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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

28th September 1877, No. 801 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 237. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 24th September 1877, No. 2,847.

No. 238. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1877, No. 801 W.

COMMUNICATED to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

2. Care should be taken that the orders in paragraph 5 are strictly complied with by all officers in charge of works. It is clearly necessary that District Engineers should know for what number of persons in each district work will have to be provided, and work sufficient for a somewhat larger number should accordingly be always available. District Engineers should arrange with Collectors to be promptly informed if any material change in the number of persons to be provided for is likely to occur. It is further essential that District Engineers should see at once what sanctioned works are available for the immediate employment of famine labor, what numbers can be employed on each, and for what time the work will probably last.

These works include both—

- (a). Works now or recently under the Revenue Officers.
- (b). Works in charge of the Public Works Department.

The distribution of the establishment necessary for the effective supervision of such works will have to be arranged for and carried out before the requirements of paragraph 5 of the Order in the Revenue (Famine) Department can be properly met, and it should be determined without delay what works are to be separate charges and what works are to be grouped to form a charge. As required by the latter part of paragraph 10 of that Order, lists of the above works for each district showing the number of people to be employed and for how long should be furnished to Collectors, and supplementary lists are to be sent to them from time to time.

3. Additional works will either at once or shortly have to be started, and to enable District Engineers to be prepared with sanctioned works the lists mentioned in paragraphs 9 and 10 of the Revenue (Famine) Order should be prepared and submitted without delay. Those which may already have been got ready under the orders as

No. 1,360, dated 20th April 1877. per margin can be submitted at once.
" 259 W, " 16th June " The works should be arranged by taluqs.
" 550 W, " 6th August " Separate lists for Non-Agricultural and
Circular No. 2,733, dated 15th September 1877. for Agricultural Works should be prepared
and should be submitted to Government through the Chief Engineer or Chief Engi-

neer for Irrigation according to the description of works. As far as possible the works should be shown in these lists in the order of their importance, and when works are small in such groups as may be convenient for supervision. In settling this order the Collector should be consulted, and the Collector's opinion must be taken as to which of the works or groups of works shall be successively taken up for execution. Moreover, if from any cause whatever there should be no works available for the employment of labor for which work has to be found, District Engineers will make such selections of work, or direct such work to be done, as may be found most expedient, reporting their proceedings clearly but briefly for approval.

4. The instructions conveyed in paragraph 12, consequent upon the distinction between budgeted works and famine relief works in certain districts having been abolished, will receive the careful consideration of District Engineers who must do their best to bring all their operations under the rules laid down as soon and as completely as possible. It must be understood nevertheless in connection with the fact that many works now under execution are small, and are being carried on under various arrangements in conformity with previous orders of Government, some of which are of recent date—

1st.—That no abrupt change of system which would throw labor out of employ and practically throw it into relief camps is to be made.

2nd.—That no engagements or obligations, the breach of which would inflict loss on petty contractors, should be set aside without due consideration, but such engagements shall be terminated as soon as it can equitably be done.

3rd.—That the safety or utility of no irrigation work is to be compromised by a discontinuance of work because it cannot be carried out under the instructions conveyed in the 21st and following paragraphs of the Revenue (Famine) Order.

District Engineers have first to open works* on which the orders of Government

* i.e., works on which labor can be concentrated under adequate supervision. can be carried out properly and effectively, and they should then as soon as may be close works to which those orders are not

capable of application by transferring the labor to the larger works at which there is the necessary supervision.

5. It will be seen that in the matter of tasking much is left to the discretion of individual officers. Officers in charge of Revenue (Famine) Order, paragraphs 22 to 24. works will do their best to carry out the wishes of Government and will be guided by the instructions of District Engineers in determining the full task of an average gang of ordinary (not famine relief) laborers on any particular description of work, which task will form a standard of reference. The extent of modification necessary or desirable in particular cases will be settled by officers in immediate charge of

In G.O., No. 2,847, 24th September 1877. works subject to the orders of Government and to any instructions given them by District Engineers when inspecting the works. It is not considered expedient that District Engineers when absent from the works should be responsible for or should direct the tasking. District Engineers should, as soon as possible, draw up the full task scales for ordinary labor for the several descriptions of work on which famine labor is likely to be employed, for without this guide officers who are new to the Presidency and Districts will be liable to fall into errors which it will be desirable to prevent together with the greater difficulties in introducing adequate, but not excessive, tasking which would result. Paragraph 16 directs that no ~~extra~~ payment is to be made for the seventh day, the wages for that day being included in the wages for the preceding six days.

