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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

No. 3134, W of 5th Nov 1883

Communicated to
the Superintending Engineer
Second Circle

sd/ G. B.
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Sd Second Circle
Per P. W. Aceto

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Statement showing the Number of Serviceable Famine Tools originally stored in Taluks and those lent to the Local Fund Engineer after the Floods in the District of Nellore

Number	Taluk	Description of Serviceable Tools	Number of Serviceable Tools as originally stored in Taluks	Number lent to the Local Fund Engineer	Number now available in Taluks
1	Ongole Taluk	Crowbars	927	370	577
		Mamooties	1,430	400	1,030
		Pick axes	220	200	20
		Hammers	248	248	
2	Kandukur	Mamooties	151	148	3
		Hammers	1,802		1,802
3	Udayagira	Pick axes	1		1
		Mamooties	4		4
		Crowbars	2		2
		Pick axes	9	3	6
4	Kavalu	Mamooties	8	8	
		Crowbars	2	1	1
5	Nellore Taluk	Hammers	367	200	167
6	Rapur	Crowbars	5		5
		Mamooties	1		1
7	Nayudupet	Crowbars	3	3	
		Mamooties	3	3	
		Mamooties	9	9	
8	Sulurpet	Pick axes	5	5	
		Crowbars	10	10	
Total			5,207	1,988	3,619

Reference on the above, dated 8th September 1883

The President is requested to state what objection there is to returning the famine tools to the Executive Engineer. The valuation statement referred to in paragraph 3 of his letter has not been received

(Signed) F A NICHOLSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary

To the President, Local Fund Board, Nellore

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With reference to Reference on General Register No 6117, of 8th September 1883, I have the honor to enclose the valuation statement which was accidentally omitted to be sent with my letter, No 4274, dated 24th August 1883. The tools are scattered over the district in the hands of the different Overseers of the Local Fund Public Works. It was thought that, in lieu of collecting them all again and getting them identified and estimating wear and tear and finally storing them, it would be better to dispose of them at a fair valuation, which I submit that the one as per statement is. Should the Board, however, desire it to be so done, they can be collected back from the Local Fund Engineer

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	Hammers	248	0 3 0	46 8 0	
Kavalu	Mamooties	148	0 4 0	37 0 0	
	Pick axes	3	0 7 0	1 5 0	
Nellore	Mamooties	8	0 4 0	2 0 0	
	Crowbars	1	0 10 0	0 10 0	
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	Crowbars	13	0 10 0	8 2 0	
	Mamooties	12	0 4 0	3 0 0	
	Pick axes	5	0 7 0	2 3 0	
Total				544 8 0	

RESOLUTION—dated 24th September 1883, No 2880

Submitted for the orders of Government

2 Under the circumstances explained by the Collector, the Board think that the value of the tools given to the Local Fund Engineer may be recovered from Local Funds and credited to Provincial

(True Copies and Extract)

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department
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Order thereon 15th October 1883 No: 2340 Messrs—

The Board's proposal is approved. The supply of tools from famine stocks was irregular and should not have been authorised by the Board, pending the decision of Govt. as to their disposal

(True Extract)

Ld W J Lewis

sd/ Sidney Laffan
As Under Secy

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No 3136, Ways 5th Nov 83

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to the Suptg. Engrs. Secd.
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No 3136 Ways 5-11-83

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