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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

14th July 1877, No. 427 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper —

No. 189. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department,
dated 26th June 1877, No. 2,114 S.

No. 190. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1877, No. 427 W.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineer, Chingleput.

2 The Government notice with displeasure the continued obstructiveness
displayed by Colonel Moberly.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput.
„ Revenue Department

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Revenue Department 37

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 25 May 1877 No 2391 on the
following letter from the Collector of Chingleput
District dated 14 May 1877 No 344

Advancing to the Correspondence

Collector to Supt
Engr No 294
dated 25
April 1877
Supt Engineer
to Collr No 407
of 3 May 1877

as per margin, copies of which I enclose, I
have the honor to solicit the orders of the Board
as to whether I am at liberty to retain
any estimates for Irrigation repairs sent
to me for countersignature by the Superin-
tending Engineer in view to the same being
carried out by task under the Revenue
Department, when I find it necessary to
provide employment for the distressed in
any locality;

2 Colonel Moberly. Vide paras 2 & 7
of his No 407. Considers that I should
return all estimates for sanction and execution
in ordinary course. I note too that the
Chief Engineer's Memorandum quoted by
him refers to works provided for in the
Budget, while for repairs, only a lump

grant

grant is ordered for the District

3. In reply to para 1 of the
Superintending Engineer's No 207, I would
observe that what I want is clear enough.
viz. Estimates and Co-operation in carrying
out G.O. No 681 of the 15 February 1877.
but I see little chance of their being
voluntarily afforded.

(Enclosures)

Chingleput District

Collector's Office

Sandapet 25 April 1877

No 294

From

The Collector of Chingleput

To The Superintending Engineer

Chingleput District

In reply to your No 187 of the
17th Instant, I have the honor to observe that
it is not only "sanctioned estimates" that
I require. Any Estimates if prepared
for

for the numerous repairs I have approved
of as famine works or works sanctioned by
you - will do, as I can sanction up to
2000 Rupees under recent rules.

2. I presume that Picketly
fear cannot have prevented the prepara-
tion of all and any Estimates for such
works, though I shall be glad to hear
from time to time the names of works,
estimates for which are retarded by such
over growth, and I will either have it
cleared, or as I have already informed you,
put you in funds to do so by your subordi-
nates - vide my No 190 dated 16th Ultimo
if you desire it. I am particularly
anxious for estimates for the Northern
part of Trivellore and Ponnieri Taluk.
the more so as work on the Narana
veram river embankment is approaching
completion just at this critical time.

3. I enclose extract from a
letter of the Commissioner of Police embodied
in G. O. R. D. No 1488 dated 19th Instant

ad

as bearing in the subject
Shree
Signed P. W. Barlow
Collector

True (P. W.)
(Signed) P. W. Barlow
Collector

Chingleput. Supd Engineer
Office, Saint Thomas Mount
5 May 1877.
N 447

The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput

The Collector
Chingleput District

I regret that I cannot
understand your N 294 of 25 ultimo.
I am sending on to you for
approval every estimate which I receive
from my Range Officers. In my N 388
of

of 4 instant. I have brought to your notice
that several estimates have been lying some
time in your Office.
We are very much delayed
in preparing estimates by the prickly pear,
and I have today requested the Chief Engi-
neer for Irrigation to procure a relaxation
of G. O. N 1895 of the 5th July 1875 to allow
of our clearing away the prickly pear our-
selves from Irrigation funds.

I may observe that Nagala-
turam and Uttucotta in North Travelling
are two cases of works in which we
cannot prepare estimates.

The Corbellian embankment is,
I believe, begun by Mr. Scott as a relief
work; but from my own experience and that
of my Range Officers, it appears that
people will not undertake work in this
and apply to the relief Camp in preference.

I have seen able bodied men
going in flocks to the Red Hills and cannot
but conclude that task is lightly tried; in
one instance of a small job done for at
least cost of 12 Annas per yard.