6. Paragraph 25 of Revenue (Famine) Order regarding contractors requires no remarks as regards future arrangements. The continued employment of contractors under engagements already entered into will be determined on the considerations referred to in paragraph 4 (2nd) above.

7. Lists of the establishment transferred under paragraph 13 will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, through the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

8. The accompanying form of progress report and return of expenditure on Famine Relief Forms Nos. I and III. children will be submitted to the Chief

Engineers weekly for all relief works under execution by professional agency (duplicate being at the same time sent to the Collector), and will by them be laid before Government, while the weekly return of Famine Relief Form No. II. deaths should be sent to the Collectors.

9. District Engineers will lose as little time as may be in arranging to take over charge from Civil Officers of all works of the description referred to in Revenue (Famine) Order, paragraph 13. To assist District Engineers in the more complete supervision of these and other works in course of execution or to be undertaken, extra officers have been posted to the several distressed districts. The distribution of the whole of the establishments is left to District Engineers to determine. There are no Overseers or other Subordinates available for transfer, and District Engineers will provide such Subordinate Agency on temporary engagement as they may consider or find to be absolutely necessary, and will transmit lists of such temporary appointments made by them for the approval of Government. The form in which these lists

are to be made out is appended. For the purpose of these temporary appointments the usual test examinations will be suspended, fitness for the particular duty only being considered.

10. The accounts will as heretofore be submitted through the several existing ranges. All superior officers employed on special or separate groups of works will be supplied with cheque books and will forward their accounts in rule to the Range Officer. The measurements of officers in charge of works will be considered equivalent to those of the Range Officer, and will be subject to check only by District Engineers or other officers specially deputed by them.

(True Extract.)

EC. M. L. Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To all District Engineers.
" Collectors.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Architect.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Exd. A. Grulert.
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List showing the distribution of the papers commencing
with No. 801 W & 28 September 1911.

Names of Officers	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28	Spare Clk 801 W & 28
Dr. Sug. Ganjam	6+20	6+20	7+20	7+20	7+20	7+20	7+20
" Vizagapatnam	3+20	3+20	4+20	4+20	4+20	4+20	4+20
" Godavari	8+20	8+20	9+20	9+20	9+20	9+20	9+20
" Kistnah	9+20	9+20	10+20	10+20	10+20	10+20	10+20
" Nellore	7	7	8	80	80	80	80
" Suddapah	4	4	5	60	60	60	60
" Kurnool	4	4	5	60	60	60	60
" Bellary	5	5	6	80	80	80	80
" Mysore	5+10	5+10	6+10	10+10	10+10	10+10	10+10
" Chingleput	12	12	6	60	60	60	60
" North Arcot	5	5	6	80	80	80	80
" South Arcot	5	5	6	60	60	60	60
" Salem	4	4	5	60	60	60	60
" Bangalore	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
" Tanjore	6+20	6+20	7+20	7+20	7+20	7+20	7+20
" Trichinopoly	4	4	5	60	60	60	60
" Coimbatore	9	9	7	80	80	80	80
" Malabar	8+20	8+20	9+20	9+20	9+20	9+20	9+20
" South Canara	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
" Beilgheri	2	2	3	5	5	5	5
" Madras	6	6	7	60	60	60	60
" Tinnevely	4	4	5	60	60	60	60
Collector of Ganjam	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Vizagapatnam	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Godavari	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Kistnah	4	"	3	3	3	3	3

