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20th February 1878, No. 857 W.

General.
Account.

Read again the following :—

No. 190. Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department dated 15th January 1878, No. 139.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1878, No. 857 W.

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(True Extract.)

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

* To the District Engineer, Coimbatore, with Revenue G.O.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th January 1878, F. R. No. 139.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 333. From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 10th January 1878, No. 8.

I HAVE the honor to inform Government that the late heavy rains in the Pollachy Taluq have damaged the Poonachy Ghaut on the Annamallay Hills which was opened out at an expense of Rs. 16,697* two years ago from Provincial Funds.

* Inclusive of Rs. 3,000 from private contribution.

2. There have been land-slips, trees fallen across, rocks fallen, and revetments slipped down. It is roughly estimated that Rs. 500 will be needed to clear the road and render it passable by bullocks.

3. The District Engineer has not the staff to superintend this repair, which is needed; but as a famine work under Civil Agency it can be carried out and afterwards examined and passed by him.

4. I have the honor, as a special case, to recommend the work as emergent.

5. It can be afterwards adjusted to the proper head; but, as the case now is, the outlay on the ghaut is nullified by its present blocked state.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1878, F. R. No. 139.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council observes that the proposed work is not a suitable famine work. The Collector's proposals cannot therefore be entertained.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

W. P. ...
...
D. E. Coimbatore.

STANES & Co.

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Coimbatore,
13 Feb. 1878

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My dear Col. Farewell
I know you
take an interest in the
Annamalai Ghaut & I
write you about it.
During the heavy
rains in December there
were many bad slips
so that it has since
been impracticable for
the Collector to come
for repairs but
everything is now put
down to famine relief
& this does not appear
to be right work for
famine labor. You
cannot you help
us in the matter?

Rs 2 or 300 would make it
passable but 500 ~~th~~
would make a real
good job of it, & we
would undertake to
get it done.

If the plankers on
these hills agree to make
a contribution to upkeep
of roads, can you
not secure for us a
Govt grant also?

I should be
much obliged if you
would help us in this
matter. We would
always undertake the
work if Govt would
give a grant.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Robt. Stanes

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No 837

Public Works Department.

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Under date the

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 Rev P.W. Secy 5 1/2 Disf of - 26-2-78
 R.A.

Off. of 1878) 20/2/78.
 REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR / COMPTROLLER

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Total January 1878.

Particulars.

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H.O. 13th January 1878, P. A. No. 139.

JANUARY

NO. 837-838

From the Chief Collector, Poonachy, Madras, for the amount assigned to the District Engineer's (P.W.D.) to undertake as a further work the repair of the

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Govt. of 1878 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To the B. C. Committee

Dated

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Funds provided for
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