

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.*Cons. dated 9-4-1858*

G.O. No. 597

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Dated

1-4-

1858.

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 9th April 1858.

No. 25. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th March 1858 No. 1131.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government a letter from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 26th Instant.

In Consultation 29th March 1858.
F. C. 27th in Consultation 30th January 1858.
P. to C. 30th January 1858.

Mr. Taylor's letter explains the extent to which the remissions authorized by the Board will affect the Revenue of the year, and proceeds (para. 6) to speak of the distress now experienced in the western talooks of the district, in consequence of the deficient harvest obtained this season. It is in reference to this portion of the letter that the Board would request the early instructions of the Government. Mr. Taylor proposes to employ the poorer classes in the three western talooks of Cullacoorchy, Tricoiloor and Trinamalay, in opening a wide bandy track at a small expense through the wild and overgrown tract which lies between the cusbah of Cullacoorchy and Chengamah, a town and pass near the Salem frontier.

2. A frequented road has been lately improved and opened out by Government, connecting the southern coast road with the Salem district, by way of Tindevanum, through Gingee and Trinamalay to Chengamah.

3. The Board are able from personal knowledge to approve and recommend the proposed line from Cullacoorchy to the same point, on the grounds already stated by Mr. Taylor: they are also aware that in these Talooks which are thinly peopled and ill-provided with markets, the poorer ryots are put to great straits in times of scarcity, and that the nature of the country renders it very difficult for the police to prevent high-way robberies and other similar crimes, when hard circumstances induce the unemployed classes to resort to them.

4. It is with reference to these circumstances that, observing a fortnight to have already elapsed since the proposal was first started, the Board have resolved to request the sanction of Government for the expenditure of 5,250 Rupees in the manner recommended by Mr. Taylor. Government will observe that the district road fund and the local fund are not in a condition to furnish the means for this undertaking.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, No. 597; dated 1st April 1858.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the opening of a wide bandy track between the Cusbah of Cullacoorchy and Chengamah at an expenditure of Rupees 5,250, with the view of employing the poorer classes of the three western Talooks of Cullacoorchy, Tricoiloor and Trinamalay in the District of South Arcot, who are represented by the Acting Collector to be suffering distress in consequence of the deficient harvest obtained this season. For the reasons stated in Extract Minutes of Consultation 3rd March, No. 372, sanctioning the construction of certain roads in Madura, under similar circumstances, the Government direct the Chief Engineer to issue the necessary instructions to the District Engineer of South Arcot to have the work executed out of the repair allowance, under professional superintendence.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 30th January 1858.

Read letter from the
Acting Collector of South Arcot
dated 27th January 1858.
(Here enter!)

The Board regret to find
that the season has been so unfavorable
in this District and that a marum
among the Cattle has added to the
losses which the ryots have sustained
from an extensive failure of their
crops by drought. Under these adverse
circumstances they approve the measures
of relief proposed by the Acting
Collector in this letter, who is authorized
to

Remit the Terwals on lands left unsown
from want of rain allowing the ryots
to retain such lands in their Puttals
if they desire it, and to grant remissions
for withered crops on Poonyah
as well as on Kuyah lands.

2. In Para 6 Mr Taylor requests
sanction for granting shaw remissions
on each field where the crop has
failed, without following the usual
course of taking into consideration
the general circumstances of the
ryot to whose holding it belongs.

The very adverse nature of the season
and the efforts which the ryots have
made to cultivate their lands as far
as possible, lead the Board to grant
the Authority sought, but they desire
that it may be used with discrimination.
They will be prepared to learn that the
acting

acting Collector and his Subordinates
have found it necessary to use
this permission extensively, but still
there will be some localities, such as
Villages watered by the Villaur ancient
by Spring Channels and large tanks
which received a full supply, where
a departure from the ordinary rules
for regulating shaw remissions will
apparently not be required.

3 Mr Taylor reports that the
crops under the Coleroon and Villaur
ancients will come to maturity, though
from a want of the usual latter
showers the yield will be diminished.
But as this loss will be made good
by high prices, and the assessment
has been recently lowered, he has
properly abstained from recommending
remissions in this part of

Gulook

of his District.

Attest Extract

Signed J. S. Forbes

Secretary

True Copy

J. S. Forbes

Secretary

Comp'd
L. Boyle

Galook

1 April 58
1859

Board of Revenue
Chest dated 30th January
1858.
Regarding the grant of
Sunday remissions.

Copy.

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In a letter from the Secy.
-fary to the Board of Revenue
to the Agent Secretary to Govt.
-ment of Madras dated 1st March 1858.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
29th March 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Forbes

Secretary.

Talooks

P.W. Dewar

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Extract from the Memoirs of Consultation
under date the 1st April 1858

Read the following
letter from the Board
of Revenue

(Have entered 24 March 1858
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Agreeably to the
recommendation of the
Board of Revenue, the
Right Honourable the
Governor in Council
sanctions the opening
of a wide handy track
between the Cusback of
Cullacoorby and Chea-
gamah at an expen-
diture of Rupees 5,250,
with the view of im-
proving the poor^{er} slopes
of the three Western

Talooks

W. C.
Will

To Mr. Macleod 1858
Left to care of Mr. Macleod
from

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
to the Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Deptt

Dated 29th
March 1858

No 1131
Enclosed
as stated

Submitting a letter
from the Acting Collector
of South Coast and Revenue
demanding the improvement
therein contained for im-
proving the poor slopes
of the Talooks of Cullacoorby
Gunnar and Gunnar
with a view to relieve
the districts now suffering
from the want of water.
S. Macleod 1st April 1858
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Taloots of Cullacoorah,
Tricoiloor and Trinamally
in the District of South
Arcot, who are repre-
sented by the Acting
Collector to be suffering
distress in consequence
of the deficient harvest
obtained this season.

For the reasons stated
in Ex. Comm. No. 3^d
March 1872, sanction-
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B.R.

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with 5 Mchrs. Diff. 1st.
G. - Chief Engr. 1

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1894

Expenditures of P^yms.
Oct 1 to April 1894

£ 42. 10. 00 April 1894
1894

Sanctuary the showing
of a wide, sandy track between
the Cusick of Callacoreby
and Chungamul in front
of street, at an expenditure
of P^yms 5250, with the
view to relieve the distresses
of the lower classes in
these Calabres.

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