Names of Officers	Share of No. 1	Share of No. 2	Share of No. 3	Share of No. 4	Share of No. 5	Share of No. 6	Share of No. 7
Collector of Bellary	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Channarayana	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Kurnool	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Bellary	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Madras	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Chingleput	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" North Arcot	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" South Arcot	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Salem	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Tanjore	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Trichinopoly	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Coimbatore	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Malabar	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" South Canara	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Madras	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
" Tanjore	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
Commissioner of Kailashnagar	4	"	3	3	3	3	3
Chief Eng ^r for Irrigation	8	8	9	9	9	9	9
Revenue Department (H)	16	"	"	"	"	"	"
Board of Revenue	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
Examiner of Accounts	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
Consulting Architect	2	2	"	"	"	"	"
Consulting Engineer for Ry.	30	30	"	"	"	"	"

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 - 27-7-77 - 48311.
 - 31-7-77 - 19611.
 - 6-8-77 - 55011.

29-8-77 to 6511.
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Instructions for the guidance of all Officers on-
 duty in the administration of Income Tax.

MARINE REVENUE, No. 1633.

SEPTEMBER
 No. 497.

G.O. 214 September 1877, No. 2847.

The Board of Revenue,
 Secy, Secy, Secy.
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Govt. of (1877) Madras.
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No 801 W Public Works Department.
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 28 Sept 77
 Read the following:—

Proceedings in the Rev Dept (H.E. No. 2847 & 24 Sep/77)

Communicated
 to the Officers of the Public
 Works Department for
 information and guidance.

2. Care should be
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for a somewhat larger number should accordingly be always available. District Engineers should arrange with Collectors for the prompt supply of information as to the number of persons to be provided for weekly in each district. It is further essential that District Engineers should see at once what sanctioned works are available for the immediate employment of famine labour, what numbers can be employed on each, and for what time the work will

probably last. These works are in charge of

(a) Works now or recently under the Revenue Officers.

(b) Works in charge of the Public Works Dept.

The distribution of the establishment necessary for the effective supervision of such works will have to be arranged for and carried out before the requirements of para 5 of the order in the Revenue (Famine) Department can be properly met, and it should be determined without delay what works are to be separate charges and

What marks are to be
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by the latter part of
ch para 10 of that Order,
for lists of the above marks
for each Taluq showing
as the number of people
to be employed and
for how long should
be furnished to District
and Supplementary
lists are to be sent
to them from time to
time.

3. Additional marks
will either at once or
as they have been started
to Engineer. The District
be prepared

No 136 of 20 April 1877.
259 of 16 June 77
555 of 1 Aug 77
Circular No 2733 of 15 Sep 77

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the lists mentioned
in paras 9-10 of the
Revenue (Famine) Order
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Those which may already
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or Chief Engineer for
Irrigation according to

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4. The instructions conveyed in para 12, consequent upon the distinction between budgeted works and famine relief works in certain Districts having been

abolished, will receive
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recent date.

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be terminated as soon
as it can be done
alone

- 1st That no abrupt
change of system which
would throw labor out
of employ and practi-
cally throw it into
relief camps is to be
made;
- 2nd That no engagements
which though not legally
binding involve obli-
gations the breach of
which would inflict
loss on party con-
tractors should be
set aside without
due consideration.
- 3rd That the safety or utility
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is to be compromised
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under the instructions
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Rev./Famine/Order.
Paras 22 to 24.

In G.O. No. 2847. 24 Sep 17.

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difficulties in introducing adequate but not excessive tacking which would result.

6. Para 25 of Revenue /Famine/ Order regarding Contractors requires no remarks as regards future arrangements. The continued employment of Contractors under engagements already entered into will be determined on the considerations referred to in para 4, 22 above.

7. Lists of the Settlement Transferred under para 13 will be forwarded to the

Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept,
through the Examiners
of P.W. Accounts.

8. The accompanying
Form of Progress Report
and Return of expenditure on children
will be submitted

F. R. Forms. Nos I and III.

to the Chief Engineers
weekly for all Relief
works under execution
by Professional Agency
(^{including work on children})
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F. R. Form No II

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Order para 13. To

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Famine Relief Work
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