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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th July 1878, No. 2,845 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 127. From Captain A. AWDRY, R.E., Acting District Engineer, Coimbatore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Coimbatore, 3rd July 1878, No. 119 C.I.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to G.O., No. 2,522 W, of the 15th ultimo, to request that information may be given me with regard to the statement in paragraph 8 of Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,345, that the returns of numbers on works in this district are untrustworthy.

2. I cannot see how this is the case if all the returns sent by this department to the Collector's office are utilised in the preparation of the figures exhibited in the Board's Proceedings.

3. Returns in Famine Relief Form No. 1 are sent (by the Collector's desire) to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, and in most cases reach him by Tuesday morning in time for the telegram to Government. If the return for any taluq is late, the figures of the previous week are entered and a supplementary list of the correct figures is submitted as soon as possible, which is the course laid down by Government as that to be followed.

4. If then the figures correctly sent at first be used with supplementary reports sent afterwards in making up the Board's fortnightly reports I cannot see how the latter case be untrustworthy.

5. I have got the figures of Public Works coolies for each taluq collected from the time when this department had the submission of the returns and can supply the daily average for any taluq for any week in which the Board may doubt the figures with which they have been furnished.

6. The Board, in their fortnightly Proceedings, in allusion to the Professional Agency Works in this district, have frequently seemed to imply a want of information being afforded them from this department as to the cause of increase or decrease in numbers on works. I have therefore the honor to request that, with reference to my No. 225 C.I., of 21st February 1878, and your No. 1,107, of 2nd March, in reply to it, that it may be laid down in a Government Order that the blame in the matter does not rest with this department.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1878, No. 2,845 W.

RECORDED; and communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(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, Coimbatore.
" Board of Revenue.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
COIMBATORE.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated July 12th.

Received

By

G. O., 12th July 1878, No. 2545 W.

JULY.

Nos. 127-128.

Returns of Famine Relief Coolies, Coimbatore.—The explanation of the District Engineer with reference to the alleged irregularity in the submission of the returns and communicated to the Board.

No. 119^{CI} District Engineer's Office
Coimbatore 3rd July 1878.

From,
The Ag. District Engineer
of Coimbatore
To,
The Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor, with reference to G.O. 2523 W. of the 15th Ultimo, to request that information may be given me with regard to the Statement in para 8 of Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 1345 that the returns of numbers of works in this District are untrustworthy.

2. I cannot see how this is the case if all the returns sent by this Department to the Collector's office, are utilized in the preparation of the figures exhibited in the Board's Proceedings.

3. Returns in Famine Relief Form No. 1 are sent (by the Collector's desire) to the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury and in most cases reach him by Tuesday.

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4. If then the figures correctly
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reports sent afterwards in making up the
Boards fortnightly reports I cannot see
how the latter case be untrustworthy.

5. I have got the figures of P. W.
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the daily average for any Talug for any
week in which the Board may doubt the
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the honor to request that with reference to
my N^o 2225 C of 21st Feb^r 1878 and your N^o
1107 of 2nd March in reply to it that it may be
laid down in a letter that the blame in the
matter does not rest with this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obed^t Serv^t

A. Awdry. Captain Rb.
Ag District Engineer
of Coimbatore.

Mis No 2522W of 15 June 78
CE u 1107 u 2 March
Mis - 841W u 19 July

1878
From
The Asst. Engineer
Coimbatore
To The Chief Engineer
P.W.D. Madras

No 119 C

Dated 3rd July 1878
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Famine Relief Returns of Nos
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Requests information
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To only 6-7-78

Cir 10-7-78 Dtd 12-7-78

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Public Works Department
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 12th July 78.

Read the following:-

From the Asst. Engineer (H.E. No 119 C) 7th July 78

Recorded and
Communicated to
the Board of Revenue.

10.7.78

Cash account by the
then Mr. de la...
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D. E. Coimbatore
B. S. Revenue
Rev. Sam. Dept.

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Govt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

D. P. Cimbaburu

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G. O., 12 July 1878, No. 281510

Nos. 1276028

Returns of Famine Relief Cooks.
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The explanation of the
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