Under Chief Engineer's Order
 of 10th April 1877, the irrigation allot-
 ments are to be expended in the usual manner,
 as speedily as possible, there is nothing to
 prevent my working by piece-work, if I
 can, but get my estimates passed.

* Copy of
 which was
 communicated
 with my
 letter No 285
 dated 24th Apr
 1877.

I have, &c.
 (Signed) F. J. Meberly Coll R.E.

Sup^y Engineer Bangalore

(True Copy)
 (Signed) R. D. Barlow
 Collector.

Memorandum of 1877.

Irrigation

The undersigned has the honor
 to inform the District Engineers as per
 margin that Government consider it
 desirable that the Budget allotments
 for agricultural works should, so far as
 may be consistent with the attainment
 of the objects for which those allotments
 have been made, be utilized in the regular
 manner during the first half of 1877-78,
 so as to afford employment to labour and
 diminish the amount of labour to be
 provided for on Famine Relief Works.

Bellary
 Channarayana
 Kurnool
 Nellore
 Channarayana
 Salem
 Madras

Labour

2 Labour will probably be every-
 where abundant and of course, while District
 Officers will be free to make whatever
 arrangements may best conduce to the
 efficient execution of the works, it will be
 necessary to take care that economy is
 duly considered, and that rates are not
 exceeded. Only those able to work in the
 ordinary manner should be employed
 on works which cannot be given out at
 fixed rates and generally the Public Works
 establishments will have the same free-
 dom of action and be under the same
 responsibilities as would attach were
 there no famine or scarcity in their
 Districts.

3 These instructions apply only to
 works provided for in the Budget, and
 District Engineers will consider it incum-
 bent upon them to provide in the first
 place for the effective supervision by
 the Regular Public Works Establish-
 ment of these Budget works, while
 affording any aid that may be in their
 power to the Revenue Officers.

For S. George
 10th April 1877

(Signed) John Mullins Coll R.E.
 Chief Engineer for Irrigation

True

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. E. Noble Coll. R. E.
Supt. Engineer Chinglap
(True Copy)
(Signed) R. M. Barlow
Collector

The Board consider that the Collector is authorized in the present emergency in putting in hand any work not actually in progress under the D. P. W. for which he may have estimates and that he is not bound to return all estimates for execution by the D. P. W. but as this seems to be a matter in dispute between the Collector and Superintending Engineer, the Board resolve to submit it for the orders of Government with the remark that this continued misunderstanding between the Collector and the Superintending Engineer is productive of the worst results in the district. It is not for the Board to decide between these two Officers but they may be allowed to state their opinion that the want of cooperation proceeds from the Engineer and not from

from the Collector.

(True Copies and Extract)
(Signed) H. E. Noble.
Secretary.

Order thereon 26 June 1877 No 21140-

The Collector's proper course, under the exceptional circumstances named by him, is to return the original estimate with-
out his countersignature to the District Engineer, and intimate his wishes to that Officer that the work be not undertaken by the Public Works Department. He is of course at liberty to make a copy of the estimate for his own information.

(True Extract)
J. H. Paulin
Add. Sect. to Government

To
The Public Works Department.

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Revenue
 C.E.

From

The Revenue Department

No 21148

26 June 1877

Chingleput
 Collecting, to retain copies
 of Estimates of certain works
 not under progress in the P.W.D.
 which may be undertaken as
 Relief works for Col. Moberly's
 obstructiveness brought to
 notice by the Board for
 note in this Department

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Public Works Department

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Under date the 14 July 77

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Communicated to
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 the continued obstructive-
 ness displayed by
 Colonel Moberly.

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S. I. Chingleput.
 Rev. Dept.

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H. A. S. P.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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Sanitation Works, Chingleput
Dr. Orders in the New Dept
in correspondence regarding
the execution as well as the
repairs to — Command to the
Engineers, and the continued
obstructioners displayed
by Colonel Moberly noticed
with displeasure.

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