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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1st July 1878, No 2,714 W.

General
Establishment

Read the following papers —

No 13 From F B PEMBERTON, C E, Officiating District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vudichallum, 17th June 1878, No 128

As the execution of works on petty contract system is prohibited by G O, F R No 1,007, of the 10th May 1878, it is not likely that prompt payments can be made for Repairs and Minor New Works under Irrigation by the present establishment in each taluq; I have therefore authorised the Divisional Officers to give an imprest, not exceeding Rupees 200, to each of the Irrigation Maistries of the Petty Establishment mentioned below, and trust that you will approve of my proceedings —

Quadalore Division

- 1 Subroya Pillai, Irrigation Maistry
- 2 Runga-sawmy Pillai, do
- 3 Venusawmy Naik, do
- 4 Mathusawmy Madelly, do

Tindivanam Division

- 5 Iyalu Naidu, Irrigation Maistry.
- 6 Komarasawmy Madelly, do
- 7 Yegamoothy Pillai, do
- 8 Runga-sawmy Naidu, do

Virdachellum Division

- 9 Subroya Pillai, Irrigation Maistry
- 10 Ramasawmy Naik, do
11. T G Kuppusawmy
Madelly, do
- 12 Damodara Naik, do
- 13 B Vasulava Row, Superintendent Mehmathur Arcot

2 I may remark that several of the Maistries only know Tamil, and are not able to keep accounts in English, but until the petty contract system is revived, I see no other means of facilitating prompt and regular payments

No 13-A From Major H R MEAD, R E, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 26th June 1878

With reference to endorsement No 2,761, dated 25th June 1878, sending letter No 128 (enclosed) from the District Engineer, South Arcot, for my opinion, I have the honor to point out that Government have already in an order (I think issued in August 1877) sanctioned certain members of the Petty Establishment being made imprest holders, but directed that the names of those made imprest holders should be reported to Government

2 I believe that G.O., No 1,097, of 10th May 1878 (I have no copy of it), does not prohibit the execution of work on petty contract, that is work done by gangs of coolies working under a headman appointed by themselves, but it prohibits the employment of contractors.

If this is the case daily payments will not be necessary, but payments should be made at least twice a week, to do this the number of imprest holders must be increased, at present there are in each taluq only one Overseer and one Sub-Overseer who are imprest holders.

3 Should the Revenue authorities delegate famine relief coolies to any work, daily payments on it will be necessary.

I would urge, however, that this should be done only to one work in each taluq because on any work to which they are sent an imprest holder must be permanently kept. Should the famine relief coolies, however, be willing to work in gangs on petty contract work, there will be no objection to their being employed on any work they wish to go to, payment being made to them not less than twice a week.

4 The number of cash disbursers (or imprest holders) should be kept as few as practicable, but if works are to be carried out by petty contract and daily task-work, I do not consider thirteen additional disbursers in the eight taluqs of the district excessive.

No 14 ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1878, No 2,714 W.

The proposals made are sanctioned.

2 There is nothing in the orders of Government to prevent petty contract work by gangs or families. But the Collector should, if possible, only send famine coolies to one work in each taluq, and imprest holders should only be established when famine coolies are sent.

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

(True Copy)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, South Arcot
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Revenue (Famine) Department

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GOVT. OF INDIA
PUBLIC WORKS.

TO

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1878

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT. No. 128

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Camp *Vindachalam*

Dated *17 June 1878*

Dated 20 June 1878

General

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

D. P. W.

Enclosures

Sir,

As the execution of work on
petty Contract system is prohibited by
G.O. & R. No 1097 of the 10th May, 1878, it is not
likely that prompt payments can be made
for repairs and minor new works under
obligation by the present establishment in
each Taluk, I have therefore authorized
the Districtal Officers to give an imprest,
not exceeding Rs 200, to each of the divi-
sion masters of the petty establishments
mentioned below, & trust that you will
approve of my proceedings:—

