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11TH MARCH 1892, No. 806 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 9th March 1892, No. 240, Revenue.

Read—the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 1st March 1892, No. 1089 C.

Order—dated 9th March 1892, No. 240, Revenue.

The Government considers that the best course to be adopted is for the Executive Engineer of each division in a distressed district to submit to the Commissioner, through the Collector, a list of all the Public Works Department works in progress in his division, describing the nature of each work, how it is being carried out, and the quantities of famine labour it can absorb, if any. In the case of works which are being carried out on contract, it should further be stated what compensation will have to be paid to the contractors, in the event of the contracts being cancelled. On receipt of this information, the Commissioner will determine which of the works are required for relief purposes; these alone will then be treated as relief works and the rest will be carried out as before. These orders apply only to works for which contracts have already been entered into; no fresh contracts should be made, all works in the distressed tracts (except masonry works) being carried out departmentally under the rules of the Famine Code. All masonry works, which are obviously unsuitable for famine relief, should be considered as outside the scope of para. 30 of the Famine Code.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 11th March 1892, No. 806 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 518 W., dated 18th February 1892, and with special reference to section 30 of the Famine Code.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

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G.O., 11th Mar. 1892, No. 806 W.

MARCH.

Famine Relief Works

Proceedings, Revenue Department, defining the scope of para. 30 of the Famine Code which requires that public works in distressed districts be considered as — and carried out departmentally, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

9TH MARCH 1892, No. 240, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from J. W. MARTIN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Gooty, 24th February 1892, No. 3364:—

The Famine Commissioner has called attention to paragraph 30 of the Famine Code under which *all* Public Works within the famine zone are to be considered famine works and in consequence of this the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah division, asks for certain instructions in his letter, No. 397, dated 18th instant; copy including Memorandum, No. 736, dated 16th February 1892, from the Famine Commissioner, enclosed.

2. I have however the honour to state that I do not see how it is possible to treat all works, at once, as famine works without paying compensation to contractors for the loss they will incur if the works are stopped and taken from them in view to carrying them out by famine laborers. Moreover, as the works are scattered, it will be impossible to carry them out under the Famine Code and by departmental agency unless at least one Overseer or Sub-Overseer is posted to each work for, under the Code, the coolies must be paid once every three days. The department is arranged as regards officers and subordinates to carry out works by contractors, but if it is suddenly asked to change at once the contract system to the departmental, the result will certainly be confusion. In these circumstances the Famine Code, I think, should be modified in some way so as to bring only large works situated in places where distress is acute under the operation of paragraph 30, Famine Code.

3. At present I do not know what to do, and I do not see any way to stopping all works and carrying them out by departmental agency, for I have not a sufficient number of subordinates to be able to post one to each work. However, I am sending a circular (copy enclosed) to each Executive Engineer in view to his letting the Collector of his district know where the works are situated and how many people they can provide employment for in order that the Collector may decide what works should be reserved for relief-works.

ENCLOSURES.

Memorandum (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 10th February 1892, Mis. No. 1480.

It is observed that according to the weekly reports for February 6th, a number of persons are employed on ordinary budgeted works in the marginally-noted districts. The Collectors concerned are requested to draw the attention of the Executive Engineers to the

provisions of section 30 of the Famine Code, under which *all* public works within the famine zone are to be considered famine works.

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

True copy communicated to all Tahsildars for information and guidance. The number of coolies shown in the return of this district is 113—relating to Váyalpád taluk shown by the Tahsildar under ordinary budgeted works. His attention is drawn to this.

Copy to Executive Engineers for information and future guidance.

Cuddapah,
16th February 1892.

(Signed) D. COVIE,
for Acting Collector.

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, dated 18th February 1892, No. 397-S.E.

With reference to the accompanying communication received from the Collector of Cuddapah, I have the honour to request to be favored with instructions on the following points:—

- (1) Whether all works, Provincial and Irrigation, should be stopped and carried out hereafter as famine works under departmental agency.
- (2) What is to be done with contracts entered into on these works.
- (3) Whether the existing regular contractors may not be allowed to complete their contracts.
- (4) Whether the uncommenced works and future sanctions may be carried out departmentally.

MEMORANDUM.

The Famine Commissioner has drawn attention to paragraph 30, Famine Code, under which all works under execution by the Public Works Department, within the famine zone, should be considered famine works. Accordingly, Executive Engineers of divisions should, at once, prepare lists of the works now in progress showing their position taluk by taluk, and the number of coolies they are likely to provide employment for, and then each Executive Engineer should forward his list to the Collector and ask him to name the works he desires to be carried out as relief-works or reserved to be carried out hereafter as relief-works.

2. Regarding contractors, as soon as each Collector sends his reply, the Executive Engineer must make the best arrangement he can with the contractors as regards stopping works in view to carrying them out as relief-works. As piece-workers are not really contractors, there will be no difficulty about stopping their works.

3. As regards masonry works it is thought that as these are not suitable for relief-works they need not be stopped.

4. Each Executive Engineer must report, as soon as possible, to the undersigned, the result of his action in regard to this circular.

(Signed) J. W. MARTIN,
Suptg. Engineer, III Circle.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 1st March 1892, No. 1089 C.

Transferred to the Revenue Department for consideration.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with copy of a note for orders and remarks of the Honorable Member thereon.

ORDER—dated 9th March 1892, No. 240, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government considers that the best course to be adopted is for the Executive Engineer of each division in a distressed district to submit to the Commissioner, through the Collector, a list of all the Public Works Department works in progress in his division, describing the nature of each work, how it is being carried out, and the quantities of famine labour it can absorb, if any. In the case of works which are being carried out on contract, it should further be stated what compensation will have to be paid to the contractors in the event of the contracts being cancelled. On receipt of this information the

Commissioner will determine which of the works are required for relief purposes; these alone will then be treated as relief-works and the rest will be carried out as before. These orders apply only to works for which contracts have already been entered into; no fresh contracts should be made, all works in the distressed tracts (except masonry works) being carried out departmentally under the rules of the Famine Code. All masonry works, which are obviously unsuitable for famine-relief, should be considered as outside the scope of paragraph 30 of the Famine Code.

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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MARCH.

Professional Agency Works.

Considering that Executive Engineer of each division in a distressed district should submit to the Board of Revenue, through the Collector, a list of — in progress in his division, who will determine which of the works are required for relief purposes.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Endorsement of the

Public works Department, dated 1st March 1892, No. 1089 C.

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Order thereof 9th March 1892, No. 240.

The Government considers that the best course to be adopted is for the Executive Engineer of each division in a distressed district to submit to the Commissioner through the Collector, a list of all the P. W. Works in progress in his division, describing the nature of each work, how it is being carried out, and the quantities of famine labour it can absorb, if any. In the case of works which are being carried out on contract, it should further be stated what compensation will have to be paid to the Contractors, in the event of the contracts being cancelled. On receipt of this information the Commissioner will determine which of the works are required for relief purposes; these alone will then be treated as relief works and the rest will be carried out as before.

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(True Extract)

Secretary to Govt.

To

The P. W. Dept.

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SUBJECT.

Defining the scope
 of Section 30 of the Famine
 Code and laying down
 the procedure to be adopted
 in including S. P. W. works
 ordinarily carried out on
 the contract system, in the
 list of Famine relief works
 to be executed departmentally.

Communicated to
 officers of the Public
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