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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 7.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 14th June 1882, No. 1748.
Do do. Anatapur, ,, 20th ,, ,, ,, 74.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1882, Mis. No. 6162, on letter from Collector of Bellary, dated 1st August 1882, No. 2617.
Proceedings, Revenue Department, transferring above, dated 18th September 1882, No. 3057.
From the Collector of Bellary, dated 14th October 1882, No. 3553.
Endorsement, Revenue Department, on above letter, dated 24th October 1882, No. 3504.

No. 8.

Order—dated 3rd November 1882, No. 2882 W., Public Works.

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2. Before finally deciding as to whether any modification of existing orders on the subject is desirable, the Government would be glad to be furnished with the views of the Collectors of other Famine Districts, which will be submitted as early as practicable through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Revenue Department.
To Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1882) Madra

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 3rd.

Recd.

G.O., 3rd Nov. 1882, No. 2882 W

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 7-8.

Serviceable Famine Tools.

Requesting the submission, through the Board of Revenue, of the views of Collectors of certain districts relative to the disposal of—

Trichinopoly Collector's Office
14th June 1882
No. 1748

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From
The Collector of
Trichinopoly

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

G. O. No. 995 / 21-8-80 Rev Dept
Do " 1224 / 23-9-80 Do

1 In pursuance of the directions contained in the Government Orders as per margin, 1302 Pickaxes and 162 Bill Hooks (all serviceable) have been stored in a room attached to the Town Sub Magistrate's Office and are reported to be in a good condition. I request the orders of Government as to their disposal.

2 They have been lying there for the past 2 years without any use & are simply lumbering up the room. If they are allowed to continue as they are now, they will simply — rust

rust and be spoiled and their value will be thrown away. I think therefore that it would be better to sell them to the Local Fund Board or to hand them over to the D P W. whenever there may be a demand for them. I have the honor to request orders on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. Servant

Collector

Translator

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No. 3269

Revenue 1882 Departmt.

From No.

The Collector of
Trichinopoly

To

The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund.

Dated 14th }
Desp. 14th } June 1882
Recd. 17th }
No. 1748

Requesting orders
as to the disposal
of implements such
as Pickaxes and
Bill Hooks &c.

No. 74 Anantapur Collector's Office
Dated 20th June 1882

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No.

From

N. A. Roupell Esquire
Acting Collector of
Anantapur

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Ootacamund

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of statement shewing the number and description of serviceable Famine tools remaining in store in this District, I have the honor to report that in accordance with the views expressed by Government in their Proceedings No. 1733 of 16th November last, the Executive Engineer Bellary Hubli State Railway was invited to state if he required any. That Officer replied in the negative. The Superintending Engineer Bellary also in answer to my reference, states that he has no need of any such tools in his Department.

2 Since the receipt of G. O. No 775 dated 21st August 1880 frequent application

have been received from the several local Officers for the removal of the tools stored in both the Taluq and Divisional Kacheries. Much valuable space is occupied by them and the present method of storing them causes much inconvenience.

3. I have therefore the honor to suggest that such of the tools as may be required by the Local Fund Engineer be transferred to that Officer at rates which will be fixed in communication with the Department of Public Works. The remainder I would propose to sell at public auction.

4. I beg I may be favored with early instructions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt

Exd G.H.

B. G. Gormaley
For Acting Collector

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JOINT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

NO. 188

Dated 18

Subject.

Revenue 1882 Depa

No 3408

The [illegible] Govt

No 74

20th June 1882

Recd. 24th —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

List of Tools required for Local Fund Works in the Bellary District.

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Taluq from which Tools are required	Pickaxes	Mamoties	Crowbars	Iron Hammers	Hand Hammers	Sledge Hammers	Remarks
Hospett	150	50	12	.	6	2	
Kudlighee	100	100	10	.	.	10	
Hadagally	70	100	15	.	20	.	
Harpunhally	.	90	1	28	75	9	
Total	320	340	38	28	101	21	

Bellary.
12th July 1882.

A. Arms
Local Fund Engr.
Bellary Dist.

from the famine tools in the custody of this Department, crediting the proceeds to Famine recoveries.

2 I make this proposal on the supposition that it is the

T MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

NO. 188

Subject.

Revenue 1882 D

16th 3

Enclosure to the Bellary Collector's No 2617 Dt 1-8-82

2 Sub Regr 2526/82

Regr 6538/82

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

Dated 12th August 1882.

No. 6162 Miscellaneous.

READ the following letter from H. P. Gordon Esquire Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras dated 1st August 1882 No 2617.

