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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1874.*

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 8th June 1874, No. 704:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th May 1874.

From J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Villapuram, 21st May 1874, No. 247.

I HAVE the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector on general duties, dated 16th instant, No. 181, with translations of its enclosures, reporting the disastrous results of the late rains in the Trinomally Taluq.

2. I have asked the special attention of the District Engineer to the necessity of at once repairing the irrigation works injured in the two taluqs of Trikalore and Trinomally.

From C. STRI BALIA, Deputy Collector, general duties, South Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector, South Arcot, dated Trikalore, 16th May 1874, No. 181.

In continuation of my letter, No. 172, dated 11th instant, I have the honour to submit
Arzi Nos. 239, 274, 278, with two enclosures. copies of reports as per margin received from the Tahsildar of Trinomally on the disastrous results of the late rains in that taluq.

2. As reported up to date seventeen tanks breached, besides the five others referred to in my former letter; the number of cattle and sheep killed is incredible. In the single village of Kottakolum, lying on the bank of the Cheyaur, the number that perished was 4,206, valued at upwards of Rupees 20,000, besides other articles, amounting to Rupees 5,000, specified in the list (enclosure A to arzi No. 278).

3. There is another enclosure B to the last-named arzi which shows the number of cattle deaths in other villages as far as has been ascertained; the loss is reported to be general, as the people in several parts of the taluq are by habit a pastoral class and breed cattle largely, so that they are always picketted in open fields exposed to wind and rain.

4. I beg also to enclose copy of a statement showing the springs and channels destroyed in the Malattar bed in Trikalore Taluq, and to suggest that the special attention of the Range Officer may be invited to the necessity of at once repairing the breached and otherwise injured works of irrigation in the two taluqs. Any delay is likely to give rise to great hardship, especially after an unfavourable season that we have had.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The extra Overseers entertained when scarcity prevailed and famine was feared might be made available for the injured irrigation works in Trikalore and Trinomally.

(True copy and extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has perused with much concern this account of the damage done to the property of the ryots in so many villages as well as to the irrigation works in the Trinomally Taluq.

2. The Board will, in communication with the Collector, consider what measure of relief should be afforded to the people who have been such heavy losers by the destruction of their sheep and ploughing cattle. Careful inquiry should be made as to the actual damage done.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd July 1874.

3. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the urgent need of tank repairs, and it will be considered in that department whether the Board's proposal for the retention of the Overseers adverted to is not desirable for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1874, No. 1,787.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, South Arcot, who will do all that may be necessary for the repair of

the injured irrigation works referred to as speedily as possible, care being taken that freedom from similar damage in the future is secured as far as practicable in the case of tanks by adequate provision for the escape of surplus water; and, as regards channels, by furnishing these with head-sluices, and thus excluding water in excess of the requirements of the irrigation under them.

2. The retention of the services of the additional Overseers temporarily sanctioned for employment on famine relief works, is authorized for a period of six months. Should an extension of this time be found desirable, the District Engineer's proposals will be considered on the receipt of particulars of the number of works to be repaired, and of the outlay in connection with them to be supervised.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,

Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ District Engineer, South Arcot.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following *Proceedings*

ings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 29th May 1874.

Read the following

No. 247.

From

J. H. Garstin Esquire

Collr. of South Arcot.

To

J. Grose Esquire

*Secy. to the Bd. of Rev.
Madras.*

Sir,

*I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter from the Dy. Collr.
on General Duties dated 16th Instant
No. 181 with translations of its
enclosures reporting the disastrous
results of the late rains in the
Tirumally Taluk.*

2. I have asked the special attention of the District Engineer to the necessity of at once repairing the irrigation works injured in the two Taluqs of Trikalore and Trinomallay.

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Circuit }
Vilapuram } (Sig?) J. H. Garstin
21st May 1874 } Collector.

No. 181.

From

The Dy. Collector
General Duties
South Arcot.

To,

The Col^{rs} of
South Arcot.

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Trichalore

16th May 1874

I have Bⁿ

(Sig^d) C. Sri Baliah

Dy. Collr.

(True Copy)

(Sig^d) J. H. Gerstein

Collector

Submitted

Submitted for the information of Government.

The extra Overseers entertained when scarcity prevailed and famine was feared might be made available for the injured irrigation works in Trichalore and Trinomally.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Sig^d) J. Grose
Secretary

Order thereon 8th June 1874 No. 704

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3. The attention of the Public Works Department will be drawn to the urgent need of tank repairs and it will be considered in that Department whether the Board's proposal for the retention of the Overseers adverted to is not desirable for the purpose.

(True Extract)

Of Mrs. C. W.
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To 'The Public Works Dept.

No. 8 June 1876
 Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.
 regarding the matter of the ...
 Very respectfully,
 J. H. ...

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Repairing
on the report of
damages done by
the late rain in
the vicinity of
Lewy, South West
District -
Edwards 1897. 3-7-94.

No 704.
Dec 8 June 1894 }
Re: 20 ——— }
Proc of the Madison Co.
Rece. Report.
S. M. 1874. Sept.
Chapman No 3754

Proc. of the Madison Co.
Read the following:
Proc. of the Madison Co.
Rev. Depart. (H. E. Sawyer, 78 Jan 1/10) Re

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Communicated to
the District Engineer
South Creek who will
do all that may be
necessary for the
repair of the injured
irrigation works re-
ferred to as speedily
as possible, care being
taken that freedom
from similar damage
in the future is secured
as far as practicable
in the case of San R.

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for the escape of sur.

- plus water; and, as
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by furnishing these
with head sluices,
and thus excluding
water in excess of the
requirements of the
irrigation under them.

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additional overseer,
temporarily sanctioned

for employment on
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period of 6 months.

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To the Chief Engr. for S. P. ✓
" D. G. S. Areat ✓
" Revenue Dept ✓
" Controller ✓
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PUBLIC WORKS.

The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

3 July 1874 No. 1787

Nos. 51-52

Damages to Irrigation Works
South Arcot District

Proceedings in the Revenue
Department, passing orders
on the report of damages
done to Irrigation works
by the late rains in the
Trinamally Taluk, Com.
to the D^r Secy with instructions
& the retention of the services
of the additional engineers
temporarily sanctioned for
employment in famine relief works
authorized for a further period of 3 months