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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

22nd February 1878, No. 898 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 257. From Major H. R. MEAD, R.E., District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp, Cuddalore, 9th February 1878, No. 295 A.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 587 W, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to give below a statement showing the outlay incurred in this district by the Department Public Works under Famine Relief up to

* Ended 2nd February 1878.

the last week,* and the amount remain-

ing to be accounted for by bills or certificates:—

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Range or Division.	TOTAL OUTLAY UNDER EACH HEAD OF SERVICE.							Amount accounted for by Certificates	Balance to be accounted for.					
	Agricultural.		Communi- cation, Provincial.	Communi- cation, Local.	Total.									
	New Works.	Repairs.												
No. 1 or Cuddalore	2	RS. 135	25	RS. 5,563	..	..	..	27	RS. 5,698	7	RS. 1,727	20	RS. 3,971	
" 2 or Tindevanam	6	298	13	3,414	..	..	..	19	3,712	10	3,266	9	446	
" 3 or Virdachellam	3	346	19	12,746	1	4,260	1	4,032	24	21,383	17	9,070	7	11,413
Total	11	778	58	21,723	1	4,260	1	4,032	70	30,793	34	14,963	36	15,830

of the total outlay of Rupees 30,793

2. It will be observed from the above that of the total outlay of Rupees 30,793 on seventy works thirty-four certificates, amounting to Rupees 14,963, have been already submitted to the Examiner, leaving a balance of Rupees 15,830. Of this balance Rupees 7,347 appertain to the Coleroon embankment and the coast canal—the famine relief works now in progress in the district, certificates for the same are not therefore now required; the remainder, Rupees 8,483, is the outlay incurred on works finished or stopped. Of this Rupees 4,032 is the outlay on the Kullacoorchi and Sunkasapuram road in the Virdachellam division, the certificate for this has been returned to the Divisional Officer and is daily expected.

3. Certificates for the balances in the Cuddalore and Tindevanam divisions would have been received long ago, but the delay is partly due to the absence of Mr. Bird on six weeks' leave and of Mr. Milne for nearly two months. In fact the Cuddalore division is short of one Supervisor or Sub-division Officer, while the Tindevanam division had no officer for more than a month from 8th November to 10th December, that is, from the date Supervisor Conductor Milne left the division to that Mr. Evans, Assistant Engineer, took temporary charge. Mr. Bird and Conductor Milne are however now fully engaged in inspecting the works and the few certificates still remaining will, it is hoped, be received in a few days.

4. Of the works carried out by the Civil Department up to August last that require examination and certificates from this department, there are only twelve works

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with an outlay of Rupees 1,720, that is one in the Cuddalore, ten in the Tindevanam and one in the Virdachellam division, certificates for the ten in the Tindevanam division have been already received, but they are detained in this office pending receipt of certain information from the Collector. The other works carried out by the Civil Department up to the said date (no information received of their subsequent operations) appear to be only clearing and deepening ponds and removal of prickly-pear. I have taken no steps for examining these works or furnishing certificates for the same, as I do not consider that these are expected from this department in the case of these petty works, and pending orders on my letter No. 263, dated 23rd January 1878.

No. 258.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1878, No. 898 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.
Secy. &c. &c.

Dated February 2nd.

By

Per

G. O., 22nd February 1878, No. 258 W.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 257-258.

Famine Relief Works, South Arcot District.—Letter from the District Engineer showing outlay incurred in the district by the Department Public Works on record.

D. P. W.
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 295 A

Camp

Dated

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Cuddalore

9th February 1878

FROM

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

General
Account

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

D. P. W.

Enclosures

Sir,

ended 2nd Feb/78

With reference to G. O. No 387 W. dated 5th inst., I have the honor to give below a statement showing the outlay incurred in this district by the D. P. W. under Famine Relief up to the last week, and the amount remaining to be accounted for by Bills or Certificates.

Range or Division	Total outlay under each head of service					Amount accounted for by Certificates	Balance to be accounted for							
	Agricultural		Communication Provincial	Communication Local	Total									
No. 1 or Cuddalore	2	135	25	5563	-	-	27	5698	7	1727	20	3971		
No. 2 or Tiruvannamalai	6	298	13	3414	-	-	19	3712	10	3266	9	446		
No. 3 or Virudachellam	3	345	19	72746	1	4260	1	4032	24	21383	17	9970	7	11413
Total	11	778	58	21723	1	4260	1	4032	70	30793	34	14963	36	15830

It will be observed from the above that of the total outlay of Rs 30793 on 70 works

works 34 certificates amounting to Rs. 14963 have been already submitted to the Examiner, leaving a balance of Rs 15830.

Of this balance Rs 7347 appertains to the Coleroon Embankment and the Coast Canal - the Famine Relief works now in progress in the District, certificates for the same are not therefore now required; the remainder Rs 8483 is the outlay incurred on works finished or stopped. Of this Rs. 4032 is the outlay on the Kullacorchii and Sunkasapuram road in the Viridachellam Dm., the Certificate for this has been returned to the Dist. Officer and is daily expected.

3 Certificates for the balances in the Cuddalore and Tiruvananthi Divisions would have been received long ago, but the delay is partly due to the absence of Mr. Bird on 6 weeks' leave and of Mr. Milne for nearly 2 months. In fact the Cuddalore Dm. is short of one Supervisor or Sub Dm. Officer, while the Tiruvananthi Dm. had no Officer for more than a month from

8th Nov^r to 10th December that is from the date Supervisor Conductor Milne left the Division to that Mr. Evans Asst Engr. took temporary charge. Mr. Bird and Conductor Milne are however now fully engaged in inspecting the works and the few certificates still remaining will it is hoped, be received in a few days.

4 Of the works, carried out by the Civil Department up to August last that require examination and certificates from this Departt., there are only 12 works with an outlay of Rs 1720 that is 1 in the Cuddalore, 10 in the Tiruvananthi and 1 in the Viridachellam Dm.; certificates for the 10 in the Tiruvananthi Dm. have been already received, but they are detained in this office, pending receipt of certain information from the Collector. The other works carried out by the Civil Department up to the said date (no information received of their subsequent operations) appear to be only clearing and deepening ponds and removal of

prickly pear. I have taken no steps
for examining these works or furnishing
certificates for the same, as I do not
consider that these are expected from this
Department in the case of these petty
works, and pending orders on my letter
No 263 dated 23rd January 178.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

M. M. M. Major R.E.

Dist Engineer

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Circulated to
the Governor.

General
Account

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FROM DISTRICT ENGINEER,
SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 295 et

Dated
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Framing Relief—Subjoining
with observations a statement
showing the outlay incurred
in the District by the D.E.W.
under—up to the last week
and the amount remaining
to be accounted for by Bills
or certificates & explaining
the cause of the delay in the
submissions of Completion
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Dr James Shannon on the
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of the D & C on —, recorded

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