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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

READ—telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th July 1892.

Read—the following G.O., dated 29th July 1892, Mis. No. 3429, Revenue:—

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His Excellency the Governor in Council adheres to the decision* that the relief works in Podili should be carried out under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, a decision which was arrived at after consulting the Commissioner who recommended that course in his telegram, dated the 18th instant. The Government resolves, moreover, to direct that this decision shall apply not only to the relief works in Podili, but to *all* relief works throughout the district. It is not understood what "complications" the Collector anticipates, but no difficulties have arisen in any other district in which similar arrangements have been in force and His Excellency the Governor in Council relies on the Commissioner and Collector to take measures to prevent any "complications" arising in Nellore. Ample supervising agency is available as there are three Assistant Engineers in the district, and the necessary orders to take over the works and to ensure effective supervision will issue in the Department of Public Works. The supply of fund for expenditure and the audit of accounts must of course be regulated by the rules applicable to works executed by the Department of Public Works.

* G.O., dated 19th July 1892, No. 3275.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Department of Public Works.
" Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
" Collector of Nellore.

READ—telegram from the Collector of Nellore, dated 31st July 1892.

READ—the following letter from C. D. MACLEANE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 31st July 1892, No. 812:—

With reference to correspondence ending with telegram from Government (Revenue), dated 29th instant, I have the honour to say that I have not exactly handed over charge to the Executive Engineer as I find the matter expressed in one or two of the papers in the official file, for I regard myself as equally in charge under the Famine Code whichever agency executes a work for the relief of distress, but I have caused the District Board Engineer to give charge to the Executive Engineer of all major relief works of the district which are now under his supervision for execution.

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3. The Kalavakur tank tasked work (Addanki) has been the only major work hitherto in progress under the Public Works Department, and the attendance on this has dwindled down to a very small figure in the week just passed.

4. The remaining works are the two road works at East and West Podili and the road work at Duttalur in Udayagiri taluk. I have arranged with the Executive Engineer that, assuming his staff to remain as at present, one of the three supervisors on special duty shall go to each of these works and the Assistant Engineer at Ongole shall supervise the three works which lie in a not unmanageable triangle; if the Executive Engineer's staff is altered he will communicate with me. The subordinate establishment at present maintained on these works will, as far as can be seen at present, remain intact, the Assistant Engineer will have a drawing account on the same funds (Provincial) as the District Board Engineer has hitherto had, and the accounts will come into the same office as heretofore for audit, being addressed, however, to the Collector instead of to the District Board Engineer. The three supervisors will go to the three works and be the returning officers there at once. The Assistant Engineer will come down from Ongole and take charge of money affairs from the District Board Engineer at Nellore in as few days as possible. This is considered the quickest practical way of giving effect to the orders of Government.

5. With reference to the conclusion of the Government telegram I beg to say that I did not at all suppose that there were any complications in a Public Works Department management when already in force; but I certainly anticipated serious complications over the *change*, if at this late date the subordinate establishment was to be replaced by another and the accounting was to be taken to a different department. However, paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6320, dated 26th July 1892, meets these points, and as will be seen above has been followed.

6. I wish to say that in each of the remarks contained in the three documents quoted in the margin, I merely repeated the opinions of the local members of the Public Works Department. In particular there has been complete unanimity as to the great extravagance of the arrangements by which a costly special Engineering establishment has been kept here for the last 4 or 5 months merely to carry out a few minor irrigation works, and I should have made representations upon this much earlier, but that the establishment of the monsoon gave me my first excuse for interfering with an organization which was made when I was not in office.

Letter to Board, No. 1392, dated 9th July 1892.
Telegram to Government „ 11th „ „
„ to „ „ 26th „ „

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ABSTRACT.—Requesting to await further letter regarding transfer of relief works to Public Works Department.

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2. The arrangements were the best that could be devised for placing under the supervision of the Public Works Department three works of which following the events of the last 10 days the continuance can scarcely be foreseen with certainty from day to day, and they were thought to be in exact agreement with the instructions received. Heads "*d*" and "*e*" however are erroneous under the present Government order. Orders are therefore awaited on this or any other point, and it seems best for simplification of correspondence to show the Board the communication that has gone already from this office to the Executive Engineer.

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ENCLOSURE.

From C. D. MACLEANE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, dated 31st July 1892, No. 817–Tour.

I have the honour to state that I have received orders from Government for securing your supervision over all the road relief works in the district with subsidiary instructions from the Board of Revenue as to the method of doing the same, and after consultation with you I request that the following arrangements may be carried out:—

(*a*) The Assistant Engineer, Ongole, to be in supervising charge of the three road works of West Podili, East Podili and Duttalur, and to come to Nellore at his earliest convenience to take charge of the same from the District Board Engineer who will wait there for the purpose; the District Board Engineer will then, if thought necessary, proceed to the works with the Assistant Engineer.

(*b*) The two supervisors mentioned in your letter No. 91, dated 25th May 1892, to proceed at once, one each to the two Podili works, and the overseer there mentioned similarly to the Duttalur work, and there take over direct executive charge of the works and the returning agency from the three officers mentioned in the margin; of the two Podili works the more important is West Podili and would require the better officer; it is requested that the above named officers may be instructed to be careful not to cause any break in the statistical returns.

West Podili Overseer Toolasingasawmy Naidu.
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Duttalur Sub-Overseer Ratnam Moodaly.

(*c*) All the Local Fund employés now engaged at the works to be retained in their situations, and no change to be made either in scale or *personnel* without referring the matter to this office; a copy of scale and establishment list will follow; these men will in every particular be the subordinates and under the orders of the supervising officers mentioned in head "*b*"; the Local Fund Sub-divisional officer and Range overseers will cease to have any connection with the works.

