

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 679

DATED 7th August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Administration of Famine Relief.

Stating that Government regrets its inability to accept the explanation given by the Famine Commissioner of G.O., No. 473, dated 18th June 1897, regarding the — and that paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the instructions issued in Board's Progs., dated 20th July 1897, No. 518, should be cancelled as they contravene the orders they purport to explain..

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6442

The Hon. Mr. Curzon
 His Majesty's Government

I agree with the Sec.
 paras 2, 3 & 4 and
 be cancelled.

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From

The Board of Revenue
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Orders

with reference to the instructions
 in paras 3 and 4.

No. 518.

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 Com. explain away the
 G.O. They are unnecessary
 in any new work which is
 wanted can be opened under
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SUBJECT.

Drawing the attention
 of the Colles. of the affected
 districts to certain points
 with reference to G.O. No. 473
 of 18.6.97 re: the opening
 of new relief works.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE (REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—G.O., No. 473, Revenue, dated 18th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Famine Commissioner to instruct Collectors to adopt on receipt of telegraphic information from Government certain measures in regard to relief works rendered necessary by the favourable character of the south-west monsoon.

READ—also Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1897, No. 470 (Settlement).

ABSTRACT.—Expressing the views of the Famine Commissioner in regard to the closing of relief operations.

RESOLUTION—dated 20th July 1897, No. 518.

With reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Government Order first quoted, the Famine Commissioner desires to point out to Collectors that, when a work is shifted to a new site, the kitchen goes with it, and this is not opening a new kitchen nor is it opening a new work.

2. Similarly, in the Deccan Districts, when a work is completed and a new work is opened *to take its place*, this is not such an opening of a new work as is referred to in paragraph 5 of the said Government Order. The purport of the latter is to limit in certain districts the addition to the number of existing works, not to reduce the number actually existing.

3. Intermediate works, referred to in G.O., No. 430, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1897, if started, will be of a petty kind, and are probably not covered by the prohibition above contained. Otherwise, a Collector could not clean out a tank or well without special orders of Government. The fact of such works being opened should be reported.

4. The opening of test works in tracts not yet held to be affected is not such an opening of new works as is referred to in the above-quoted Government Order. The opening of such works will, of course, be reported, and every work so opened will have its kitchen as a matter of course.

(True Extract.)

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Famine Secretary.

To Collectors of affected districts.
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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Proceedings, 20th July 1897, No. 518.

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Relief Works.—Drawing the attention of the Collectors of the affected districts to certain points with reference to G.O., No. 473, dated 18th June 1897, regarding opening of new — and kitchens.



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Administration of Famine Relief.

Stating that Government regrets its inability to accept the explanation given by the Famine Commissioner of G.O., No. 473, dated 18th June 1897, regarding the future — and that paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the instructions issued in Board's Proceedings, dated 20th July 1897, No. 518, should be cancelled as they contravene the orders they purport to explain.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 20th July 1897, No. 518:—

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(True Extract.)

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

To Collectors of affected districts.
„ the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

ORDER—No. 679, Revenue, dated 7th August 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Government regrets it is unable to accept the explanation given by the Famine Commissioner of G.O., No. 473, of 18th June. Paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of the instructions issued in the Proceedings of 20th July, No. 518, contravene the orders they purport to explain and should be cancelled. The Government observes that any straining of the meaning of paragraphs 5 and 6 of G.O., No. 473, dated 18th June 1897, is unnecessary as any new works or kitchens that are really necessary can be opened with previous sanction.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.

Mrd. Shaik Karim.

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