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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

417 (W)

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Dated

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

1st October 1877, No. 817 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 14. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Cuddalore, 24th September 1877, No. 129.

I HAVE the honor to report that, owing to the inadequacy of the number of Overseers and Sub-Overseers, it is found very difficult, if not impossible, to make prompt and in some cases daily payments for Famine Relief Works under execution by this department. In the Virdachellum range there are two Sub-Overseers and one Overseer on the sick list; in the Tindevanum range there is a temporary vacancy for a Sub-Overseer, and, owing to the demands for Overseers in other districts, duly qualified men for filling these for short periods are not available.

2. I have therefore, as an exceptional case, authorized the officers of the said ranges to give to the Pelandorai Anicut Superintendent and to some of the Irrigation Maistries of the Petty Establishment an imprest of not exceeding Rupees 200, in order that the distressed poor employed on relief works may be paid more promptly and, in fact, daily, where necessary. I request that this proceeding of mine may meet with your approval and sanction.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 1st October 1877, No. 817 W.

THE action of the District Engineer is confirmed; he will report names of all to whom he has given advance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, South Arcot.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No.

129

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp

Ruddalore

Dated

24th September/11

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

D. P. W.

Enclosures

Sir,

I have the honor to report that owing to the inadequacy of the number of Overseers and Sub Overseers, it is found very difficult, if not impossible, to make prompt and in some cases daily payments for Famine Relief works under execution by this Department. In the Virudachellam Range there ^{are} two Sub Overseers and one Overseer on the sick list, in the Tiruvannamalai Range, there is a temporary vacancy for a Sub Overseer, and owing to the demands for Overseers in other Districts, duly qualified men for filling these for short periods are not available.

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I have therefore as an

exceptional case authorised the
Officers of the said Ranges to
give to the Pelouddurai Amicut
Superintendent and to some of
the Irrigation Masters of the
Pelly Establishment an imprest
of not exceeding Rs 200, in order
that the distressed poor employed
on Pelly works may be paid
more promptly and, in fact, daily,
where necessary. I request that
this proceeding of mine may meet
with your approval and sanction.

I have the honour to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

M. M. Rajah

District Engineer

Genl. Secy. 14.8.17.17.

Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 1st Oct 1877.

Read the following:—

Establishment

FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 129

Dated 24th
Despatched 24th } September
Received 1877

No. of Enclosures

Ancient Superintendents
of the Pally Estab-
lishment — Reporting
that Range Officers have
been authorised to give
an imprest of not exceed-
ing Rs 200 to — on account
of making daily payments
for various works.

By G. 1st October 1877

From the District Engineer
South Arcot } No 129 of 24th Sept 77

The action of the
District Engineer is con-
firmed. —
26th 10/7

By Range South Arcot
By Mr Acet
Recd 3-10-77

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Dept. of Interior
PUBLIC WORKS.

J. L. Shurt.

Dated

Month

Year

Encl.

16th

1877, No. 8774

Nov 11/5

I amine hereto I report to
the action of the Range Officer
authorizing Range Officer
to give an impress of not
exceeding \$200 to certain
subordinates of the Dept
on account of making pay-
ments to distressed people
employed in —, confirmed,
the names of those to whom
advances have been given
to be reported.

Wm. H. ...
1877