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Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 3336  
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DATED 20 Nov 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lammie Tools: Bro: Revenue Dept intimating that the circumstances of the Gaupin are such as to require that the stock of tools should be brought up to the sanctioned scale at a very early date, Comd<sup>g</sup> to S.E. Think for guidance

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No. 3336 W & 20" November 1896.

*From*

*No. 4642 Mis.*

Received 20.11.96

*Enclosures*

*Spare copies*

SUBJECT.

Stating that the stock of famine tools in the Ganjam Dt. should be brought up to the sanctioned scale at a very early date.

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C. J. Weir Esqr  
Collector  
Gaujam.

The Executive Engineer  
Gangam Du.

Dated Chatrapur 28<sup>th</sup> Oct/96.

Sir,

If the present season deepens into Famine a large number of tools will be required for the works to be executed both by the Revenue Department and the Public Works.

I request to be informed whether you have a sufficient stock of tools and if not what steps you would take for getting a fresh supply of the same.

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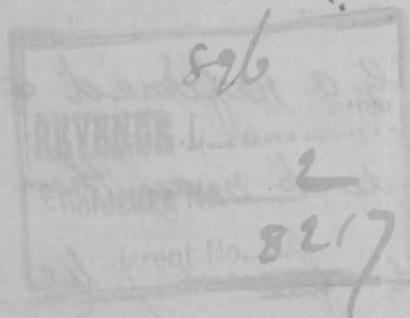
(Sd) D. Trivisakorn  
For Collector.

(True copy)

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Ganjam Division office Berhampur.  
No 3799.  
Dated 3.11.96.

From W. C. De Morgan Esquire  
Executive Engineer  
Ganjam Division.

To,  
The Superintending Engineer  
First Circle.

Sir,  
I have the honor to forward copy of  
Collector's no 2601 dated 28-10-96, accompanied by  
a statement showing the number of tools in the  
Division and the number that should be kept  
in stock according to the B statement accom-  
panying G.O no 3116 W dated 2-12-93.

2. From this it will be seen that the stock  
falls short of the reserve prescribed by the  
following numbers:-

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Cast Iron rammers      | 876   |
| Snowbars               | 153   |
| Stone breaking Hammers | 10333 |
| Mammootis              | 7446  |
| Pick axes              | 7643  |

3. Para 4 of the G.O referred to lays down that  
"the requisite indent may then be in the pre-  
sence of actual famine) be made on the  
nearest stone having surplus stones."

Famine has not been officially declared but the Collector's letter under reference, and the fact that he has already consulted me with reference to Relief works, are sufficient warrant that it is imminent. The present state of the crops, not Commanded by the Rushi Banya and the absence of any sign of rain leave no doubt on the point.

5. I therefore think that we should be prepared and request that you will arrange for the supply of tools required either by transfer from other divisions in the Circle or by indent on the P.W. Stores.

6. As far as the Public Works Department is concerned, I should not be disposed to indent for the full balance as the number of laborers under "A and B" classes will probably not be a maximum and will include a large number now working in the Division and who are already provided with tools.

7. I have however no means of judging what may be the possible requirements of the Revenue Department.

8. I would suggest that the following tools be supplied at once to the Division.

(a) Least Iron Rammers ---- 500

(b) Crowbars - - - - - 100

(c) Stone breaking hammers --- 8000

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(a) Iron hammers - - - - - 500

(c) Pick axes - - - - - 3000

This supply will I am confident be sufficient at the outset. If the probable famine increases there will be no difficulty in obtaining a further supply now there is Rail-way Communication.

9. In my opinion the stone breaking hammers are the most important tools. There is little doubt that the following roads:-

Digapudi to Govindapur  
Kallikota - Baramani

for the latter of which estimates are sanctioned and for the former prepared and under discussion, will form employment for a large number of laborers.

10. There are besides the Roads

from Kontiapalli to Surasa

Chatrapur to Gopalpur via the Tamparas - an extension of the old famine road. And the Dusi Road in Chicaole Taluk.

For all of these estimates might rapidly be framed and would employ large numbers of laborers on metal breaking.

11. I have therefore the honor to request that

you will be good enough to take  
necessary action in the matter and I have  
forwarded a copy of this letter to the Collector  
in reply to his no. 2601  
28.10.96.

I have to

(By) W. D. Morgan  
Executive Engineer  
Ganjam District.

No. 7886 N. dated 7<sup>th</sup> November 1896. Encb-1.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department in continuation of  
this office telegram dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 96.

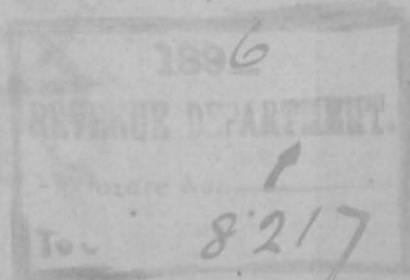
The Superintendent P.W. Works Maonao  
will be requested to state whether he has  
sufficient number of tools in stock to  
supply at once the tools required by the  
Executive Engineers?

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stated with  
encl memo 4.11.96  
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J. C. Lawrence  
Superintending Engineer  
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Revenue Department.

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Read memorandum from the Public Works Department, No.

4100 C, dated 13th November 1896. on sub. - W. E. I. with

Sent to Chief  
Executive Eng  
Famine Stock  
File 19.11.96.

No. 7886 N of 7 November 1896 -

Order thereon: No. 4642 Mis. dated 18th November 1896.

The Public Works Department is informed that the circum-  
stances of the Ganjam District are such as to require that the  
stock of famine tools should be brought up to the sanctioned scale  
at a very early date.

(True Extract)

G. John:  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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The P. W. Dept  
with encl.