(*d*) The Assistant Engineer to draw in future for funds for the abovenamed works on the same account on which the District Board Engineer has hitherto drawn.

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West Podili, Assistant Collector.
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2. I wish to mention that questions of the localization of works must be controlled exclusively by the Collector.

RESOLUTION—dated 4th August 1892, No. 548.

The Collector of Nellore reports the arrangements he has made for carrying out the orders of Government in the transfer of relief works in Nellore to charge of the Public Works Department and asks for instructions regarding the—

(*a*) supply of funds,
(*b*) system of audit and account,

in future. He explains his reasons for considering that any change at this late date was inadvisable. The orders of Government are clear on the points referred to and should be carried out at once.

2. The Collector is right in holding in paragraph 1 of the first of his letters read above that he will be equally in charge of the famine works in his district whether they are carried out by the agency of the Public Works Department or of the Local Fund Department, and Government and the Commissioner must look to him to see that all are taken on the works who are really in need, and that, so far as it is possible to prevent it, none are taken on who are not really in need; that the wages of the gangs are regularly paid; and that due provision is made for the sick on the works.

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The importance of the punctual submission of the weekly statistics of the numbers on works or on gratuitous relief and of expenditure incurred, should be impressed on the officers in charge of works.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. J. Moses.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed August 9th.

Proceedings, 4th August 1892, No. 548.

Passing orders on the letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the arrangements made for transferring all relief works to the charge of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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READ—also the following G.O., dated 11th August 1892, No. 157 D., Public Works:—

Read—the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Nellore Division, dated 1st August 1892, No. 123:—

With reference to the Chief Engineer's telegram ordering all relief works in Nellore to be taken over by this department, I have the honour to state that I have this morning consulted with the Collector of the district and arranged with him as follows:—

Mr. Mildred, Assistant Engineer, will be placed in charge of all the works and he will be supplied with funds by the Collector. He will take over the present executive staff and will also have the three upper subordinates from Bengal under him, each in direct charge of one of the three works.

Mr. Mildred will hand over charge of his sub-division to Supervisor Mr. Salisbury, who has been in charge before and is well acquainted with the sub-division.

The Collector anticipates that all these relief works will be closed before end of this month (August).

Endorsement by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 5th August 1892, No. 279 N.L.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to his telegram, dated 29th July 1892.

Order—dated 11th August 1892, No. 157 D., Public Works.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to the orders in that department, dated 29th July 1892, No. 3429.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

ORDER—dated 15th August 1892, No. 852, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded with the remark that the arrangements made by the Collector for the supply of funds are not in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Department Code. As already directed, the supply of funds and audit of accounts must be regulated by the rules applicable to works executed by the Public Works Department.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the remarks of the Board at paragraph 4 of its Proceedings read above. It was the duty of the Collector to utilize to the utmost the services of the special Engineering establishment which was appointed for the express purpose of assisting him in the management of relief works (*vide* G.O., dated 10th February 1892, No. 139, Revenue), and it was never intended that this staff should be employed in merely carrying out a few minor irrigation works.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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AUGUST.

Relief works.

Board's Proceedings submitting letter from the Collector of Nellore reporting the arrangements he made for handing over —[in the district to the charge of the Public Works Department, recorded with the remark that arrangements made by the Collector for the supply of funds are not in accordance with the provisions of the Public Works Department Code.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Dated 30th August 1892.

No. 1489 Rathna.

READ Memorandum from Government, Public Works Department, dated 29th August 1892 No 8598.

Resolution

Ordered accordingly

(True Extract)

Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department
with 2 spare copies of B.P. No 548
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department.

No. of Enclosures.

Proceedings, dated 30th August 1892,

No. 1487 Revenue.

Rec'd 1 September 92

Subject.

Forwarding to Government Public Works department 3 spare Copies of Board's Proceedings No 548 dated 4th August 1892 as requested.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board

Copy attached. of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 4th August 1892. No 548.

Also Proceedings of the

Public Works Department, dated 11th August

1892, No 157 D.

Order thereon: 15th August 1892, No 852

Recorded with the remark that the arrangements made by the Collector for the supply of funds are not in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Public Works Code. As already directed the supply of funds and audit of accounts must be regulated by the Rules applicable to works executed by the Department of Public Works.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the remarks of the Board at para 4 of its Proceedings read above. It was the duty of the Collector to utilize to the utmost the services of the Special Engineering Establishment, which was appointed

appointed for the express purpose of ~
assisting him in the management of
relief works, Vide G.O. dated 10th Febmary
1892. No 139 Revenue. and it was never
intended that this staff should be em-
ployed in merely carrying out a few minor
irrigation works.

(True Extract)

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Department of Public Works
The Commissioner of Rds. &c &c.

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P. W. CURRENT No. 8598

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The Department of Public Works.

Dated

Recd. 24-8-92

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Mis. G.O., 15th Aug. 1892, No. 852.

SUBJECT.

Recording Prog. of the B? of Rev. & of the P. W. Dept reporting the arrangement made for the transfer of relief works in Nellore from R.D. to P. W. D. with the remark that the arrangements for the provision of funds & audit of accts. should be in accordance with the rules laid down in the D. P. W. Code.

Ref. to Ans. 5118 dt 18-2-92 2042 dt 22-7-92
3323 dt 1-8-92
memo No 187 dt 11.8.92
862 dt 2-8-92
842 dt 1-8-92
760 dt 29-7-92
772 dt 29-7-92
708 dt 21-7-92

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& Circle.

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S.E. & Circle
Ex. Dr. Accts.

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