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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
29th August 1872.*

No. 496. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 8th July 1872, No. 1,346:—

With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 485, dated 6th May 1872, I have the honour to forward herewith a list showing the grants sanctioned for famine relief works in the Vizagapatam District, as well as the probable expenditure therefrom during the current official year as ordered in paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 254, dated 25th April 1872.

2. Adverting to paragraph 2 of the above G. O., I beg to state that I have called the attention of the Supervisor in charge No. 1 Range, Vizagapatam, to paragraph 9 of G. O. in the Revenue Department, No. 621, dated 17th April 1872, regarding the rectification of the Toonee and Pentacotah line of road, and the enclosed is a copy of Mr. Laskey's reply to my call, which I forward for the information of Government.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

List showing the Grants for Famine Relief Works, the Expenditure incurred in 1871-72, as well as the Probable Expenditure in 1872-73 against the Grants.

Work.	Grant.	Expenditure in 1871-72.	Probable expenditure in 1872-73.	Remarks.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Trunk Road from Chicacole southwards ...	5,000	6,513	3,457	
Do. from Ankapilly do. ...	3,000			
Extra grant for Trunk Road from Ankapilly to Toonee.	2,000			
Road from Nursipatam to Tallapolem ...	1,000	598	402	This work is now in progress from Local Funds, and therefore no other money is required for it.
Do. from do. to Polaverum ...	1,000	822	178	
Do. between Rambadrapoorum and Bobbily.	1,000	734	266	
Do. between Vizianagrum and Cheepurpilly.	2,000	718	1,282	
Do. between Chodaverum and Pudimadaka.	2,000	1,798		
Do. between Vizianagrum and Bimlipatam	1,500	134	1,362	Not included in the Range Officer's statement.
Salt road from Kuppili to Trunk Road ...	1,000			
Road from Salur to Tadivala at the foot of Turner's ghaut.	5,000	388	9,612	
Do. do. additional grant ...	5,000			
Do. from Konada to Vizianagrum ...	10,000			
For Irrigation repairs in Sub-Division Taluqs.	15,000		15,000	Do. do.
Trench round Salt-pans at Balacherun ...	1,000			
Total ...	55,500	11,709	41,589	

DOWLAISHWERAM,
8th July 1872.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Acting Suptg. Engineer, 1st Division.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department.
29th August 1872.

From Mr. J. W. LASKEY, Officer in charge of No. 1 Range, Vizagapatam, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, dated Yellamanchilly, 2nd July 1872, No. 220.

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1,130, dated 21st June 1872, I beg leave respectfully to state that I have been, since the middle of last month, waiting to go over to Pentacotah for the purpose of having the necessary survey for another line of road taken, but the weather, since the 14th ultimo, has been keeping wet with constant showers of rain, but as it is now beginning to clear up, I shall start to-morrow and attend to this question at once.

No. 497. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1872, No. 2,066.

ACCOUNT, No. 42.

THE list submitted with the above letter by the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, is not the sort of report called for by paragraph 3 of G. O. No. 254 of 25th April. That call was for a simple statement of the relative proportions to be expended by the Public Works and Revenue Departments, respectively, out of the aggregate grants of Rs. 55,500 for the Vizagapatam District, and to be of any use should have been forwarded at once, in order that so much of that sum as was to be laid out by Public Works Agency should be transferred to credit of that Department.

2. The list in question moreover differs considerably from that supplied by the Accountant-General and printed with G. O. No. 1,715 of 17th July. The two combined, however, show an actual outlay by Public Works Agents up to 31st March of Rupees 11,709, out of Rupees 26,500 advanced them by Civil Officers; and may perhaps assist the Controller to extricate the accounts from the confusion complained of in his letter No. 970 of 31st July.

3. The Supervisor in charge of No. 1 Range does not appear to have shown much alacrity in responding to the call made on him for a proper trace of the Toonoe and Pentacotah road. Wet and showery weather is alleged by him as sufficient reason for delaying nearly two months to attend to a work, the first and second traces of which had been pronounced unsuitable, and the rectification of which the Government had desired might be "taken in hand at once" as it was desirable to give employment there, and to facilitate the salt trade. It might be a desirable step to supersede Mr. Laskey in charge of the range by any other competent person such as Assistant Engineer Brickwell or Supervisor T. Ramiah Naidoo who appear to be available.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Revenue Department.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

List showing the Grants for Pamine Relief works, the Expenditure incurred in 1871/72, as well as the probable expenditure in 1872/73 against the Grants.

