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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Famine Relief

No 97

Superintending Engrs Office
Massachusetts
5th September 1847

From

Major J. O. Hadley R.E.
Superintending Engineer
Boston

To

Lieutenant Colonel J. Mullins R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
Syracuse

With reference to your Memorandum
No 59 K.S. dated 27th Ultimo, I have the
honor to report that the Famine works
already started have been thus arranged.
Barnstable Division. Lieutenant O. V. Boddy R.E.
in charge.

a draught

Repair 7000 Coolies. L. Mitford Smith Esq.
Assistant Engineer.

R. P. Atkinson Esq.
Assistant Engineer.

Commamoot Canal. 3000 " Supervisor Sergeant
Chapman.

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Repalli Division. Sub Engineer Mr D. Charles in charge.
Sutanagarum Receiving Camp. Divisional Officer.
Bezawada Division. E. J. Peters Esquire, Executive
Engineer in charge.

Ellore Canal. just commenced. Divisional
Officer.

Inasulipatam Division. W. R. Norris Esquire, Executive
Engineer in charge.

East Bank Canal 5000 coolies. Divisional Officer.

A. H. P. Mills Esquire

Assistant Engineer.

Cotta Majerim Drain. 500 Supervisors

Inahommad

Cosum bail.

2. The Rompairas and the East Bank
canal are the only works on which daily
labor is allowed and therefore requires the
continual supervision of European Officers.

I shall endeavour to introduce petty
contract work as soon as possible, but the
works being extensive, I shall not be
able to reduce the number of officers on them.

3. I want an Officer to relieve Mr Norris
and take entire charge of the East Bank
Canal with Mr Mills to assist him. Mr Norris
can then take up the Polaraz Codo extension
in his own Division and the Inasulipatam
Drain. Supervisor Mahommad Cosum
bail as Sub Divisional Officer under him
retaining charge of the Cotta Majerim Drain.

4. In the Bezawada Division, Mr Peters
will manage the Ellore Canal and Inasulipatam
Canal and Lieutenant Smart Esquire
Sub Divisional Officer, remains at Bezawada
and can take charge of the Sutanagarum
Receiving Camp. This Camp I should
explain, has been started to receive all
coolies coming into the District. It was
found that the parties beat down by Revenue
Officers were straggling all over the
District, and though most of the coolies
ultimately came to the works, they
first visited the larger towns and hung
about

about the relief kitchens to try and get food without working for it. To prevent the people crowding into Bezvada to which place all that enter the district must come now that the works in the Banpatta Division are filled up. A Madras standing camp at Aetanagaram and set a guard on the ferry, all coolies must therefore come to me on their arrival, gangs are inspected, those suffering from contagious disease are taken care of in camp hospitals, the starving people fed, those unable to work handed over to Civil authorities, and able bodied coolies drafted to the works on which they are required. The drafts are then ferried over the river below the town of Bezvada and marched to their destination.

5. In the Repalle Division, Mr. Farley is now marking out the Western Bank Canal work, and we shall draft coolies to it this week probably. He will then

lay

lay out work on Nizampatam Canal, widening, and here I think we shall put the first Kurnool coolies. I have informed the collector of Kurnool that I can take 30,000 able bodied coolies and the collector of this District is now arranging for the transport, to begin with, of 10,000. Should these men come I shall want another officer for charge of Nizampatam Canal widening.

6. The Banpatta Division will remain as at present.

7. The requirements are therefore one officer for charge of East Bank Canal, at once, and another for Nizampatam Canal when Kurnool coolies come down. Lieutenant Henderson R.E. has expressed himself desirous of coming to these works, if permitted, and so has Mr. de Grouville, and as these officers have had considerable experience of famine work on the Buckingham Canal.

canal. I would suggest that they should
 be appointed to the District if their services
 are not required elsewhere. With these
 additions I think we can manage
 to 6000 coolies up to the end of the year.
 I wish to add here that my weekly
 telegram, though it gives the numbers in our
 camp, does not give an idea of the coolies that
 have entered the delta for work or on business.
 Many of what should be our coolies, coming about
 so that they cannot be counted, and there
 are always a considerable number between
 the Pindaris and Sultanagar, who do
 not appear on any return. I believe we
 should at present add 3000 to the numbers
 given in the telegram for gangs travelling
 within the district or who have left works
 and I am informed that a large number
 of coolies (Sultanagar) are now employed
 in transplanting paddy in the delta, who
 will in a short time come upon the works.

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I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant
 J. H. Ashut Inayat Khan
 Superintending Engineer,
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Famine Relief

From

*The Superintending Engineer
Kistna*

*To The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation*

*Dated 5th September 1877
Received*

No. 97

- Famine Relief Works.

*Reports on the state and
re-establishment of employment*

*- and for the further
requirements.*

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No. 1781

*Letter from the Superintending Engineer
Kistna, No. 97 dated 5th September 1877.*

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*Submitted for the information
of Government.*

*The Chief Engineer, Public Works
Department, has been asked to arrange
for the posting of two more officers
to the Kistna Delta.*

*Fort St. George
14th September
1877*

*Colonel R.E.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation*

*The Joint Secretary to Government
P. W. D. Irrigation Branch.*

1877.

From
The Chief Engineer for Dry:

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Submitted for the information of
the Government.

The Chief Engineer, Dublin Dock
 has been ordered to supply
 for the use of the Marine Officer
 at the Dublin Dock.

Dated 14th } Sept. 1877
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 J. J. J.

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Engineer Establishment of
the Kistna District - Submits
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of the ~~and~~ and intimates that
the Ch. Eng. B. W. D. has been asked
to post two officers to the Kistna
District.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement by the
Chief Engineer for
Irrigation — (H.E. No. 1785 of 14 Sept 1877)

FOR ORDERS.

Columbians Colonel R.R.
Joint Secretary to Government.
P.W.D. Irrigation Branch.

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9th Sept

P. W. Dept

P. M. G.

dated 26 Sept 1894

Head endorsement
by Ch. Eng. for S. (A.R. no. 178 of 14th Sept 77)

- Mr R. A. Alden - Sr. Surg. 3rd Grade - Temporary
- Mr W. J. Fackie - Sr. Surg. 3rd Grade
- Mr G. F. Moore - Asst. Surg. 3rd Grade
- Mr G. H. Leslie - Supervisor 2nd Grade

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has been of the District
District has been strengthened
by the parties marginally
noted, which it is
observed will fully
meet Major Dated's
requirements.

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Exemption Establishment
of the District or strengthened
by the postings of certain
Officers.

Sub. to
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