

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 607

DATED 22nd July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

officers of the Salt, Akbari and Customs Departments
proposed to be sent on Hamine duty.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Chief Engr,
P.W. Department, the list of —.

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From

The Board of Revenue
Rev. Secy. L.R. & Agri.

Orders

The famine comm. reports that the
have as yet been received only from the
the salt and the survey dep'ts
and includes a list of salt and
inspectors available for supervision
of works. At present it is
appointed Salt Relief officer
in Vizag by Govt. and Mr. 15
has been placed by the collector
of this district in charge of salt
relief in addition to his own
duties. The list may be sent
to the C. & L. who has already
been asked to arrange for the
men he requires in communication
with the salt comm.

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SUBJECT.
Communicating to Collectors
G.O. regarding paucity of
P.W. officers for supervision
of works and the necessity
for concentrating works and
Yes system of works.

Para 3 of the R.P. of the

remarks in the second sentence is due to a misapprehension which may be brought when the R.P. on the subject comes up.

3. Para 5 of the B.P. The L.C.C. can give no only fine letters, and he has been asked to ensure men to be ready. He has also been asked if he can spare no other officers.

Should application be made to Bengal for overleaves. The C.E. will not doubt transfer him whether if he is not required in the Decan districts.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
I don't understand this; but no action is proposed now.			
There has been a mistake about this as I have pointed out before.			

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Let Mr. R. P. Co.			
We might ask him if it will be over to some one else; but I doubt it.			
Communicate the message about him to the C.E.			

There may be places where existing works can be closed & the workmen transferred to other works after the provision of sufficient housing accommodation. If so, this can be done.

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List of officers of the Salt, Akbari & Customs Department to be sent on famine duty.

No.	Name	Designation	Circles in which employed at present	Pay Rs.	Languages Known	Remarks.
1.	R. P. Tilhard	Asst. Inspector 1st Grade in charge.	Karasa	175	Tamil, Latin, French, German	Indisk relief
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3.	J. B. Andrews	-do- do- in charge	Namakkal	175	Tamil, Hindustani	
4.	Mr. A. V. Panchap	-do- 2nd Grade in charge	Tinnevely	150	Tamil, Telugu	
5.	W. Koman Nair	-do- 2nd Grade	Ponnani	150	Malayalam	
6.	M. R. T. Taylor	-do- do-	Kayalpatnam in transfer to Calicut	150	Tamil	
7.	Mr. C. G. Naraina	-do- do- in charge	Arni	150	Tamil, Telugu, Canarese	
8.	Mr. A. C. Oliver	-do- 2nd Grade	Vedanganur	150	Tamil	
9.	E. A. James	-do- in charge	Kudatpatnam	150	Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam	
10.	Mr. P. T. Ramasamy	-do- in charge	Attur	150	Tamil	
11.	V. S. Annasamy	-do- do-	Trichy	150	Tamil	
12.	Mr. C. Wilson	-do- 2nd Grade	Tuticorin	150	Tamil, Telugu	
13.	Mr. R. Somasubramanian	-do- do-	Bezwada	150	Tamil, Telugu	
14.	Mr. G. K. White	-do- do-	Errore	150	French, German, Latin	
15.	B. W. B. J. Fleming	-do- do- in charge	Polavaram	150	French, Telugu	
16.	T. M. H. C. S. S. S.	-do- 3rd Grade	Trichy	125	Telugu	
17.	M. J. E. Herford	-do- do-	Trichy	125	Tamil, Canarese	
18.	H. P. S. I. Clair Botic	S. P. Asst. Inspector	Kurnool	125	Telugu, Tamil	
19.	Mr. C. S. Srinivasan	Asst. Inspector	Kayalpatnam	100	Tamil, Malayalam	
20.	V. Ramalinga Sastri	Asst. Inspector	Kayalpatnam	90	Tamil	
21.	Mr. S. Vairavanatha Pillai	Asst. Inspector	Trichy	100	Tamil	

L. B. ...
Famine Secretary.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)
Dated 7th July, 1897 No. 1487 Pers.

Read telegram from Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th June 1897 informing that the Chief Engineer reports that it is impracticable to spare more Upper subordinates and Assistant-Engineers from non-affected districts for Superintending relief works.