Work	Grant in 1871/72	Expenditure in 1871/72	Probable Expenditure in 1872/73
Trunk Road from Chicacole southwards	5,000		
Do from Cinkapilly Do	3,000	6,513	3,487
Extra Grant for Trunk Road from Cinkapilly to Toonoe	2,000		
Road from Murupatam to Tallapolam	1,000	598	402
Do from Do to Polaverum	1,000	822	178
Do between Rambadrapooram and Bobbili	1,000	734	266
Do between Vijeanagrum and Cheerpurhill	2,000	718	1,282
Do between Chodaverum and Pusimadaka	2,000	1,798	
Do between Vijeanagrum and Binlepatam	1,500	138	1362
Salt Road from Kuppili to Trunk Road	1,000		
Road from Salin to Sadielaa at the foot of Turner's Ghaut	2,500	388	9,612
Do Do Additional Grant	5,000		
Road from Honada to Vijeanagrum	10,000		10,000
For Irrigation repairs in Sub Division Talig	15,000		15,000
Trench round salt pans at Balacheru	1,000		
	55,500	11,709	4,589

This work is done in progress for total funds and therefore no other amount is required for it. Not included in the Range Officer's statement.

Supd Engr's Office 1st Div. 8 July 1872
Dastanwarum

Westminster
Agd Engr's Office 1st Div.

* All the public works done in 1871/72 are done in 1872/73.

No. 1346
From

Lieut. Col. J. F. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel J. W. Walker R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of my
letter to 485 dated 6th May 1872, I have the
honor to forward herewith a list showing the
grants sanctioned for Famine Relief works
in the Vizagapatam District, as well as the probable
expenditure therefrom during the current official
year, as ordered in para 3 of G.O. No 256 dated
28th April 1872.

2. Adverting to para 2 of the above G.O.,
I beg to state that, I have called the attention
of the Supervisor in Charge No. 1 Range
Vizagapatam to para 9 of G.O. in the Revenue
Department No 121 dated 17th April 1872,
regarding the rectification of the Acconce and
Pentacotah line of Road, and the enclosed
is a copy of Mr. Sackey's reply to my call
which

11/10/72
J. W. Walker

which I forward for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t servant
Walter B. Smith (of N.Y.)
B. Sup^r Engineer &c.

Received
of the
Hon^{ble} Sec^y of War
for the
sum of
\$100.00
on the
2nd day of
April 1864

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" 27 June 399-001

P. W. 1872 Report
From *W. J. P. for 1872*
The Superintending Engineer,
First Division.

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works
MADRAS

Dated 8th Feb 1872
Received 15

No. 1346
Encl. *Two*

Subject.

*For a furtherance of
the grant of a sub-division
of the public works in the
Vizagapatam District and
the probable conditions
during the current official
year.*

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W. J. P. 27 June 1872

No. 2066. 29 Aug 1872

To *Vellamanchetty*

From The Officer in Charge of
No. 1 Range Vizagapatam

To The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated 2nd July 1872

Sir With reference to your Memo
No 1130 dated 21st June 1872, I beg leave respectfully
to state that I have been since the middle
of last month waiting to go over to Penttostah
for the purpose of having the necessary survey for
another line of Road taken, but the weather
since the 14th ultimo has been keeping such
with constant showers of rain but as it is
now beginning to clear up, I shall start
tomorrow and attend to this question at once.

I beg p. p. v.

/Signed/ J. M. Laker
Range Officer

(True Copy)

W. J. P. 27 June 1872

A. G. S. Engineer 1st Division

P.H.D.
 No. of the Madras Govt.
 Head Quarters, Madras

From the Superintending Engineer
 No. 1346 of 8th July 1906

The List submitted with the above letter to the Superintending Engineer. In the report of the sort of Report called for by para 3 of C.O. No. 254 of 25 April - that call was for simple statements of the relative proportions to be expended by the Public Works and Revenue Departments respectively out of the aggregate

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P.O. 3415/72.

Enclosed in letter
 No. 1346 dated 8th July
 from the Superintending Engineer
 to the Secretary to the
 Government of Madras

Received by the Secretary to the Government of Madras

aggregated grants of
Rs 500 for the
Tirga patani District
and to be of any
we should have been
forwarded at once, in
order that so much
of that sum ^{as was}
to be paid out by Public
Works Agency should
be transferred to credit
of that Department.
The list in question
moreover differs con-
siderably from that
supplied by the Account-
ant General and
printed with G. O.
No 1715 of 17th July.
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The two combined
holders show an actual
outlay by Public Works
Agents up to 31st March
of Rs 1709 and of Rs
26,500 advanced there
by Public Officers, and
may perhaps assist the
Controller to extract the accounts
from the Commission Com-
plained of in his letter
No 970 of 31st July.
3. The Supervisor in
charge of No. I Range
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and the notification
of which the Post
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"taken in hand at once"
as it was desirable
to give employment there
and to facilitate the
salt trade - It might
be a desirable step to

supersede Mr. Lasker
in charge of the Range
by any other competent
person such as Asst
Engineer Brickwell
or Supervisor Francis
Naudoo, who appear to
be available -

G.M.W.

Ships Dept ✓
Rece Dept ✓
Comptroller ✓
Financial Dept ✓

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Govt. of (1872) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS. ✓

To the Superintendent Engg.
1st Division

Recd.

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G. O. 29th Aug 72. No 2066.

Nos. 496 & 497

Lamune Relief Works in the
Vijayakulam Dt.

Referring to the
letter from the Inspector
of the 1st Division
showing the plans
sanctioned for Relief Works.
As well as the probable
expenditure during the
current official year.