I have the honor to request sanction to supply the Bellary Local Fund circle on payment at current market rates, with the articles mentioned in the accompanying list, from the famine tools in the custody of this Department, crediting the proceeds to Famine recoveries.

2. I make this proposal on the supposition that it is

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T MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

NO. 188

Subject.

Revenue 1882 Dep

No 3

Enclosure to the Bellary Collector's No 2617 of 1-8-82

2 Sub Regs 2578/82

Rev 4538/82

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the desire of Government to dispose of these tools as opportunity occurs where fair prices can be obtained, and so obviate the risk of loss and deterioration and the inconvenience consequent upon keeping them in store in Taluk cutcherries.

3 If however, it be considered desirable to maintain the stock as a preparation for a future famine, independently of other considerations, I have to request that I may be informed of the circumstance for my guidance

Resolution

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True copy of Extract)

(Sd.) [illegible]

Acting Sub Secretary

To, The Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with list, to be returned
" Collector of Bellary

[illegible]

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Revenue Department
No 4538

1882.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

Recd 15 Augt Trich

Proceedings, dated 12 August 1882.

No. 6152 Miscellaneous

Subject.

Submitting for the sanction of Government application from the Collector of Bellary for the transf on payment of certain Famine Tools to the Local Fund Board

15/8/82

Trichinopoly Collector's office
7 September 1882
No 3035

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From

The Collector of
Trichinopoly

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
~~Madras~~
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to request that early orders may be passed on my letter No 1748, dated 14th June last, relating to famine tools in this District

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Henry [illegible]
Collector

Compd
PG

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Revenue Department

No 5090

1882.

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to Govt
Rev Department
Ootacamund

Dated } 7 } September 1882
Despd
Recd 11th

Enclosure
No 3035

Requesting early orders be passed relating to the disposal of famine tools in the district.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

1. Letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 14th June 1882, No 1748.
2. Letter from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 20th June, 1882, No 74.
3. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1882, Mis: No 6162.
4. Letter (Reminder) from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 7th September 1882, No 3035.

Order thereon, 18th September 1882, No 3057.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Govt.

To
The Public Works Department.

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B. Ex. 4714 d. 10-12-78
" " 328 d. 27-1-79
" " 416 d. 10-2- "
" " 1425 d. 9-4- "
" " 714 d. 8-3- "
" " 648 d. 4-3- "
" " 1838 d. 27-7-81
" " 914 d. 4-4- "
" " 220 d. 27-1-82
" " 668 d. 15-3- "
Memo. " 2620. 10-2- "

Mis. No. 6399

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Ans. 10/11

Recd 13.10

Ans 30/10 Recd 2/11

[illegible] by 10/10/82

To A.G.W.

C. No. 6399.

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The Madras Govt. had
previously ordered the
sale of famine tools
and these orders were
countermanded by the
Govt. of India who
wished the tools to be
stored at "convenient
sea ports or Railway
stations against
next occasion, the
which they may be
wanted for relief
works. Letter No. 2278
d/11th Dec. 79. Govt.
has subsequently
decided to store the
tools at the Taluq &
District Head Quarters
of the districts where
they were used.
G.O. 1224 d/23 Sep. 80.
The Govt. of India is
evidently
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to be kept
the fo

21st August 1880, & repeated
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this Dept G.O. No. 668 W d/
15th March 1882.

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of famine tools in the
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Dept, vide Ch. Engr's
Circular No 362 C d/ 10th
Feby 1882, the replies
to which have been
with W. for some
time now.

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10/10/82

W. For orders. With
reference to P.W.D. Circular
No 362 C of 10th Feby
1882. Replies to which
from the S.Es are now
at Ooty. 11.10.82
To

B. Ex. 4714 W. 10-12-78
" " 328 W. 27-1-79
" " 416 W. 10-2- "
A - " 1125 W. 9-4- "
B - " 714 W. 8-3- "
" " 643 W. 4-3- "
" " 1838 W. 27-7-81
A - " 914 W. 4-4- "
" " 220 W. 27-1-82
" " 668 W. 15-3- "
Memo. " 362 C. 10-2- "

would perhaps not
be justifiable in
dispensing of the tools
without reference to
the Govt of India –
Such reference would
I think require to be
supported by some
practical arrangement
made for replacing
the tools when
[illegible]
[illegible] future
[illegible]
could be given that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Io

R.L. 13.10
Cr. 30/10 R.L. 1/11
Reply 10/10/82

To
Ag.W. 2882/14

Three courses seem open

I To dispose of Tools immediately for what they will fetch

II To utilize them gradually as may be required by Local Fund Boards or Govt.

