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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
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No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department :—

Intimating that it is not considered necessary to incur the expenditure (Rupees 1,03,637) proposed by the Municipal Commissioners for filling up certain tanks at the Presidency. } (Here enter 10th December 1866, No. 3,324.)

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1867, No. 6.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 6. Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10*th December* 1866.

Read the following papers:—

No. 115. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 14th November 1866.

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 2,953, Revenue Department, dated 1st November 1866, communicating an Extract of the Proceedings of the Famine Relief Committee, relative to the provision of work to the unemployed poor of Madras.

2. The Government must be aware that the unemployed poor invariably consist of those of every menial occupation, who are least efficient either physically or from habits of idleness. The able-bodied, active, and intelligent, are naturally the first employed, and seldom find it necessary to seek for aid. We have experienced a little difficulty in selecting work suitable for such, but think they might be employed in filling up three tanks situated, as noted in the margin, in Triplicane, which are now a considerable nuisance to the neighbourhood.

One at the back of Shady Mahal, the second at the back of Police Jail, and third called Ally Goontah in Chepauk.

3. The employment of this class for the purpose will, of course, be more expensive than if the same work were given to skilled and able-bodied workmen, but we conclude that the chief object of Government is the relief of the distress these people are suffering from.

4. We shall be happy to undertake the expenditure of any amount Government may be pleased to grant for the above purpose, but we do not feel justified in expending the Municipal funds in the payment of inefficient laborers when first class men are procurable.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George,
15*th November* 1866.

No. 115A. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 21st November 1866.

In compliance with the request contained in Mr. Under Secretary Grose's Official Memorandum, dated 17th instant, we have the honor to submit an estimate of the probable expense of filling up the three tanks referred to in our letter of 14th idem, amounting to Rupees 1,03,637, the work to be executed by the pauper laborers.

No. 116.

Miscellaneous.

Order thereon, 10th December 1866, No. 3,324.

The Government do not consider it necessary or advisable to incur the heavy expenditure which the filling up of these tanks would involve.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Relief Committee.
,, the Municipal Commissioners.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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