Read also the following:-

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Note by the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated 27th May 1897.

Order No. 489 dated 25th June 1897.

The Chief Engineer's proposal to double up certain divisions in the event of a failure of the monsoon is approved. The Executive Engineer concerned should be warned to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the affected districts.

2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Famine Commissioner:-

"Chief Engineer reports impracticability of sparing more upper subordinates and Assistant-Engineers for non-affected districts for supervision relief works. Please expedite submission of lists called for Order 314. Immediate steps should be taken to concentrate works and to introduce intermediate price work system ordered in G. O. No. 430 dated 3rd June 1897."

[True Extract]

(Signed) G. Stokes.

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Famine Commissioner.

Resolution

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Communicated to the Collectors of affected districts, who will note that no more P. W. officers need be expected by them, and that they should endeavour to mass labour on large works as far as it is possible to do so.

2. The lists of officers available for famine duty, called for in G.O. No. 314, dated 11th May 1897, have so far been furnished only by the Salt and Stokari Department and the Survey Department and they will be submitted to Government in separate proceedings. Reminders have been sent to other officers from whom the lists are due.

The Assistant Inspectors of the Salt, Stokari Department are capable of superintending works and the services of these men may be utilised where P. W. Officers are not available. The lists of officers of this grade, who can be spared in each district, is now communicated to Collectors.

3. Orders are being issued in separate Proceedings requiring the Collectors to introduce, wherever possible, the intermediate system of relief works referred to by Government. The Famine Commissioner, however, observes that of the two classes of intermediate works the only one that seems feasible will require a larger no. of officers for supervision than even ordinary relief works.

4. In ordering the concentration of works, the Famine Commissioner believes that it is not intended to reduce the number of works open, but only to concentrate labourers on existing works without adding to the present no. of works. There might be a difficulty in carrying out the other interpretation of this order owing to the failure of the P. W. D. to provide a sufficient no. of sanctioned large works in the famine relief works programmes. The interpretation above given is in accordance with G.O. No. 473 dated 18th June 1897.

5. The Famine Commissioner would ask Government to consider if the Sappers could not supply suitable men for Ovensis, and if no military officers are

are available who could superintend such simple work as stone-breaking &c. The numbers on relief seem to be falling in other provinces. Perhaps Ovensis could be obtained from them. Gissa and Cuttack are not affected and ought to be able to spare some men. There was a fall of 64,000 in the Central Provinces. Help might be obtained from that quarter ^{also}. The work near Goomy has been closed and Mr. Whittaker - Ovensis - might be transferred to the Northern Circars.

(True Copy & Extract)

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Famine Secretary

To
The Collectors of Affected Districts with lists
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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G. B. (Pres) N^o 607 of 22nd July 1897.

2. With reference to para 4 the
Finance Commr will be informed that
it is the intention of Govt that the
number of monks should be reduced
wherever possible. There are doubtless
localities in the affected districts in
which ^{some of} the existing monks can be
closed and the monks transferred
to others after the provision of
sufficient building accommodation

~~not in the~~ can spare
any men for supervising work
in this Proj. Meanwhile the
Genuine Comm should telegraph
to the US Dep^t and offices from
whom bids are bid - and place
all the work

Print
m. s. list. Essie. Religion done?

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disposed of the C. L.

1. The remarks about Sm will be communicated to the C.R.

(List from orders)

The P. W. D. (W).

