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Government of Madras

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1876. No. 3,475.*

No. 454. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th December 1876 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1876.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Salem, 4th December 1876, No. S. N. 23/321.

I HAVE the honor to enclose copy of a letter, No. 201, dated 20th November last, from the District Engineer of Salem.

2. In paragraph 3 the District Engineer states that the Agricultural Repair grant for the district has been reduced from Rupees 60,000 to Rupees 54,000, and that a great many works sanctioned are now lying over either unbegun or unfinished for want of funds.

3. The works mentioned by Mr. Norfor in paragraph 1 are of importance, and will provide labor for a large number of people in the neighbourhood at this time, and the money spent on them will prove remunerative. They are legitimate works of district irrigation, and I request therefore that the Board of Revenue will be good enough to move Government to sanction an additional grant from the Agricultural Funds in order that the irrigation works requiring repair and situated in localities where distress prevails may *at once* be put in hand and labor provided. If this is not done, tanks like Edumbaukulum in Namkul, with a large revenue under it, and which breached in 1872, and only now requires a small amount to *complete the work*, will prove useless for holding water when the May or June rains fall. There are many works of the like nature in the same unfinished state owing to this reduction of the irrigation repair allotment; and it will be very disastrous if, owing to the *non-completion* of these repairs, we should lose benefit of the first good fall of rain after a two years' drought.

From the District Engineer, Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated 20th November 1876, No. 201.

No. 669, of 9th November 1876, from the Sub-Collector.
" 683, of 11th " " " "

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, asking me to put in hand the execution of

repairs to the following works in the sub-division :—

1. Aropulli Tank.
2. Peddamanagaram Tank.
3. Komaropulli Avoligam Tank.

I have received no estimates for these as yet from the Range Officer, and have now directed, him to submit them at an early date as possible.

I regret, however, to inform you that I am not in a position to put these works in hand from the Agricultural Repair grant at my disposal, as the allotment for this year has been reduced from Rupees 60,000 to Rupees 54,000, and I have been obliged to stop a great many works sanctioned and put in hand prior to the receipt of G.O., No. 2,608, of 27th September 1876, reducing the grant.

I may add that I applied to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for an additional grant, and have just been informed that my application has been registered, but that no funds are now available.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th December 1876. No. 3,475.*

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

It has been found necessary to sanction relief works in the principal and sub-divisions of Salem, and the Board are of opinion that funds intended to provide employment for the laboring poor could not be more profitably expended than on matured and sanctioned works for irrigation.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department, where the desirability of executing the works from Relief Funds will be considered.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1876, No. 3,475.

IRRIGATION, No. 36.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
No. 3,385, of 12th December 1876, authorizing District Engineers to undertake as

Famine Relief Works any Minor New Works and Repairs (Irrigation) for which they have sanctioned estimates, but no funds available.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" District Engineer, Salem.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th December 1876

Read the following

S. No. 23
N. 321

From, The Collector of Salem

To, The Secretary to the Board of
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Salem Collector's
Office, Salem
4th December 1876

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(Signed) C. T. Longley
Collector.

Enclosure

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(Sd) C. Longley }
Collector

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W. H. H. H.

Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Fort. St. George
12 Decr 1876

J. H. Munn

Secy to Govt. P.W.D.
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Board of Revenue
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Submitting for favor:
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with records of the
Board of Revenue letter
from the Secy to Govt.
asking regarding to
more Government
to increase the charge
= from Relief fund.
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Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18 Decr 76
Read the following:—

Indorsement of the
Revenue Department { H.C. & 1/12 to be 1/10
in Prog: Board of Rev.
d/ 9th Decr 1876

Recorded with
reference to G.O. No. 3385
of 12th December 1876
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Revenue Department

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G. O., 18th Dec. 1876, No.

3475

Nos.

Irrigation Repair Grant,
Salunim.

Application for increase
to be recorded with
reference to G.O. 123855
of 12th Dec. 76

For the Dept.