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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th January 1877. No. 156.*

No. 304. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 5th January 1877, No. 40:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th December 1876.

READ Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 19th December 1876, No. 3,089, communicating to Board of Revenue Government Order, Public Works Department, authorizing the execution, from Relief Funds, of as many sanctioned Repair and Minor New Works as cannot be provided from the Irrigation Budget Grant.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of distressed districts.

2.* The Irrigation Repair and Minor New Works executed by District Engineers under the present orders will be paid for from Relief Funds and ought to be shown in the weekly statements of relief which Collectors are required to furnish, so that information as to the whole relief outlays may be placed systematically before Government.

3. To secure this the Board suggest that the District Engineers be supplied with funds for specific works by the Collectors out of the lump grants sanctioned for relief works in the districts. A list of the works and the amounts so placed to the credit of the Public Works Department might be sent monthly to the Board for communication to the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. *The works sanctioned for execution should be entered in each weekly report, a note that they are being carried out under the present orders being entered in the column of remarks. The Board request that stringent orders be issued in the Public Works Department to secure that the officers in charge of the works shall furnish punctually to the Collectors the particulars required to be inserted in the weekly relief reports.

4. The Board would suggest further that where works of the kind are executed otherwise than by direct departmental agency, the contracts should be given to the villagers wherever possible.

THE Board's suggestions are approved. Their Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department for the issue of the orders solicited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secy. to Govt., R.D.

No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1877, No. 156.

ACCOUNT, No. 20.

THERE would be some inconvenience in literally carrying out the Board's suggestion to supply funds to District Engineers for specific works, as the District Engineers are not the disbursing officers of the Public Works Department. It would moreover lead to much confusion in the accounts were any Public Works disbursing officers supplied from funds from sources other than credit orders placed at their disposal by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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2. The following procedure, which must be strictly observed by all Executive Officers in charge of Famine Relief Works, will secure the object the Board of Revenue have in view:—

Separate applications for the funds required for carrying out Famine Relief Works will be submitted by the several Executive Officers in charge of Famine Relief Works, from time to time as required, to the Examiner, through the District Engineer; such applications being headed 'Famine Relief Works' in red ink to distinguish them from the ordinary applications submitted monthly to the Examiner.

3. On receipt of these applications, the funds will be granted by the Examiner, a monthly statement of all funds so granted being submitted for the formal approval of Government in accordance with G.O., No. 3,531, dated 26th December 1876, and the entire outlay incurred from these funds will be accounted for to the Examiner.

4. As suggested by the Board of Revenue, an approximate weekly statement of the outlay incurred from Famine Relief Funds will be submitted by each Executive Officer to the Collector of the District. This statement should show—

1st,—the name of each work;

2nd,—the number of men employed;

3rd,—the amount of expenditure incurred;

4th,—the general progress of the work;

which statements, as received, will be included in the general statements submitted by the Collector to the Board of Revenue.

5. The above observations are not meant to apply to those cases in which relief works are carried out directly by the Revenue Department, with merely the professional assistance of an officer of the Public Works Department, working under the orders of the Collector or other Revenue Officer—

In all such cases the funds required will be provided by the Collector, and the outlay will be accounted for directly to him, under the rules in force in the Revenue Department, all the necessary arrangements being made by the Revenue Officer concerned.

6. There remain to be considered a few special cases, a few of which have already occurred, in which a Public Works Officer, not working under the direct orders of the Collector, incurs certain petty expenditure in connection with a Famine Relief Work carried out directly by the Revenue Department. In these cases the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Officer will be debited in the first case in his accounts to 'Miscellaneous Advances.' A bill will be submitted monthly by the Executive Officer to the Collector, who will defray the amount in cash, debiting the expenditure in his accounts to the work concerned, in order that the total expenditure on the same work may appear in one and the same department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Financial Department.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1877.*

No. 72. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th December 1876:—

Read G.O., Revenue Department, dated 19th December 1876, No. 3,089.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to Board of Revenue G.O., Public Works Department, authorizing the execution, from relief funds, of as many sanctioned repair and minor new works as cannot be provided from the Irrigation Budget Grant.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors of distressed districts.

2. The irrigation repair and minor new works executed by District Engineers under the present orders will be paid for from relief funds, and ought to be shown in the weekly statements of relief which Collectors are required to furnish, so that information as to the whole relief outlay may be placed systematically before Government.

3. To secure this the Board suggest that the District Engineers be supplied with funds for specific works by the Collectors out of the lump grants sanctioned for relief works in the districts. A list of the works and the amounts so placed to the credit of the Public Works Department might be sent monthly to the Board for communication to the Accountant-General and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts. The works sanctioned for execution should be entered in each weekly report, a note that they are being carried out under the present orders being entered in the column of remarks. The Board request that stringent orders be issued in the Public Works Department to secure that the officers in charge of the works shall furnish punctually to the Collectors the particulars required to be inserted in the weekly relief reports.

4. The Board would suggest further that where works of the kind are executed otherwise than by direct departmental agency the contracts should be given to the villagers wherever possible.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 73.

ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1877, No. 40.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's suggestions are approved. Their Proceedings will be communicated to the Public Works Department for the issue of the orders solicited.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodal.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 30th Dec^r
1876. —

Read G. O. Revenue Dep^t, dated
19th Dec^r 1876, No. 3089, communicating
to Board of Revenue G. O. Public Works
Dep^t authorizing the execution, from
Relief funds, of as many sanctioned
Repair and Minor New works as
cannot be provided from the Irrigation
Budget Grant. —

Communicated to all Collectors of
distressed districts.

2. The irrigation repair and minor
new works executed by District Engineers
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

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ORDER THEREON.

THERE WOULD BE SOME INCONVENI-
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BOARD'S SUGGESTION TO SUPPLY FUNDS
TO DISTRICT ENGINEERS FOR SPECIFIC
WORKS, AS THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS ARE
NOT THE DISBURSING OFFICERS OF THE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. IT WOULD
MOREOVER LEAD TO MUCH CONFUSION IN
THE ACCOUNTS WERE ANY PUBLIC WORKS
DISBURSING OFFICERS SUPPLIED FROM
FUNDS FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN CREDIT
ORDERS PLACED AT THEIR DISPOSAL BY
THE EXAMINER, PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

2. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE,
WHICH MUST BE STRICTLY OBSERVED BY
ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF
FAMINE RELIEF WORKS WILL SECURE THE

DEPARTMENT, ALL THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE BY THE REVENUE OFFICER CONCERNED.

6. THERE REMAIN TO BE CONSIDERED A FEW SPECIAL CASES, A FEW OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED, IN WHICH A PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER, NOT WORKING UNDER THE DIRECT ORDERS OF THE COLLECTOR, INCURS CERTAIN PETTY EXPENDITURE IN CONNECTION WITH A FAMINE RELIEF WORK CARRIED OUT DIRECTLY BY THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT. IN THESE CASES THE EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER WILL BE DEBITED IN THE FIRST CASE IN HIS ACCOUNTS TO MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCES. A BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED MONTHLY BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE COLLECTOR, WHO WILL DEFRAY THE AMOUNT IN CASH, DEBITING THE EXPENDITURE IN HIS ACCOUNTS TO THE WORK CONCERNED, IN ORDER THAT THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON THE SAME WORK MAY APPEAR IN ONE AND THE SAME DEPARTMENT.

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Famine Relief Works -

Passing orders on Govt. Sec.
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directing P.W. officers to fur-
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information to be inserted
in weekly reports -

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