

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No.

1687 W

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DATED

28 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

P. W. D. Shabb, Letter from S. E. S. I. and III. Circulars
on the subject of the inadequacy of the —
for opening relief works in certain districts
referred.

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FOR ORDERS.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5295

Order

From J.C. Lammie, Esq.
Supg. Engineer, 187 miles
To the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

No. 192 GN

Dated 26.5.97

Received 31.5.97

Enclosures -

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SUBJECT.

Extra Staff - required in the
Engineering Division - States
that demands for the same have
been complied with.

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for orders
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3/6/97

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BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
369w	1628	P.W.D.	20.3.97
		"	16.12.96

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 192 G.N.

FROM

J. Chammie Esq. M.J.C.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE,

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Enclosures.

DOWLAISEWARAM, 26 May 1897.
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SIR,

With reference to P.W.D. Memo No: 287D of 21st instant, I have the honour to state that the Board's Resolution No: 835 has not been received and that I cannot explain the remarks relative to the "Under manning of the Department" in Ganjam for as fast as demands for extra staff have been received, they have been complied with as noted below.

2. On the request contained in the Esq. Engineer's letter No: 107C
- 3 Upper Subordinates were posted - vide this office Telegram dated the 27-11-96
3. Three Surveyors with Lascar were sanctioned in G.O. No. 3619w

21.11.96
16.12.96
for

for the preparation of Estimates for famine relief works.

4. Two more Upper Subordinates were posted for famine work in March 1897 vide Exe Engineer's No: 31SE dated the 24th February 1897 and this office No: 1251BN ^{24.3.97} + not used

5. Again another Upper Subordinate was posted in this office No: 2BN dated 31.3.97

6. The Exe Engineer in his letter No: 1SE dated the 18th April 1897 said that no more Subordinates would be required, but according to the request contained in his two recent letters noted in the margin three upper Subordinates were transferred and two new were appointed Sub Overseers and posted to the Division, vide this office Nos: 149BL, 179BN & 181BN
25.5.97 23.5.97 23.5.97
^{x 70C + 61C}
^{F F 5}
^{Dated 20/9/97}
^{x not commd}

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours Most obedt St

J C Lawrence
Supty Engineer, I. Circle
27/5
22/5/97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5938

From

W. B. de Winton Esq.
Supty. Engineer, I. Circle,
Bellary

Order

No. 1379W

Dated 1st June 1897.

Received 3rd Do.

Registered 18.6.97

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SUBJECT.

Complaint by Rev. Department
Explaining the reasons for the
in not opening relief work.

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for orders
Rm
3/6/97

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Quincy District

statement showing the details of the numbers of works proposed to be started and establishment-applies for and sanctioned.

Collector's or Executive Engineer's Requirement		Supt. do Engrs' approval		Chief Engineer's posting		Remarks.
Date.	No. of works to be done	Letter No.	Date.	No. of sub. ordinate appls.	Telegrams.	
Collector's Nos						
39 15-1-97	5	Telegram 15-1-97	5	5	Transferred from the staff posted to following Engrs. Telegram 15-1-97	10 on 18.1.97 10 on 20.1.97 10 on 21.1.97 10 on 22.1.97 10 on 23.1.97
1884 16.4.97	14	Telegram 8-4-97 " 18.4.97 500 23-4-97	4 4 1	4 4 1	do- 9-4-97 do- 22-4-97 do- 29-4-97	10 on 16.4.97 10 on 17.4.97 10 on 19.4.97 10 on 20.4.97 10 on 22.5.97 10 on 25.5.97 10 on 28.5.97
do 26.4.97	6	Telegram 30-4-97	4	4	Telegram 1-5-97 8.5.97	2 Sub. Engrs have been ordered to be employed. 2 Sub. Engrs have been ordered to be employed. 10 on 10.5.97 10 on 12.5.97 10 on 17.5.97
Executive Engrs' Nos						
1216 20.5.97	6	do- 24.5.97	5	5	do- 21.5.97	Not yet reported. Posters previous to our telegram on the Executive Engineer's request.
	31		23			6 Sub. Engrs orders to be appointed.

