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MARCH.

Native States—Famine.

Communicating to certain officers, for careful attention, letter from Government of India respecting the treatment of the subjects of Native States who in time of famine may wander into British territory, &c.

with order

No 755 Wdf March 20. 1884

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Dept. in Continuation of P.W.D. dated 8.12.83 & 24.5.83

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5. In continuation of these measure
officers should be instructed to collect, as
which will enable them to localise famir
When this information is obtained, the
tracts and the places from which, in time
carefully examined. With these facts be
offer useful advice to the Native State on
by which alone relief can be brought to th
necessary that any special reports on the
is sufficient that the Political officer shoul
offer such advice as they justify. In his
in a special paragraph what advice he h
upon it.

6. Should the neglect of his advic
relieve its own subjects hereafter lead to t
British relief camps, it will then be possib
the native ruler. But at present no defin
In the mean while, the persistent and wel
much to render each native ruler familiar
sity for hereafter assessing his responsibili

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ORDER—dated 4th March 1884, No. 151,

Recorded and communicated to the
attention.

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s, it now seems desirable that all Political
they find opportunity, precise information
ne-tracts according to degrees of intensity.
condition of communications between these
of famine, supplies must be drawn, should be
fore him each Political officer will be able to
the subject of improving the necessary roads
he people in the event of famine. It is not
subject should be made to Government. It
d ascertain accurately the circumstances and
administration report he should report briefly
has given and what action has been taken

e and the inability of any Native State to
their immigration in undue numbers into the
le to consider the responsibility incurred by
ite rule on the subject can be formulated.
l-informed advice of Political officers may do
with his duties, and to obviate any neces-
ity for their neglect.

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Political.

Political officers concerned, for careful

Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Sandúr.
" " Banganapalle.
" " Pudukóta.

pchin, for information.

Copy to the Resident in Travancore and C
" Board of Revenue,
" Revenue department.
" Public Works department.

Exd. J. Wright.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Lieut.-Colonel J. W. RIDGEWAY, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department (General), to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort William, 25th February 1884, No. 705 I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 725, dated 12th October 1883, requesting that the Government of Madras may be favored with definite instructions regarding the treatment of the subjects of Native States who in time of famine may wander into British territory, and further, inquiring into the measures of reciprocity that should be established between the British Government and a Native State in connection with any liability incurred by one, in respect to the subjects of the other, Government.

2. In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Government of India entirely concur with the Famine Commissioners that all applicants for relief at British works or at British relief-houses should be treated without any reference to their nationality. Any attempt to discriminate between British subjects and emigrants from native territory would not only be easily frustrated, but if it were practicable it would be harsh and probably lead to the disorganisation of our own system of relief.

3. But while the British Government is ready to accept the responsibility of giving relief, as far as possible, to all who may seek it, the liability of each Native State to provide for the wants of its own population is not overlooked. The Governor-General in Council is not, however, prepared to lay down beforehand any definite rules as to the extent of pecuniary responsibility which may attach to any native ruler who may neglect his duty in this respect. It is impossible to discount the value of the various considerations which would have to be weighed in arriving at any estimate. Each question, as it arises, must be settled upon its own merits, and the ability of the Native State to contribute, as well as the efforts which it has made to check the emigration of its subjects by relieving their distress, will be variable factors in determining the decision which is justified by the circumstances. The Government of India entertain the hope that Native States will participate in the marked interest which has recently been taken by the British Government in the elaboration of preventive measures and of Famine Codes; and they expect that, when famine recurs, the native chiefs will assist to the utmost in their power to mitigate the sufferings of their own subjects by carrying into execution the plans which have been suggested to them.

4. In the mean while it appears to the Governor-General in Council that the efforts of Political officers should be directed to keeping the subject of famine relief prominently before the attention of Native States. Accordingly, in the early part of last year, reports were obtained from all Local Governments and Political officers regarding the condition of irrigation in native territory, and certain Political officers under the Government of India were directed to notice in their annual administration reports any special action which the chiefs might take towards extending or repairing tanks and canals. More recently again the Famine Code has been sent to the same officers, in order that it may assist the native rulers in preparing a simple set of rules which may be applicable to the condition of their territory.

No 754 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the March 20. 1884

READ the following

Office Note from the Exr Wks. No 1249 dy 10th March 1884

" " " " Ch. E. for I. No 57 dy 14th " " "

The sanction accorded in G.O. No 518 W dy 25th Feby 1884. is cancelled.

