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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th February 1872.*

No. 203. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 25th January 1872, No. 3,299 :—

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from Captain Beatty, Executive Engineer in charge, No. 2 Range, Vizagapatam District, bringing to notice that a greater number of woman and children present themselves for employment than can be conveniently or advantageously provided with work, and requesting instructions as to how the available labour can be utilized, I have the honour to request that orders may be sent to me whether, under the circumstances stated by Captain Beatty, that officer is at liberty to employ the women and children on other than famine relief works.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 12th February 1872, No. 409.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

THE Government are of opinion that in any pressing cases the employment of the poor seeking work in excessive numbers might be permitted on the works in question, the adjustment of the expenditure being afterwards effected between the Government and the Local Fund Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.

.. Collector of Vizagapatam.

.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

.. Financial Department.

To G. Thornhill, Esq.

Revenue Dept.

No. 3299
From

Superintendent Col. R. E. R. E.
Acting Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel P. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government D. P. W.
MADRAS

SIR,

I am forwarding herewith copy of
a letter received from Captain Beatty, Executive
Engineer in charge No. 2 Range, Vijayapatam
District, bringing to notice that a great
number of women and children, present
themselves for employment, that can be
conveniently or advantageously provided
with work, and requesting instructions
as to how the available labor can be utilized.
I have the honor to request that orders may
be sent to me, whether under the circumstances
stated by Captain Beatty that Officer is at
liberty to employ the women and children,
on other than famine relief works.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
W. H. C. R. E.
Acting Superintending Engineer 1st Division

Mr. J. M. Brown, Esq.
 100 N. 1st St. N. W.
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear Sir:
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.,
 J. M. Brown

P. M. 1873
 100 N. 1st St. N. W.
 Washington, D. C.
 Dear Sir:
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.,
 J. M. Brown

To the Secretary to Government
 U. S. Department
 of the Interior
 Date 25 January 1872
 Received 5 February 1872

No. 409-12
 11 Dec. 1871
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, etc.,
 J. M. Brown

1873

Executive Engineer Office
Ratnagiri 18th January 1872

The Executive Engineer
Bazaratani
The Superintending Engineer
1st Division

I have the honor to bring to your
notice that, on the 18th Road and Road works
now being commenced, a much greater number
of women and children present themselves for
employment than can be conveniently or ad-
-vantageously provided with work.

2. They state that they are starving
and beg to be employed, but as the works
in progress are not famine relief works and
no provision has been made in these estimates
for loss by the employment of an excessive
number of women and children, my subor-
-dinates have been obliged to reject many
of these people.

3. All able bodied coolies that
come to the works are employed, and a
due

disproportion of women and children

4 I do not consider this a special
indication of distress arising from drought
and high prices, because the same thing
occurred though possibly to a less extent,
when the new work on the Road from
Wagapalam to Gopalapuram was com-
menced about two years since.

5. But it may be the wish of the
Government that, under present circum-
stances, I should employ all the labor
available for this work, instead of
of any loss that may be incurred by
doing so, and I have therefore the honor
to request your instructions on the subject.

I am, Sir, very
respectfully,
Yours,
J. D. Neally, Esq. R.E.

Executive Engineer
Wagapalam

True Copy

W. T. Neally, Esq. R.E.

Superintending Engineer, R.E.

Public Works Deptt
No 1109.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

From

The Asst. Supg. Engrs
1st Division

(H.E. No 3299 of 25th Jan/72)

P. W. 576/72.
Proc. 12th Feb/72 L. No 205.

Enclosure in a letter
No 3299 of 25th January
1872 from the Asst. Supg.
Engineers to the
Secretary to Government
P. W. Department.

The Government are
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& the Local Fund Board.

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J. H. 1871

Collector of Vizagapatnam

5. Controller

Finance Dept

By: Thornhill Esq. Secy. to Govt.

Recd 13/2/72

No. 576
Govt. of Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To *Superintending Engineer*
1st Division
New

Dated

Recd.

Encl. /

G. O. 12th Feb. 1872, No. 409.

No. 2134204

Famine Relief Works. The
employment of the distressed
~~in preparing mounds on~~
works other than Famine
Relief Works ordered to be
permitted.