate districts - I think do any harm
wait a week or two longer
Kurnool. but in consideration
of the report made.
19.8.97

FOR ORDERS.

[9.]
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200-6-2-07.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE No. 79

Dated 26th Aug. 1897.

From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

To

THE Hon'ble the Chief Secy

The undersigned has the honor to forward for necessary action the Subjoined copies of notes recorded in connection with the suggestion made some time ago by His Excellency to cancel the telegram to the Secy. of State desiring that officers on leave in England may be warned to be in readiness for famine duty.

Ser W. Bliss, "I think, if H. E. attaches importance to the matter, we may now cancel the telegram above mentioned." His Excellency, "The request in the telegram should be cancelled by telegraph."

sd/ G. Stokes
As Secy. to Govt

Government {1897} of Madras.
REVENUE.

Recd.

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} 1897.

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G.O., No. 573, 14th July 1897.

JULY.

Taluk Relief Officers.

Sanctioning the appointment of three — for the district of Ganjām and wiring to the Collector accordingly to report the names of the two men locally available and the pay for which they would accept the post.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 3330, Revenue, dated 1st July 1897 :—

Read—the following telegram from the Board of Revenue (Famine), to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd June 1897 :—

Ganjám wires, message begins. Please obtain sanction three European Taluk Relief officers for Ganjám, Berhampur, Sompet. Letter with full details follows. Two officers probably available here if salary sufficient. Message ends. Famine Commissioner strongly supports application.

Order—Mis. No. 3330, Revenue, dated 1st July 1897.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of Ganjám :—

"Your telegram to Board for sanction Taluk Relief officers. Considering recent falls of rain do you still consider these officers necessary?"

(True Extract.)

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

READ—also the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, dated 4th July 1897 :—

"Your telegram first. No rain for ten days except local showers. Taluk Relief officers necessary for two months at least; a fourth officer probably required for Tekkali and Parlákimedi.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 2nd July 1897, Mis. No. 4847 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 23rd June 1897, Ref. No. 1612-F :—

With reference to my telegram of yesterday's date, I have the honour to explain in detail the circumstances which have led me to apply for three European Relief Circle Inspectors. At present, I ask for three, two for the Berhampur taluk and one for the Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division.

	Works open.	Circles.	Kitchens.	In receipt of grain doles.
Senior Assistant Collector's division.	14	20	15	20,111
Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division.	16	13	8	3,093

3. Taking the Senior Assistant Collector's division first, Mr. Willimott, the Divisional-officer, has now been for a month in the sick list, and I have had to take

2. The marginally-noted figures show the number of relief works opened and Circle Inspectors entertained and immediately required in these two divisions.

for signature.

away Mr. Ashe, who had been placed in special charge of the relief operations in the Ganjám taluk to perform the current work of his office. Mr. Willimott is now convalescent, but will not be fit for active out-door work for some time to come. Two days ago I received a letter from the District Surgeon stating that he had placed the Tahsildar of Berhampur on the sick list also on account of fever. The condition of the Berhampur taluk is very critical. I cannot find reliable Circle Inspectors for it, while the responsible officers are "hors de combat."

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5. The state of the Parlákimedi taluk is now calling for careful investigation. The Kapu Savaras are in a very bad way and the condition of many others, whom I have seen yesterday and to-day, is by no means satisfactory. The ryot classes are all right but the condition of the rest is much the same as the condition of the lower classes in Ganjám and Purushottapur taluks at the beginning of April. The difficulty is now to find Circle Inspectors for this taluk, as all available hands have been already utilized in other parts of the district.

The question of works does not arise in this taluk, as the Rajah of Parlákimedi has, for several months, been giving employment to all comers (averaging 10,000 daily) at fixed rates of wages though the latter are considerably below what at current prices they would be according to the Famine Code.

Resolution—dated 2nd July 1897, Mis. No. 4847.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 4613 of 1897.

2. The Commissioner of Separate Revenue states that he can spare the services of Mr. Greateorex, Inspector, and Mr. F. W. M. Stone, Inspector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Secretary to the Commissioner, Separate Revenue.
" the Collector of Ganjám.

READ—also telegram from the Board of Revenue, dated 8th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Government to substitute the name of Mr. Brindley in place of Mr. Greateorex in Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd July 1897, No. 4847.

ORDER—No. 573, Revenue, dated 14th July 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanctions the appointment of three Taluk Relief officers for the district of Ganjám.

2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of Ganjam:—

"Three taluk relief officers sanctioned. Who are the two men available locally and on what pay will they accept post."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
" the Financial Department, &c.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

Erd. Md. Pahlavan.

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binding military tents for the use of
special famine officers.*