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

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

READ—the following letter from M.R.Ry. S. VENKATA RAMADOS NAIDU, Garu, Deputy Collector, Cumbum, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Márkápúr, 14th January 1892, No. 62 :—

Referring to your endorsement No. 79, dated 11th instant, received to-day, I have the honour to report that it is no doubt true that a relief work is now urgently required in the northern portion of the Márkápúr taluk. What that work should be I cannot say without my knowing what class of works the Settlement Commissioner is prepared to sanction. When he came here, he appeared to me to be averse to sanctioning any roads the maintenance of which is not likely to be undertaken or rather cannot be guaranteed by the Local Boards; but, as a matter of fact, the lightest work for famine coolies is road work, and if the Settlement Commissioner can be persuaded to sanction a road irrespective of the consideration whether it will be maintained by the Taluk Board or not, I strongly recommend the road from Dupad to Isakatripuravarum and Mudivemula suggested by the Tahsildar in his special season report bearing the endorsement under reply. A branch can also be taken from Tripurantakam to Pullalacheruvu *via* Chapulamadugu. The northern half of this taluk is sadly wanting in roads, but no road is so badly wanted as the one suggested above, viz., that from Dupad *via* Tripurantakam to Isakatripuravarum on one side, to Mummadivarum on a second side and to Chapulamadugu and Pullalacheruvu on a third side. If a road work is not likely to be sanctioned, any other kind of work suggested by the Tahsildar in the special season report may be sanctioned.

2. The work on the roads now in progress in the taluk will not last long, as it is confined only to breaking and stacking metal and is proceeding apace. It is expected that the work on the Márkápúr road will be over in a fortnight more.

3. In my programme of civil agency works and in my letters No. 566, dated 10th November 1891, and No. 697, dated 27th December 1891, I proposed a large number of road works, irrigation projects and repairs to minor and major irrigation works. These works are distributed all over the taluk and such kind of works as the Commissioner may choose to sanction may be selected out of them, but his sanction must be obtained immediately for some of them; otherwise coolies will soon be without work and we shall be in embarrassment.

4. If I may here refer to the necessity for gratuitous relief also, I beg to add that ere long it will be necessary to open kitchens at Dupad, Dornal and Pullalacheruvu, and that the sanction of the Commissioner for their opening as soon as the urgency arises had better be obtained at once.

Endorsement by the Collector of Kurnool, dated 18th January 1892, No. 412.

Copy forwarded to Commissioner for favour of instructions as to paragraph 1. In the opinion of the undersigned, Márkápúr taluk should be exceptionally treated as regards restricting road work to metal breaking and stacking only and some new road work will be necessary, but it will involve extra supervision staff.

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RESOLUTION—dated 26th January 1892, No. 62.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Ed. C. A. Munisawmy.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1892.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Printed January 29th.

Proceedings, 26th January 1892, No. 62.

Passing orders on letter from the Collector
of Kurnool regarding the opening of relief
works and kitchens in his district.

4TH FEBRUARY 1892, No. 120, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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To the Collector of Kurnool.

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ORDER—dated 4th February 1892, No. 120, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government concurs in the Commissioner's remarks in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his Proceedings read above.

2. The Collector's report, after personal inspection of the locality, is awaited.

(True Extract.)

W. L. S. S.
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Public Works Department (W). *S. S. S.*

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G.O., 4th February 1892, No. 120.

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Season, Kurnool.

Concurring in the remarks of the Board of Revenue as to the nature of works that should be started for the relief of distress and as to the necessity of opening more kitchens if harvests completely fail in the Cumbum division.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Copy attached.

Read *Proceedings of the Board of*

Revenue (Revenue Settlement) dated 26 January 1892. No 62.

Order thereon dated 4 February 1892. No 120.

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R. S. S. S. S.

Ag Asst Secretary to Govt.

To the Commissioners of Revenue Settlement &c.

Public Works Department (Works) ✓

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The Public Works Department
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Mis. G.O., 4 February 1892, No. 120.

SUBJECT.

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