

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2nd December 1879, No. 11364, on letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddalore, dated 19th November 1879, No. 399.

With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 10374, dated 6th instant on G.O. No. 3653, dated 25th ult., I have the honor to submit the following explanation regarding the schedule of expenditure as shown in the margin.

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2. The schedule for Nos. 354,101-9-1/2 was returned to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts on the 8th August 1879, with all the available information, and he was informed that the expenditure on several works included in items Nos. 3 and 7 entered in the Schedule of the Kadiris Taluk could not be accurately distributed amongst the several works of which it was composed, as they were all executed collectively during the famine. Upon this, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts again called upon this office by letter No. 1056, dated 15th August 1879, to make an arbitrary distribution of the expenditure entered against two items Nos. 3 and 7. This information not being available

available in the audit records of this office, the
Tahsildar of Kadiri was ordered to give the same
by making an arbitrary distribution of the
amount amongst the several minor works
comprised in the items Nos 3 and 7. The Executive
Engineer of Madanapalle Range was, at the
same time, requested to furnish the information
as to class and fund in regard to the several
minor works entered in the Schedule. Reports
from those officers were received on the 22nd and
27th October 1879 respectively, and the Schedule in
question was ultimately retransmitted to the
Examiner on the 28th ultimo with my letter
No 3099.

3. The Schedule of Famine Relief expenditure
for tools and plant for the period ending 31st
August 1877 (to the amount of Rs 62,563-14-4) was
received with the Examiner's letter No 106 CO 2^d
dated 1st March 1879. On examining all the tools
in the stores they were found to be largely in
excess of the number given in the Examiner's
Schedule. The Examiner was thereupon re-
quested in this office letter No 965 dated 28th
April 1879 to furnish further information as
to

to the number and date of the advices with which
the several articles alluded to in the Schedule
were sent, and to whom they were sent. That
officer forwarded with his letter No 14 CO 2^d dated
1st May 1879, the several bills from which the
Schedule above referred to was prepared. Some
of the tools having been received direct from
the Store at Madras, by various Taluk and
Relief Officers during the famine, there was
no information available in my office regard-
ing them. The several Local Officers were there-
upon addressed on the subject, and after thus ascer-
taining the correctness of the number of tools,
the Schedule in question was returned to the Ex-
aminer of Public Works Accounts duly signed,
with my letter No 3036 of 21st October 1879. This
explains the delay which has occurred.

Submitted to Government with refer-
ence to G.O. dated 25th October 1879, No 3653.

Order thereon 8th December 1879, No 4237.

Communicated to the Public Works
Department, in continuation of Rev. Mis. G.O.
No 14222 dated 5th December 1879.
(True Extract)

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