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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1868.*

No. 231. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1868, No. 1,493.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Punrooty, 22nd February 1868, No. 53:—

1. In reference to the Orders of Government of the 28th November 1867, No. 531, communicated through the Board of Revenue, and in continuation of my letter of the 7th December idem, No. 317, I have the honor to forward the accom-

panying copy of a report* from the Superintending Engineer.

* Dated 7th February 1868, No. 221.

2. From Colonel Foord's letter, and from my own recent reports on the auspicious alteration in the season, the Board and Government will perceive that no extraordinary measures are likely to be called for in the ensuing months; and in my belief the works to be undertaken by the Public Works Department, and which have been either sanctioned already, or are provided for in the Budget, will fully suffice to give employment to all the labor available in the district; and should the emergency arise, I will take care, in communication with the Superintending Engineer, that, so far as labor can meet distress, all who are willing to work shall have employment.

From the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 7th February 1868, No. 221.

1. In reply to your letter of the 1th of December, No. 193,† I have the honor to inform you

that, in addition to the works which have been sanctioned for execution next official year, allotments have been made for the undermentioned

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works, plans and estimates for which are in preparation, and will shortly be submitted to Government:—

Anicut across the Manymootanady river near Mamathoor.

Improvements to the Allengul, Villapuram, and Koliaoor channels from the Ponnear river.

2. The Mamathoor and Keenanoor anicuts, with the Imperial and Local Fund roads, will, I think, give employment to as much labor as is likely to be available in the Virdachellum talook.

3. There will not be any large irrigation works in progress in Cullacoorchy and the western part of Ellavanasore; but it is difficult, on account of the scanty population, to get sufficient labor in that part of the district in ordinary years, and I believe the roads and irrigation repairs will give employment to all who seek it.

4. Should the channel, lately proposed, from the Cheyar to the Samoodrum tank in Trinomalay, prove feasible, it will be easy to get the plans and estimates prepared in time to set a large number of people to work on the channel.

5. Sanction has also been lately given to the undermentioned new Local Fund roads:—

Road from Manaloopett to Trinomalay, Rupees 10,000.

Do. from Cullacoorchy to Virdachellum via Varanjaram, Rupees 8,000.

6. Even at the date of your letter, there was nothing in the state of the eastern part of the district to cause apprehension, and since the bountiful fall of rain in the last week of January, it is not likely that any special works for the relief of distress will have to be undertaken in any part of the district.

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No. 232.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1863, No. 671

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd March 1863.

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No. 1,493.

Submitting letter from Collector of South Arcot forwarding copy of a report from Superintending Engineer and stating that the additional works for which provision has been made in Budget will suffice for relief of able bodied poor.

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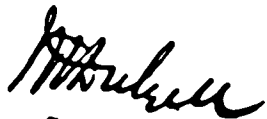
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Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

.. to the Superintending Engineer, Fifth Division.

.. to W. Robinson, Esq., C.S.I.,

Additional Member of the Board of Revenue, on special duty.

Exd. J. Wright.

Exd. S. T. Augustine.

No. 1,493.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

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