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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th September 1877, No. 705 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 55. From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General Branch), dated Fort St. George, 1st September 1877, No. 96 W.

UNDER the operation of Government Order, No. 483 W, dated 27th July 1877, funds for all famine relief works, whether executed by Civil Officers or not, are obtained from Executive Officers of the Public Works Department through credit orders issued by this office. Many of the works alluded to have been commenced in anticipation of sanction to estimate, and even had estimates been received in this office for all relief works, they would only give a very imperfect guide for the regulation of the supply of funds, the cost of work done being affected not only by physical fitness of the coolies, but also by the cost of food-grain, both variable elements. I have the honor, therefore, to solicit the early orders of Government on the subject of the limit up to which this office is empowered to issue credits, in anticipation of which orders credits will be issued as applied for.

2. I may add that for the month of September the applications for the Kurnool District alone amount to Rupees 8,40,000, viz. :—

	RS.
Kurnool Division	3,50,000
Nundial do.	2,40,000
Kambam do.	2,50,000

and other applications for similar amounts are received daily from other districts.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1877, No. 705 W.

THE District Engineers must apparently be the judges of the amount of credit required. The Examiner will however, be directed to submit weekly in time for Council a statement of credits granted in and up to the week concerned to each district. This will keep the Government informed of the rate of outlay.

(True Extract.)

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

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Famine Department.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. A. Grubert.
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No. 96 W.

From

THE CONTROLLER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

To

The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department
(General Branch)

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

1 September 1877

Sir

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Kinnool Division	350,000
Kundial Division	240,000
Kambain Division	250,000

daily from other districts.
I have the honor to be
Yours most obedient servant
Wm Byrd

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 705 Wd 7th Sept 1777

Letter from the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts, Dec 96 H, of 1st Sept 777.

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Secy. of Government P.H.D.
Edw. J. Falkner

FOR ORDERS.

My dear Mr. [illegible]
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G. O. 6th Sep 1877, No. 7054

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