23 upper subordinates & 6 sub veneers
Total 29 as against 31 ordered for & 28 appointed. The
balance is made up by 2.7. staff

~~W. C. C. C.~~

1204
 To the Wm. M.
 Shippen - Engineer, 302 Centre St. N. Y.

No. 1379

Superintending Engineer's Office,

3RD CIRCLE.

Bellary 1st *January* 1897.

FROM

W. B. de Winter Esq.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

IIIRD CIRCLE,

BELLARY.

To

THE *Chief Engineer,*
Public Works Department,
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Sir,

Enclosures. /

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In reply to your No. 287D
dated 21st May 1897, I have the
honour to report that the reference
to the undermanning of the Public
Works Department in Anantapur
can only mean that a relief work
is not opened by this Department
immediately the collector sends a
requisition to that effect.

2. This is a practical impossi-
-bility for the following reasons.

(a) The collector decides to open
a relief work in a certain locality
at a moment's notice, without any
previous warning to this Department,
and wants it opened at once.

(b)

P.W. S.I.
5/38/97

(b) Owing to the many important works in hand all over the Presidency it is impossible for us to keep a reserve of overseers doing nothing, waiting for a collector to make up his mind about opening a work.

(c) It would be very expensive to keep a number of temporary sub. Overseers similarly doing nothing waiting for the same contingency.

(d) When we receive a requisition, it is impossible, even with the greatest possible economy of time, for an Overseer to arrive from a possibly distant station, and be ready for duty within less than a fortnight, or, for sub Overseers who may and generally are, also resident at a distance, to be on the spot within less than 10 days.

3. Unless, therefore, a collector can give us a fortnight's notice of his

As a matter of
fact we have
done it under
this time occasionally
which

his intention to open a work, it is impossible for us to open it practically, and the only thing to be done is to start it with the Local Fund Overseers, minor Irrigation Overseers &c, and hand it over to this department when our man arrives. This system has many disadvantages, the chief one being the awful confusion in which such works are almost invariably handed over. But I see no way of avoiding it unless collectors can give us earlier intimation of their intention to open relief works. With accurate and frequent information from all parts of their Districts there seems no reason why they should not do so, but as a matter of fact, it is never done.

4. I enclose a statement shewing the dates of requisition and supply of Overseers for Anantapur District which will shew that no delay occurs in your or my office.

I have the honour to be,
Your most ^{Sir} Obedient Servant
W. H. H. H.
Supt-ds Engineer, M. C. B.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To
The _____

Dated _____
Received } _____ 189 .

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No.

Subject.

No 287 D 8212 May 1897
In the Board of Revenue
Resolution No 835 dated
May 2nd 1897 the following
statement occurs: - "The
Board note that the
Collector has sanctioned the
opening of several new
works, and regrets that
owing to the undermanning of
the Public Works Department
it has been impossible to
act upon this sanction.
The attention of Government
is drawn to the matter, and
it is requested to issue
orders for a sufficient
number of Overseers to be
sent to the district (Ananta-
pur) without delay. The
same work must be
finished. Meanwhile the
Collector should place as
many Local Fund Overseers
as he can spare under
the orders of the Executive
Engineer, so that work
may begin at once in
places where they are

most urgently required.
The Board agrees with
the Collector that all
relief works should be
solely under the direction
of the Public Works Depart-
ment.

With reference to the
above remarks the
undersigned has the
honour to state that
all requisitions, for
officers and subordinates,
received from Superintending
Engineers have invariably
been completed with in this office
within a day's delay. It
is therefore not understood
what is meant by "the
undermanning of the
Public Works Department",
and the Superintending Engineer
of the 1st & 2nd circles will
accordingly be good
enough to submit their

their observations on that
Statement.

COMD.

No. 5. 97.

20/5/47

Separate copies to Secy &
3rd circles.