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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 28th March 1864.

No. 524. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 26th March 1864, No. 519:—

Read the following letter from H. G. SMITH, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddapah, 21st March 1864, No. 8.

SIR,

1. By the two accompanying statements* of Major Palmer and Mr. Molony, you will see how urgently more relief is necessary for the Cuddry Táluq, and therefore I have the honor to request you will obtain sanction from Government for an immediate grant of 15,000 Rupees, being the remainder of that first asked for.

* Vide copies of letters herewith sent, Nos. 1 and 2 (enclosures).

2. I will not at present urge the Government for an extra grant of 30,000 Rupees till I see what success the Messrs. Johnston have had in procuring laborers from Cuddry.

3. Colonel Hemery and Major Palmer both state that it is impossible to frame regular Estimates for the roads proposed to be made in time and particularly as the relief required is immediate, I have therefore written to Colonel Hemery to suggest that the carrying out of the works be entrusted to Mr. Molony and Major Palmer. Colonel Hemery of course being kept acquainted with the state of the works.

Communicated to the Department of Public Works in view to a further sum of Rupees 15,000 being immediately placed at the disposal of the Collector and Superintending Engineer for the employment of the people of the Cuddry Táluq on Public Works. The number of people employed, the character of the works, the amount of work done, &c., will be fully reported on by the Public Works Officers from time to time, and every effort must be used to employ the funds in a manner to benefit the Táluq permanently as well as to relieve the existing distress.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 525. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1864, No. 867.

1. The Governor in Council grants authority for a sum of Rupees 15,000 being placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, from the current year's Reserve for the purpose specified in the foregoing Proceedings.

2. Colonel Hemery's particular attention is requested to the instructions contained in the latter clause of the Order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Controller and Auditor of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office.
21st March 1864.

No. 8.

From F. G. Smith Esquire.
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To J. D. Sim, Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. By the two accompanying statements of Major Palmer and Mr Molony you will see how urgently more relief is necessary for the Kadri Taluq and I have therefore the honor to request you will obtain sanction from Government for an immediate grant of 16,000 Rupees being the remainder of that first asked for.

Copies of two herewith to No 142 enclosed.

2. I will not at present urge the Government for an extra grant of 30,000 Rupees till I see what success the Messrs Johnston

Johnston have had in procuring
laborers from Kadiri.

3. Colonel Kenery and Major
Palmer both state that it is impossible
to frame regular Estimates for the roads
proposed to be made in time and particu-
cularly as the relief required is immediate.
I have therefore have written to Colonel
Kenery to suggest that the carrying out
of the works be entrusted to Mr Molony
and Major Palmer. Colonel Kenery of
Course being kept acquainted with the
state of the works.

(Signed) H. G. Smith.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon 26th March 1864-R: 776.

Communicated to the Depart-
ment of Public Works in view to a
further sum of Rupees 15000 being
immediately placed at the disposal
of the Collector and Superintending
Engineer for the employment of the
people of the Cuddry Talook on public
Works. The number of people employed,
the character of the works. the amount
of work done &c will be fully reported
on by the Public Works Officers from
time to time, and every effort must be
used to employ the funds in a manner
to benefit the Talook as well as
to relieve the existing distress.

/True Extract/

L. D. Ford
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Department of Public Works.

No. 524. 525

to the instructions contained in the latter clause of the order.

Chepauk
28 Mar/64

To the Superintr. 3rd Divn
" Collr of Cuddalore
" Revr. 2 Septs
" Accountt "
" Conservator
Mr Accts
Despd 28th March

P.P. 1864 Depte
Rec. of Govt for March
No. 1350
Proc of Govt in the Revenue Depart
Dated 26 March
Received 28
No. 579.

No. 867. 28th March
Requesting that a further sum of Rs 15000 be placed at the disposal of the Collr of Cuddalore & Rs 3.E3. Dy for the employment of the Superintg the Cuddalore Salting in Public Work

No 867

Granted

The Governor in Council grants authority for a sum of Rs. 15,000 being placed at the disposal of the Superintendent 3rd Division from the Current year Receipts for the purposes specified in the foregoing Proceedings.

Col. Kenney's particular attention is requested