Godwin

Additional Dimensions

1. Subbaya Pillai - Irrigation Master
2. Pungasawmy Pillai - Do -
3. Vadasawmy Nark - Do -
4. Kuthusawmy Mudaly - Do -

Indiannan Dimensions

5. Jyala Naidu - Do -
6. Komarasawmy Mudaly - Do -
7. Jigamonthy Pillai - Do -
8. Pungasawmy Nark - Do -

Indiannan Dimensions

9. Subbaya Pillai - Do -
10. Pamasawmy Nark - Do -
11. A. C. Kuppusawmy Mudaly - Do -
12. Damodara Nark - Do -
13. B. Vasudana Rao, Asst. Inspector

2. I may remark that several of the Indians only know Tamil and are not able to keep accounts in English, but

under

until the petty contract system is revised see no other means of facilitating prompt and regular payments.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

C. E.

Off. District Engineer

Miss no 2232W of 21 May/78
J. A. H. 19-9-77
877 H. 1-2-77

11/2/51

General

Reference to Major
Merritt R.E. for opinion.

Warranted
by Chief Mag?
P.W. Dept.

25.6.78.

FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER
SOUTH ARCOI

No 125

Dated
Despatched
Received

21 } June/78

No of Enclosures, 0

Imperial - Reporting
that in anticipation of
approval the Durumwal
Officers have been author-
ized to sign - not exceeding
Rs 200 to certain members
of the Petty Establishment
- with a view that
payments for repairs and
other work under Imperial
may be made promptly.

Referred.

Public Works Department
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the

Read the following -

Officer in charge } (A.C. No 128 d/17th June/78)
to South Arcot District

in Madras A.C. (4- - - - 26th - - -)

The proposals
made are sanctioned.

20/6

There is nothing in the
orders to prevent the
work of gangs in painting
& repair work. The
Imperial holder in need
may make the necessary
arrangements to
provide any necessary
work to be done in each
station of Imperial holder
under the establishment
when the work is sent.

Eng South Arcot
P. W. Dept.
Imperial Dept.
J. R. H.

25/6

25.6.78

Cor 28.5.78
Major Merritt R.E.
to be returned

Otago Council

26th June

From Mr. J. M. M. M.

To Mr. F. M. M.
J. M. M.

S.

With reference to endorsement
No 2761 dated 25th June
concerning letter No 120th from the
District Engineer I have
to say that I have
the honor to point out that
the same has already been
(I think) issued in August 1877
and that certain members of
the Petty establishment being
made imposts holders, have
declined that the names of those
made imposts holders should be
inserted in the list.

2 I believe that of No 1097
of 10th June 70 (I have no
copy of it) does not prohibit
the execution of work in petty
contract, that is work done
by gangs of coolies working under
a head man appointed by
the authorities; but it prohibits

7 enclosed

Cir 29th of Dec 1, 1878
22-6-78

no copy 7/7/78

the employment of contractors

If this is the case daily payments will not be necessary but payments should be made at least twice a week, to do this the number of infants held in must be increased, at present there are 2 each tubercle only 1 person and 1 person who are infants held in.

3 Should the Prison authorities delegate prison relief committees to any work daily payments as it will be necessary.

I would urge however that this should be done only to care work in each tubercle because in any work to which they are sent are infants held in must be permanently kept.

Should the Prison relief committees be willing to work in groups in better conditions work, then with the no objection to their being employed in any work they wish to go to payment being made to them

not less than twice a week

4 The number of cash distributors (or infants held in) should be kept as low as practicable but if work can be carried out by partly contract and daily work I do not consider 13 additional distributors in the District excessive.

I remain Mr. Commissioner

Yours most obedient servant

M. M. M. M. M.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following

The proposals made
are sanctioned.

D. & S. Amos } when fam.
 ex servants } are sent.
 Rev Sam Beets } 12-7-78
 ms dtd 21/7/78

9/27/77

~~6992/33~~
PUBLIC WORKS

To

H. E. Sweet

For

on

60, 1 July 1914, No 27146

Imprests not exceeding Rs 200 to
certain members of the Petty Estab.
S. Sweet

Passing orders on letter from
Mr Chief S. Sweet regarding —

x

Justin Rept.