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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
10th January 1872.

Read the following papers :—

No. 16. Petition from certain Inhabitants of Vizianagram, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 2nd November 1871, Petition No. 2243.

State that, at the close of the official year 1869-70, they were employed as workmen for the construction of the new road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur for a period of upwards of three months; that the hire due to them for the said period was not paid to them; that the Superintending Engineer, who promised to disburse the amount due to them after obtaining the sanction of Government, did not do so, although two years have nearly elapsed; and that they hear that Government have already sanctioned the payment of the amount due to them.

Pray that, as they have been hardly pressed by their creditors and have been suffering much from famine, an order may be passed sanctioning payment of the hire due to them.

No. 2243.

Referred to the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, for early report.

2. Captain Fischer will also be good enough to state what is the total amount of the outstanding claims against Government, for work done in the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur, which can be substantiated.

(By order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st December 1871.

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 17. From Major J. F. FISCHER, R. E., Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Dowlaishweram, 11th December 1871, No. 2842.

With reference to your endorsement on the petition (herewith returned), addressed to Government by certain inhabitants of Vizianagram, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a list of the amount of the outstanding claims against Government for work done on the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur which can be substantiated, and to inform you that funds to meet the claims in question have been provided by the Local Fund Board, Vizagapatam District, in the budget for the ensuing official year.

Transferred to the Financial Department with the undermentioned orders, in order to the question of the inclusion of the amount of the outstanding claims being considered in that Department when the budget of the Local Fund Board comes under review:—

6th September 1871, No. 2268.
26th October ,, ,, 2714.
30th November ,, ,, 3023.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
19th December 1871.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated January, 10th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 10th January 1872, No. 21.

JANUARY.
Nos. 16—18.

Communicating papers received from the Public Works Department, regarding the inclusion of the amount of the outstanding claims against Government for work done on the road from Gajapatinagram to Parvatipur in the Budget of the Vizagapatam Local Fund Board.

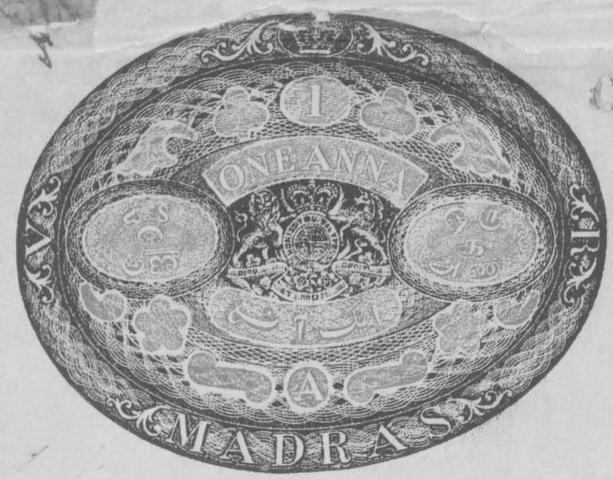
Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10th January 1872.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1872, No. 21.
Communicated to the Board of Revenue,
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with an original enclosure
and Public Works Proceedings, Nos. 2268, 2714, and 3023.

Exd. J. H. Burns.



COURT FEES.



No. 1/2 65 s. No 1

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

May it please your Lordship

We the undersigned most respectfully beg leave to bring into your Lordships notice, the injustice done to us in the Department of Public Works in this District, and we earnestly pra your Lordship will grant us redress

We were employed as workmen on the new road from Gajapatinagra to Parvatipur. At the close of the Official year 1869/70 and have worked on different parts of it for more than 3 months but the hire due to us during that period was not paid. When the Range Officer came to the road and took accounts from the several Gurnastahs for the work we have done, we all went and asked him to pay our hire, he replied that he could not pay



have been entreating them to excuse us until such time the order is come for payment; at least they (the Bazaar merchants whom we put off from day to day) disbelieved us and are prepared to prosecute us in the Civil Courts for the money we due to them. Now on one side the Famine is again done upon us, and the Country is lamenting for want of food. It is, consequently very hard upon us to live with our families owing to the present cost of living. —

The Authorities of this Range are fully aware and they also acknowledged as to their having received our labour towards the Government works and we were not paid. The accounts are also evident on this subject. —

As we have however done the Government work on credit fully believing that we would be remunerated for the labour taken from us. We most respectfully beg your Lordship will be graciously pleased to bestow early sanction for the disbursement of our wages due to us for upwards of 8 months according to the accounts furnished to the Range office by the overseer as well as the Gumastahs and thereby relieve us from the present state of distressing condition and protect us from the troubles attending on the Civil suits which are to be preferred against us by our Creditors. —

In conclusion, we respectfully beg to inform your Lordship, that in the event of your Government not bestowing on us the redress we sought for, we have no other means of clearing the debts with our creditors and of maintaining our poor large families, and in consequence of which we shall have to go and fall ourselves with our families in the sea. —

Vizianagram 9th Range } We beg to remain

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE, 1ST DIVISION.

DOWLAISHWARUM, 11th December 1871

No. 2842

From

Major J. F. Fischer R.E.

Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel J. Carkendale R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement on the petition (herewith returned) addressed to Government by certain Inhabitants of Vizianagram, I have the honor to forward herewith a List of the amount of the outstanding claims against Government for work done on the Road from Gazapatnagrum to Ganjam, which can be substantiated, and to inform you that funds to meet the claims in question have been provided by the Local fund Board Vizagapatam District in the Budget for the ensuing Official Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servant

A R H Conward Lieut. R.E.
For A.G. Supg Engineer 1st Dn

Rec'd 1871 Decbr 6:
Petition
Mr. Supg. Engr. No 5,992:
Mr. Supg. Engr. 1st Division
To
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Madras
No 982.
Dated 11th
Decr 1871
Recd 13th Decr 1871
Encls 3.
No 2042
Forwards a list of the
Accounts due to certain
Cultivators from whom Paddy
was taken for the Public
use during the late
Campaign to Dalmanatham
and requests that due
provision has been made
in the Local Fund Budget
for the ensuing Official
year to meet their
claims.
Under Secretary

Read Petition
— letter from Actg. Supdg. Engr. 1st Divn. - Nos. P.W.D.
Order thereon. 10th January 1872 No. 21.
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Comng. papers recd from the P. W. Dept. regarding the inclusion of the amount of the outstanding claims against Govt. for work done on the Road from Gazapatinagrum to Par. watapur, in the Budget of the Vizagapatam Local Fund for [illegible]