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Public works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1878, No. 887 W.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 249. From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Anantapur, 10th February 1878, No. 5,074.

With reference to G.O., No. 587 W, of the 5th instant, directing me to report, within a week, the cause of delay in furnishing completion certificates of famine works, I have the honor to state that several causes contribute to the delay—

I.—Non-receipt of lists of the works from the Collector. The list for the Kudlighee taluq has reached me only to-day, and the lists for the Anantapur and Harpanhalli taluqs have not yet been received. From other taluqs they have been received only within the last few days.

II.—The officers of the Department experience the greatest difficulty in obtaining information as to the date of commencement of the various works, date of sanction, names of the officers in charge of, or responsible for the works, all of which particulars have to be exhibited in the completion certificates; at least three-fourths of the works appear to have been carried out without any regular sanction, but this of course cannot be stated till proper inquiries have been made.

III.—The works carried out are very numerous and are scattered over the immense area of this district, and considerable time must be occupied merely in visiting them.

IV.—The removal from the district of the Bengal officers who should, in my opinion, have been retained for this duty.

Notwithstanding the difficulties abovenamed considerable progress has been made, reports are coming in daily; the following shows what has been done in each range:—

	Number of Works.	Amount. RS.
Bellary Range	18	23,307
Hospett „	89	28,73,443
Gooty „	76	5,64,848
Pennakonda Range		34,61,698

Of this sum certificates to the amount of Rupees 32,42,135 have already been forwarded to the Controller, and the rest are being passed through my office rapidly.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 21st FEBRUARY 1878, No. 887 W.

The matter will have my best attention, but I think the Government will understand from the above that there has not been any neglect on the part of the Range Officers concerned.

No. 250.

ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1878, No. 887 W:

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

TO DISTRICT ENGINEER,
BELLARY.

Dist. B. 218-219.

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G. O. 218-219 (P. S. 1878).

FEBRUARY.

No. 218-219.

Completion Certificate of Public Works,
Bellary District. - For the District
Engineer, Bellary. - The District
Engineer, Bellary, has the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of the
above mentioned

No 5074

District Engineer's Office

Bellary

83/4 Campi Anantapur

Dated 10 February 1878

From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

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Your Most Obedt Servt

J. W. Randall

District Engineer

Bellary.

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From

The District Engineer
Bellary

To

The Chief Engineer
Secy to Govt W.D.
Mysore

No 5074

Dated 10th

Recd

February 1878

605 Feb 1878. No 5074.

Completion Certificate
of famine works. - Re-
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No 887 W.D. 21st Feb 1878. 2.70.
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Bellary
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Capt. of 1878; *Indiana*

PUBLIC WORKS.

To *to D. C. Bellamy*
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Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 21 July 1878, No. 8841

Nos.

Completion Certificate
of Public Works, Bellamy
Bill — Letter from the
Brit. Cons. explaining the
cause of delay in pro-
-cessing — recorded

Just in time