III To retain them in stock pending the issue of the Famine Code which will provide instructions for future guidance vide No. 8825 d/ 11th October 1882.

R.S.
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Endorsement from the Rev. Dept No 3057 d/ 18th Sept 1882.

To Dy.W.

For orders.

With the endorsement quoted above, the Rev. Dept. transfer to the P.W.D. for disposal, applications from the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Anantapur & Bellary, for permission to dispose of Famine Tools in their districts.

The proposals however do not appear to accord with the policy of Govt which is to retain all serviceable famine

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tools in store in the different districts, against the recurrence of another famine.

After the famine, it was originally intended to dispose of all famine tools &c (vide G.O. No. 2470 F.R. of 4 Decr 1878) but these orders were subsequently cancelled under instructions from the Govt of India, vide telegram from that Govt. recorded in Rev. Dept Pros. No. 507 B of 28th Feby 1879, & letter No. 17 B of 11 Decr 1879 ([illegible] copy obtained & put up).

Full instructions for the custody of serviceable famine tools & for the disposal of unserviceable tools were given to all Collectors in G.O. Rev. Dept No. 995 of

or by 10/10/79

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 3553 Dated 14 { October 1879.

From, H. S. Gordon Esquire,
THE COLLECTOR
BELLARY

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

+ Subject - Disposal of famine tools

I have the honor to request early orders on my letter No. 2617 dated the 1st of August last submitted to Government with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Mis: No. 6162 dated 12th Idem.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible]
for Collector.

A.R.

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18 Sept 82 No 3057

Mis: No 3504

Transferred to the Public Works Department, in continuation of this office Endorsement, dated 18th September 1882, No 3057 Ecis.

Ootacamund [illegible] Secy to Govt
24 October 1882

[illegible]

Nos 416 W. 10. 2. 79.
643 W. 4. 3. 79
714 W. 8. 3. 79
1125 W. 9. 4. 79.
1838 W. 27. 7. 81.
914 W. 4. 4. 81.
280 W. 27. 1. 82.
668 W. 15. 3. 82.
Nos 882 E. 11. 10. 82
362 C. 10. 10. 82.

by [illegible] 27/10. Rw 3/11

M.C. No 7354

No 5901

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From,

The Collector of
BELLARY.

To,

The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department
Madras

NO. 3553.

Dated 14 } October 1882.
Despatched }
Recd 18th

ENCLOSURES. /

Subject Revenue [illegible]

Requesting early orders on Bellary Collector's letter No 2617 of 1-8-82 submitted to Govt with Board's Revn: Pro: No 6162 of [illegible]

Await return from [illegible] 18/10/82

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Transferred

Statement showing the number and Description of Famine Tools remaining in store in the District of Bellary

Taluqs	Tools in store		Where Stored 2882/18
	Number	Description	
Penukondah	3,184	mamoties	Penukondah
	820	pick-axes	
	42	crow-bars	
	5370	Axes	
Madakserah	1223	Pick axes	Madakserah
	85	picks	
	138	country mamoties	
	1167	Europe mamoties	
	2	Hammers	
Dhurmavaram	195	Country pickaxes	Dhurmavaram
	191	Europe Do	
	258	Country picks	
	1058	Europe mamoties	
	124	Country Do	
	36	crow-bars	
	155	Hand hammers	

Rev: 3408/82

No. 2882 W

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 3rd Novr/82
Read the following:—

Letter from the Collr of Trichinopoly	(R.E. No. 1748 d/ 14th June 1882)
" " " Anantapur	(" " 94 d/ 20th " ")
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in letter from Collr of Bellary No. 2617 d/ 1st Augt 1882	(" " 6162 Mis: d/ 12th Augt ")
Proceedings, Revenue Department, transferring above	(" " 3057 d/ 18th Septr 1882)
Letter from the Collector of Bellary	(" " 3553 d/ 14th Octr ")
Endorsement, Revenue Deptt on above letter	(" " 3504 d/ 24th —)

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24.11.82

F.W.

JJ

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The Board of Revenue ✓
" Revenue Dept ✓
Supty Engineers ✓
Despd 8-11-82.

To,
The Revenue Secretary
for counterinitials.

R.J.

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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 30th Novr. 1882, No. 2882 W.

Nos. 7–8

Serviceable Famine Tools

Requesting the Instn thereupto the Bd of Rev of the views of Collectors of certain Districts relating to the disposal of –

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Dr 3/11

Entd in Receipt Regr