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18TH AUGUST 1891, No. 765, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 10th August 1891, No. 510 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from O. WOLFE-MURRAY, Esq., C.S., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 9th August 1891, Ref. on C. No. 2361-Ver. :—

I regret to inform the Board that the distress in the Ráyachóti taluk is increasing in consequence of caterpillars in many villages attacking the tender young crops already much injured by the long drought and constant gales of wind and dust storms.

2. I have the honour to request that the marginally-noted minor irrigation works may be sanctioned at once by telegram to relieve the villagers in the neighbourhood of those villages who are thus suffering and who are reported as falling off in condition.
- (1) Nagarajubhavikunta of Ambavaram (Rs. 500).
 - (2) Peddacheruvu of Chitlur (Rs. 300).
 - (3) Ramaswamicheruvu of Chitlur (Rs. 200).
 - (4) Peddacheruvu of Lakkireddipally (Rs. —).
 - (5) Peddacheruvu of Dinnepaud (Rs. 600).

3. I have instructed the Tahsildar to prepare estimates and commence the works pending the sanction of the Board (Land Revenue, to which branch this letter has also to be transferred for sanction). I trust the Board will approve of my action and sanction the funds required as early as possible. I have also placed at the disposal of the Tahsildar funds, one-fourth of the probable estimate amounts, so that there may be no difficulty in starting the works at once.

4. I am strongly of opinion that it is now time for the commencement of repairs to Ráyachóti-Guvvalcheruvu road referred to in the list submitted with my letter, Ref. on C. No. 196-Ver., dated 25th July 1891. There are no signs of rain whatever and the condition of the people must deteriorate; the only favorable symptom is that the wind is gradually abating, but this will not affect the destructiveness of the caterpillars, though it is possible it may allow rain to fall. The commencement of this work is now absolutely necessary, and I trust that the Board will be pleased to sanction the work and place funds at my disposal by wire if possible.

5. As to the supervising staff, I refer the Board to my remarks in paragraph 11 of my season report for the fortnight ending 14th July submitted with Extra No. 210, dated 18th July 1891.

6. The staff required to be sanctioned is two sub-overseers and two writers their pay per month will be reported.

7. The works are numbers 81 and 88 in the above list as per margin, costing

	Miles.	Rupees.	Coolies.	Time.
1. Graveling and consolidating Guvvalcheruvu ghât from mile 184 to 189	5	2,000	200	2 months.
2. Metalling and graveling the Trunk Road from Cuddapah to Pilér, deducting 5 miles of the Guvvalcheruvu ghât.	42	9,450	1,000	2 months.

Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 9,450 respectively. The latter work runs through the very centre of the most affected tract and has the merit of being capable of being stopped at a moment's notice, while it would be most advantageous to repair it even to a small extent, the traffic of imported grain and straw along the same continuing heavy.

8. I proceed there at once to be on the spot; much of the work will be stone breaking susceptible of easy check.

Resolution—dated 10th August 1891, No. 510.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector reports that distress in Ráyachóti is increasing owing to the destruction of the young crops by caterpillars, gales of wind and dust storms and asks sanction for starting the repairs of five tanks and a large road work as a measure of relief.

3. The following telegram will be sent to the Collector :—

"Your letter 2361 of 9th instant. Works in paragraphs 2 and 4 sanctioned. Action reported in paragraph 3 approved."

4. The Government will be requested to allot the necessary funds for carrying out the repairs on the Guvvalcheruvu ghât and the Cuddapah-Pilér road referred to in paragraphs 4 and 7 of the Collector's letter, which are estimated to cost Rs. 11,450 and will, it is stated, provide work for 1,200 people for two months and may be stopped at a moment's notice. It is also requested that sanction may be accorded for the entertainment of two sub-overseers on Rs. 30 each and two writers on Rs. 15 each. The Collector should forward the usual proposition statement.

5. Wages on the road works should be paid at the rates prescribed in the Famine Code, which should be reported, and the work should be so laid out that it may be possible to enforce a distance test for each labourer. This might for the present be fixed at 3 miles, and no labourer on the roads should be allowed to work within this distance of his village.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" Collector of Cuddapah.

Copy to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

ORDER—dated 18th August 1891, No. 765, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's instructions in paragraph 3 are approved.

2. With reference to the first part of paragraph 4 of the Proceedings, the Government sanctions the grant of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial funds for expenditure on the works named; but before making further allotments, it desires to be furnished with full information as to the state of the Local Fund reserves and balances. The entertainment of two sub-overseers on Rs. 30 each

and two writers on Rs. 15 each, recommended in the concluding portion of the paragraph, is sanctioned. The usual proposition statement should be submitted at an early date.

3. The Commissioner is requested to state on what authority the distance test of 3 miles, prescribed in paragraph 5, is based.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

" the Financial Department.

" the Local and Municipal Department.

" the Accountant-General.

" Collector of Cuddapah.

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Season, Cuddapah.

Board's instructions for starting the repair of five tanks and a large road work to afford relief to those in need of employment in Rayachoti taluk, approved, and the grant of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial funds as well as the entertainment of two sub-overseers and two writers, sanctioned.

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