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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th February 1878, No. 948 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 285. From W. S. HARRINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madura, 10th February 1878, No. 370.

With reference to G.O., No. 587 W, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to request your attention to my No. 295, dated 6th ultimo, printed with G.O., No. 312 W, dated 19th idem, and respectfully to submit that it shows that I have taken much pains to ensure so far as I can the submission of completion certificates for famine relief-works.

2. Mr. McMordie having been permitted to return to his province the papers connected with tanks, &c., in the Tirumungalum taluq were by my order handed over by him to Mr. Sub-Engineer Lange. I have instructed the latter to hasten the despatch of the completion certificates.

3. Certificates for the works noted in the margin have been sent to the

1. Road from Camoody to Soyelgoody.
2. Repairing Thathavery tank.
3. " Kavanoor "
4. " Naranagudy "
5. " Oothangoody "
6. " Paravay "
7. " Thengaray tank bund.
8. " channel.
9. " bund of Kattancolum tank.
10. " Vadagaray channel.
11. " Avenisapuram tank.
12. " bund of Karuppamaniagaren-comoy.
13. " Paraputty tank bund.
14. " Veramadian "

Examiner up to date, thirteen of them being in the Madura taluq; those for the remaining eighteen were not submitted by Mr. McMordie, as he was prevented from examining the localities by floods and the impassable state of the roads; this was reported in my No. 248, dated 13th December last. Mr. Hutchings is now engaged in examining this balance, assisted by Mr. Supervisor McCarthy and Mr. Supervisor Hicken. The list of works in the Meylur taluq has not as yet been sent in by the Collector. Mr. Stokes writes on the 21st ultimo that "the Temporary Deputy Collector has

already been requested to expedite the transmission of completion certificates in Meylur; " but nothing has been sent in as yet. I have again addressed Mr. Stokes on the subject.

4. The three noted in the margin were the only works executed from famine relief funds in the Peracolum taluq;

1. Repairing Chinnapoolancolum tank in Vadagaray.
2. Repairing Veeruppanaikencolum tank in Vadagaray.
3. Do. Kikulancolum tank in Vadagaray.

Mr. Paynter was requested on the 6th January to submit completion certificates for them. On the 29th ultimo he filled in the printed forms with the required information and sent them to me for transmission to the Peracolum Sub-divisional officer that they might be signed by him. They were accordingly sent on the 31st idem.

5. With regard to the certificates for works in the Pulney and Dindigul taluqas, Mr. Paynter was furnished on the 19th December last with the list and was requested to submit the certificates without delay; not one has been received up to date, but Mr. Slater has within the last few days supplied him with the required information for seventeen of them. Mr. Paynter has again been reminded on the subject; he was

10th October 1877.

26th November "

19th December "

6th January 1878.

7th " "

16th " "

26th " "

7th February "

written to regarding the submission of these certificates on the dates noted in the margin.

6. I am quite alive to the necessity that exists for sending all completion certificates at the earliest possible date, and another month will, I feel tolerably sure, see the submission of them all, but there have been many and great difficul-

ties and drawbacks, perhaps the chief being that officers could not be withdrawn from roads, &c., that they were superintending, and for which such frequent payments had to be made to inspect and measure works at long distances from each other.

No. 286.

ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1878, No. 948 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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No. 235-236.

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Public Works Department  
Madras, 1878

No. 370

From

District Engineer's Office,  
Madras 16 February 1878.

W. S. Harrington Esq.

District Engineer, Madras.

To,

Colonel E. A. Hoord R.E.

Secretary to Government

P. W. Dept. Madras.

Sir,

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cates for Famine Relief works.

2. Mr. Mc. Nordin having been permit-  
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I have instructed the latter to hasten the  
despatch of the completion certificates.

3. Certificates for the works noted in the margin have been sent to the Examiner up to date, 13 of them being in the Nylur Taluk. Those for the remaining eight were not submitted by Mr. Theodor as he was prevented from examining the localities by floods and the impassable state of the roads. This was reported in my letter dated 13 December last. Mr. Hutchinson is now engaged in examining the balance, assisted by Mr. Supervisor. He has written to Mr. Supervisor Sticks. The list of works in the Nylur Taluk has not as yet been sent in by the Collector. Mr. Stokes writes on the 21<sup>st</sup> ultimo that "the Temporary Deputy Collector has already been requested to expedite the transmission of completion certificates in Nylur," but nothing has been sent in as yet. I have again addressed Mr. Stokes on the subject.

4. The three noted in the margin were the only works received from Examiner's Office. Funds in the Peracolum Taluk. Mr. Puyot was requested on the 6 January to submit completion certificates for them. On the 29

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- 15 October 177
- 25 Nov 177
- 19 Dec 177
- 5 January 178
- 16 Feb 178
- 26 Feb 178
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt servt

W. Livingston

District Engineer,

Madison

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From  
The District Engineer,  
Madras.

To  
The Secretary to Govt.  
P. W. D. Madras.

As per order of  
the P. W. D. S.  
No. 71 Dtd 21

Dtd 4-3-78

Noted 18<sup>th</sup>  
Received 3 February 1878

No. 370

Enclosure none

Go. 18.2.78 No 414 Rev. order  
" 19.1.78 No 312 W.

Completion certificates—

Reporting relative to the

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His Grace the Governor

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*Ho. R. & M. J. J. J.*

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G. O., *26 July* 1878, No. *9486*

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*Completion Certificates for  
Famine Relief Works  
Explanation from the D.R.  
Madam of the cause of delay  
in the submission of  
Records.*

*Sent to Mr. J.*