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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

7th February 1878, No. 628 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper :—

No. 63. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Fort St. George, 31st January 1878.

From E. TURNER, Esq., Extra Special Assistant Collector of Madura, to H. J. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, dated Camp at Terumangalam, 21st January 1878, No. 27.

I HAVE the honor to report on paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 74 F. R., dated 8th January 1878, with reference to your foot-note, No. 34, dated 16th January 1878.

2. I transferred my works to Mr. Montserratt, the officer deputed by Mr. Harington to take them over, from the 1st November 1877. Upon the 31st October, the last day I had charge, the numbers on the works were as follow :—

Works.	Men.	Women.	Children.
Road No. 45	21	217	17
Do. No. 48	298	1,170	445
Stone breaking at Checkamorany	...	187	14

On the 6th of November or thereabouts road No. 4 was added as a Famine Relief Work (*vide* Collector's letter, No. 4,561, dated 6th November 1877).

3. All the above works were, I believe, closed about the 24th November, but I do not know the precise date as I have no official information on the subject. I was not in Terumangalam on the 24th; I was there on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. There appeared to be great confusion and the works were stopped; why they were stopped I cannot say, as the works were not in my charge and I was not communicated with officially.

4. The closing of all famine relief works in the taluq caused the greatest inconvenience, and I personally requested Mr. Montserratt to reopen roads No. 48, No. 4, and stone breaking on road No. 5. Mr. Montserratt at once complied with my wishes, but unfortunately the sudden closing of the works had caused a panic and no one would go to the works unless daily payments were made. I therefore wrote to Mr. Montserratt (my letter No. 298, dated 6th December 1877) and requested him to pay the coolies daily. As no action was taken on this letter and coolies still refused to go to the work, I was obliged to refer the matter to you, which I did in my letter, No. 312, dated 12th December 1877.

No. 344.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 1 of G.O., dated 8th January 1878, F.R. No. 74.

MADURA,
27th January 1878.

(Signed) H. J. STOKES,
Acting Collector.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department with reference to the Chief Engineer's transfer endorsement, No. 4,700, of 23th December 1877.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1878, No. 628 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Engineer, Madura.
,, Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. E. O. Shunker.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To,

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADURA,
&c. &c.

Dated February 7th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 7th February 1878, No. 63-64.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 63-64.

Relief Coolies handed over to the Public Works Department by Mr. Special Assistant Collector, Turners. Letter from Mr. Turner reporting in connection with the number of — (Recd. 1878)

No. 27. Madura Extra spl apt Collr's office,
Camp - Tirumangalam
Dated 21st January 1878.

From, ⁶²⁸/₃
E. Turner Esquire,
Extra spl apt Collector
of Madura.
H. J. Stokes Esquire,
By Collector of
Madura.

Sir,
I have the honor to report on para
1 of G. O. No 774 F. R. dated 8th January
1878 with reference to your footnote No
34 dated 16th January 1878.

2. I transferred my works to Mr. Mont-
serrati the officers deputed by Mr. Harrington
to take them over, from the 1st November
1877. Upon the 31st October, the last
day I had charge, the numbers on the
works were as follows

Works	Men	women	children
Road No 46	21	217	17
48	296	1170	445
stone breaking at Chekkanurany	187	14	

On the 6th of November, or thereabouts Road No 4 was added as a Famine Relief work (vide Collector's letter No 4561 dated 6th November 1877)

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I have &c
(Signed) E. Jarnes
Extra Spl Asst Collector

1878/4 (True copy)

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 1 of G.O. dated 8th January 1878 & No 74
K. V.
K. V. Subramanian
27 January 1878
By Collector

Ms. 215.17. 8 14 Jan 1878

[Handwritten notes:]

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Nov 11/23

Chas. Engle's Taxidermy

No 4700 & 4701

J. K. Lane

Estimate for

Referring in Council
with the number of
Collier's bonded ones to
Department of Public
Works.

B.B. Hawkins
No. 628 Wap^{le} July 7, 1898.
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D.E. Madara S.F.
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PUBLIC WORKS.



To

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G. O. 7 July 1878, No. 628W

Nos.

Relief Copies handed over
to the PWD by the Special
Ass. Coll. Turner. - Ld.
from Mr. Turner reporting
in connection with the number
of — recorded