2. The estimate of Rs 717 for tools required in the Bezwada Workshops, will be resanctioned under Imperial Irrigation.

Sent to P. office 26/3/84.

Ch. E. 15/3/84

15.3.84

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Exr Wks ✓
Ch. E. for I. ✓
with estimate ✓
Despatched 21-3-84

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1884. { P. W. DEPT.

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 10th MARCH. 1884

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OFFICE NOTE No. 1249.

Encl: 1.

To W.

G.O. NO 518 W. OF 25th FEBRUARY 1884.

THE SANCTION OF THE ESTIMATE FOR TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THE BEZWADA WORKSHOPS FROM PROVINCIAL FUNDS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CORRECT, AS THE WORKSHOPS BUILDINGS FORM PART OF THE KISTNA DELTA SYSTEM, AND THE PROFITS DERIVED FROM THE SHOPS ARE LIKEWISE CREDITED TO THAT SYSTEM VIDE G.OS. NOS 501 I. AND 590 I. OF 25TH JUNE 1883 AND 25TH JULY 1883 RESPECTIVELY. THE ESTIMATE SHOULD BE SANCTIONED FROM IMPERIAL IRRIGATION FUNDS.

No 754 W dy March 20. 1884.

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Chepak
13th March 84

No. 489D

To E. I. R45

for purpose of
Remarks.

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12-3-84

To Dy W. No. 57 dy 14.3.84

The Estimate should be sanctioned from Imperial Irrigation funds as stated by the Examiner of Pr. Accts.

ASK.

D.E.D.

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13.3.84

IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1883} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 25th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 25th July 1883, No. 590 I.

JULY.

Bezvada Workshops

Passing orders on statements showing the outturn of work at, and profit and loss of the —.

No. 359.

Your Office Note, No. 180, dated 25th June 1883.

The profits realized by the Bezváda Workshops are credited to Provincial Revenue. The accounts of the Workshop are passed through the sub-head of Stock, "Manufacture;" the procedure is convenient and simple, and I do not think there would be any advantage in changing it; but there is no objection to the final result of the year's working, that is, the net profit or loss being credited or debited as the case may be to the Kistna Delta System instead of to "Provincial" as at present.

10th July 1883.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Order—dated 25th July 1883, No. 590 I., Public Works.

The accounts of the Bezváda Workshops will continue to be passed through the sub-head of "Stock Manufacture," but the net profit or loss at the end of each year, will, from the current year, be included in the Revenue Accounts of the Kistna Delta System.

2. The Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, will report the probable amount of profit or loss for the current year for inclusion in the revised estimates. Provision should also be made for the net results of the Workshops by the Superintending Engineer in his future budget estimates.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Aubert.
Spare Copies

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.
Account.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 10th July 1883, No. 359.

From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq., Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Masulipatam, 15th June 1883, No. 841 K.S.

As a supplement to the Irrigation Administration Report of this Circle for 1882-83, despatched to your office on the 5th instant, I have the honor to forward, herewith, Statements A and B showing the outturn of work at the Bezváda Workshop, and the profit and loss account of the same institution.

Enclosures.

Statement A.

Statement showing the expenditure and outturn, &c., in Bezváda Workshop, Kistna, during the year 1882-83.

Dr. Cr.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To value on incomplete works on 1st April 1882. ..	..	2,854 1 2	By outturn during the year— (1.) For Government ..	71,655 9 5	
Expenditure during the year—			(2.) For private parties	1,321 7 1	72,977 0 6
Cash	21,011 15 6		By balance on 31st March 1883, on works in progress	..	130 6 5
Stock	49,241 6 3	70,253 5 9			
Total ..	..	73,107 6 11	Total ..	..	73,107 6 11

Masulipatam,
16th June 1883.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

Statement B.

Profit and Loss account of Bezváda Workshop for the year 1882-83.

Dr. Cr.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.	Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To cost of general charges on account of establishment and contingencies.	3,472 5 3	3,472 5 3	By amount of centage charges on works ..	5,638 5 1	
Net profit credited to Government	..	2,177 6 4	Extra miscellaneous profit.	11 6 6	5,649 11 7
Total ..	..	5,649 11 7	Total ..	..	5,649 11 7

Masulipatam,
16th June 1883.

(Signed) J. W. RUNDALL,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.