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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,  
26th November 1868.*

No. 569. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the  
Revenue Department:—

*Season in Godavery District.*—Board of Revenue to report on the condition of this district as well as on those of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and on the relief works proposed by Captain Ryves. Collector of Godavery to telegraph weekly on the condition of his district, forwarding a copy of it to Bengal Government. (Here enter 19th November 1868, No. 2,900A.)

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1868, No. 3,705.  
Communicated to the Superintending  
Engineer of the 1st Division.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 57.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.  
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts, with copy of List.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

1ST DIVISION.

&c. &c. &c.

Date 1 November 1868.

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G. O. No. 204 A. 1868, No. 3765

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 569-570

North-East Monsoon rains.—Proceedings Revenue Department at passing orders on the letter from the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division, reporting the complete failure of the North-East monsoon in his Division, and submitting a list of works in the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Districts which can be advantageously undertaken by the Public Works Department in the event of there being a scarcity of food in the districts, commanding the Officers concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Revenue Department,  
19th November 1868.

No. 338A. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th November 1868, No. 156:—

1. There has been up to date a complete failure of the North-East Monsoon rains in this Division, no rain having fallen\* since the first week in October when there were a few slight showers.

\* Between Cuttack and Ellore.

2. In Ganjam and Vizagapatam it is expected that there will be scarcity of food, and already prices of food-grains are approaching famine rates.

3. Mr. Carmichael and Captain Beckley have drawn up a list of works for the support of the poorer classes in the Ganjam District during the anticipated season of high prices and scarcity, and probably the first-named Officer will have applied to Government for the funds required.

4. I have the honor now to submit a list of works which the Public Works Department can advantageously undertake, in case our anticipations are unhappily realised.

5. Towards providing funds for the proposed extra grants, Rupees 15,000 may be taken from the Local Fund grant (40,000 Rupees†) for the Chodavaram and Ankapilly road, and the whole of the Imperial Grant (Rupees 20,000‡) for the Trunk road in the limits of the Godavery District, unless, as is not improbable, there also.

† Budget Item No. 204.

‡ Item No. 206.

the Trunk road in the limits of the Godavery District, unless, as is not improbable, there also.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department for consideration in that department in the event of special famine grants having to be made to the Ganjam District.

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

18th November 1868.

No. 338B.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1868, No. 2,900A.

Miscellaneous.

1. In the foregoing letter the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division reports the complete failure of the North-East Monsoon in his Division, and expresses his opinion that there will be a scarcity of food in the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, as prices are already approaching famine rates.

2. Captain Ryves also submits a list of works in these two districts which can be advantageously undertaken by his department, in the event of his anticipations being realised.

3. The Government are in possession of telegraphic intelligence from the Collectors of the two districts in question, of a later date than that of Captain Ryves's letter, and they still entertain the hope that the apprehended scarcity may be averted. The ruling prices, too, though high, can hardly be said to be approaching famine rates.

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19th November 1868.*

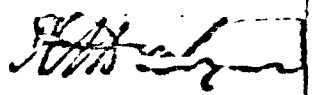
4. At the same time, should there be no change in the season in the course of the next week or two, the position of the three northern districts will doubtless be critical, and the Government resolve to accord their approval to the list of work submitted by Captain Ryves, should it hereafter become necessary to provide relief for the able-bodied poor.

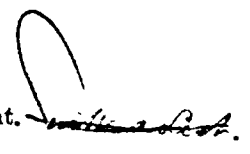
5. The Board of Revenue will submit their opinion on the latter point, in communication with the District Officers, and will supply, with as little delay as possible, a full report of the condition and prospects of the two districts under notice, and also of the Godavery District, to which the failure of the North-Monsoon appears to have extended.

6. The Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have been already directed to submit a weekly telegraphic report of the condition of their districts, the state of the markets, prices, &c., forwarding a copy to the Government of Bengal for information. The Collector of Godavery will now be instructed, by telegraph, to submit similar reports.

7. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the information of the Government of Bengal, in continuation of the letter from this Government, under date 18th instant, No. 2,891.

(True Extract.)

  
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Public Works Department.   
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
19th November 1868.*

4. At the same time, should there be no change in the season in the court the next week or two, the position of the three northern districts will doubtless be critical, and the Government resolve to accord their approval to the list of work submitted by the districts for the able assistance of the Government.

5. To communicate, if possible, a notice, and Monsoon a

6. To submit a written statement to the market committee. The committee may submit similar

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TO  
REVENUE.  
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
&c., &c., &c.

Dated November, 19th.

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*G. O., 19th November 1868, No. 2,900.*

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 333A-338B.

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*Season in Godavery District.*—Board of Revenue to report on the condition of this district as well as on those of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and on the relief works proposed by Captain Ryves Collector of Godavery to telegraph weekly on the condition of his district, forwarding a copy of it to Bengal Government.

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To the Public  
,, the Board

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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19th November 1868.*

4. At the same time, should there be no change in the season in the course of the next week or two, the position of the three northern districts will doubtless be critical, and the Government resolve to accord their approval to the list of works submitted for the aid of the Government.

5. In the event of a change in the season, it will be possible, if notice be given, to alter the list of works for the Monsoon.

6. The Government submit a list of works for the Monsoon, and the marks of the Government are similar to those of the Government.

7. The Government date 18th

To the Public  
,, the Board

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4. At the same time, should there be no change in the season in the course of the next week or two, the position of the three northern districts will doubtless be critical, and the Government resolve to accord their approval to the list of works submitted for the same.

5. Commencement of the monsoon, and the possibility of the monsoon.

6. Submission of the map of the district.

7. Government date 18

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**PUBLIC WORKS.**

To *The Superintending Engineer*  
*1st Division*  
&c. &c. &c.

Dated

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G. O., 26th Nov 1868, No 3705

Nos. 569-570

North-East monsoon rain.

For Rev. Secy's papers on the letter from the Supt. of the 1st Div. reporting the complete failure of the North-East monsoon in his Div., and submitting a list of works in the Guntur & Vizagapatam Div. which

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Can be advantageously undertaken by the PWD, in the event of there being a scarcity of food in the Div. - Considered by the concerned.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.