Telegram to the Secretary
to the Court of Appeals

"Great difficulty experienced here
in finding suitable men for super-
vising marks ~~here~~. This Court
advises that Crissen and Culbertson
is are not affected and would be
glad if H. H. the L. G. could
spare some men from ^{this discussion} these
^{and perhaps} for family duties
districts in the ~~which~~ in this

Presny

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21-4-97

The last G. I. Gazette shows
that numbers are rising in
the C. C.
Telegram to the C. C.
Central Province

numbers on relief ^{works} are
falling in the C.P. ~~the~~ ^{you} ~~others~~. ~~the~~

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G.O., No. 607, 22nd July 1897.

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Officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department proposed to be sent on Famine duty.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, the list of—

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 7th July 1897, No. 487 :—

Read—the following telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1897 :—

Chief Engineer reports impracticability of sparing more Upper Subordinates and Assistant Engineers from non-affected districts for superintending relief works. Please expedite submission of lists called for, Order 314. Immediate step should be taken to concentrate works and to introduce intermediate piece-work system ordered in G.O., No. 430, dated 3rd June 1897.

Read—also G.O., No. 489, Revenue, dated 25th June, 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to double up certain Executive Engineers' divisions to allow of some Engineers being made available for famine duty, and wiring to the Famine Commissioner on the impracticability of sparing more Upper Subordinates and Assistant Engineers from non-affected districts for supervision of relief works.

Resolution—dated 7th July 1897, No. 487.

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6. The Famine Commissioner would ask Government to consider if the Sappers could not supply suitable men for Overseers, and if no Military officers are available who could superintend such simple works as stone-breaking, &c. The numbers on relief seem to be falling in other provinces. Perhaps Overseers could be obtained from them. Orissa and Cuttack are not affected and ought to be able to spare some men. There was a fall of 64,000 in the Central Provinces. Help might be obtained from that quarter also. The work near Gooty has been closed and Mr. Whittaker, Overseer, might be transferred to the Northern Circars.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collectors of affected districts, with list.
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

APPENDIX.

EXTRACT from list of Officers of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department proposed to be sent on Famine duty.

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2. E. J. Whitechurch ..	Assistant Inspector, 1st grade.	Tuticorin	175	Tamil.
3. J. B. Andrews	Assistant Inspector, 1st grade, in charge.	Namakkal	175 C.A. 25	Tamil and Hindustani.
4. M.R.Ry. A. V. Panchapakesa Iyer, B.A., B.C.E.	Assistant Inspector, 2nd grade, in charge.	Tinnevely	150 C.A. 25	Tamil and Telugu.
5. N. Koman Nair	Assistant Inspector, 2nd grade.	Ponnani	150	Malayalam.
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9. E. A. James	Assistant Inspector, 2nd grade, in charge.	Kistnapatnam	150 C.A. 25	Tamil.
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15. B. W. B. T. Flemming.	Assistant Inspector, 3rd grade.	Polavaram	125	French and Telugu.
16. T. M. R. Cresswell ..	Assistant Inspector, 3rd grade.	Distillery School, Waltair.	125	Telugu.
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18. H. P. St. Clair Berlie ..	Sub pro tem. Assistant Inspector.	Kurnool	100	Telugu and Tamil.
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21. M.R.Ry. S. Vairavanatha Pillai.	Do. do.	Morekolam	100	Do.

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ORDER—No. 607, Revenue, dated 22nd July 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The list submitted with the above Proceedings will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to G.O., No. 575, dated 14th July 1897.

2. With reference to paragraph 4 the Famine Commissioner will be informed that it is the intention of Government that the number of works should be reduced wherever possible. There are doubtless localities in the affected districts in which some of the existing works can be closed and the workers transferred to others after the provision of sufficient hutting accommodation.

3. His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, has already been addressed in the sense suggested in paragraph 6 and has been requested to warn the officers available to be in readiness for famine duty. Enquiries will be made of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal if he can spare any men for supervising works in this Presidency. Meanwhile, the Famine Commissioner should telegraph to the Heads of Departments and offices from whom lists are still due and place all the available men at the disposal of the Chief Engineer.

4. The remark about Mr. Whittaker will be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
„ the Public Works Department.

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