

works and the organization of village relief. In G.O., No. 322, dated 12th May 1897, the Government has already ordered enquiries to be made as to whether His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding Madras Forces would be able to spare the services of any Sappers and Miners for the supervision of relief works. In G.O., No. 314, dated 11th May 1897, lists have been called for of the men that can be spared for famine duty from the Salt and Abkari, the Forest and the Survey Department and from the Collectorate staff in the non-affected districts; the suggestion that these lists should be submitted to Government through the Famine Commissioner is approved.

2. The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in thinking that the pay of Rs. 30 authorized in the Code to paymasters is not sufficient to attract the class of men required for the post in sufficient numbers and authorizes the Famine Commissioner to allow increased pay to these officers up to a maximum of Rs. 50, whenever he considers it necessary to do so. There are probably very many Revenue Inspectors and taluk gumastahs in the Tamil districts who have a colloquial knowledge of Telugu and might be deputed to the affected districts. The Government offices in the City of Madras might also supply a fair number of men suitable for the post of paymasters; the Famine Commissioner should place himself in communication with the heads of these offices.

3. In the second of the papers read above the Surgeon-General reports the action taken by him in regard to the medical subordinates required in connection with relief works. The suggestion in the last sentence of his communication is approved and he will be informed that Hospital Assistants may be withdrawn for famine work from unimportant and newly established dispensaries.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

" the " (Land Revenue).
" the " (Separate Revenue).
" the Famine Commissioner.
" the Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
" the Public Works Department,
" the Local and Municipal Department,
" the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,
" the Public Department,
" the Judicial Department,
" the Accountant-General.
" the Financial Department.

} for favour of early communication to
heads of offices in the Presidency
Town.

Esd. Shaik Karim.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1730 W

DATED 30 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Delay: Letter from S.E. I. (Int.) explaining
the — in the supply of famine tools to the
Revenue Dept. in Vizagapatnam Dist. Contd.
to the Revenue Dept. with reference to E.O. No.
290 Rev. of 3. May 1897

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DAVID DADERS

Statement Showing the famine tools now in stock in the Viragapataw Division

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The Date on which the requests were made by the Collector to the Engr Engrs	Description of tools				Indents sent to P. S. for tools					Tools received from P. S.					Issues to Revenue Department					Remarks		
	Mamookies	Crowbars	Pick axes	Hand Hammers	Month & Date of Indent	Mamookies	Crowbars	Pick axes	Hand Hammers	Cash checks	Month & date	Mamookies	Crowbars	Pick axes	Hand Hammers	To whom issued	Month and date of issue	Mamookies	Crowbars		Pick axes	Hand Hammers
I. Supty Engr. No: 63672. 16.11.96	General request				Nov. 22 Sent from SSI office on 26.11.96.	1000	500	500		2	Dec 96	1000	500	500		L. F. Engrs	Jan 14	200	200	200		The Engr. says that in
II No: 302 of 19.12.96 from Collector as President of Board.	1000	500	1000	2500	Dec 31 Sent from SSI office on 5.1.97.						Feb 97	2000	994	1000	2497	Head Asst Collector	March 28	100	75			Complying with the 1st
III Collector's No. 4926 13.2.97	500	500	500	2500	4.1.97	72000	1000	1000	2500		Feb 97	2000	994	1000	2497	Head Asst Collector	April 9			75	750	Requisition to Supply tools
IV Collector's No. 4926 17.3.97	700	500	500	10000	March 24 97 Sent from Supty Engr's Camp on 31.3.97	200	500	1000	12500		April 97	200	500	1000	12475	Spl Asst Collector	May 2	100	75	75	750	to the Local Fund Engrs
																Principal Asst Collector	May 9			150	1500	there had been some
																						Correspondence with
																						the Collector to deputise
																						the Subordinates to
																						take over Charge
																						of the tools. Until
																						the Subordinates were
																						nominated and
																						Communicated The
																						tools could not have
																						been supplied.

J. Chamberlain
Supt Engrs I Circle
3/6
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No. 187 GL

From

J. C. Larminie Esq. M. I. C. E.
Superintending Engineer,
First Circle.

Enclosures. 2 To

The Chief Engineer.

Public Works Department
Madras.Waltair,
Camp

2. June 1897.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 1210 W, I have the honour to report that no extraordinary delay has occurred in the supply of tools to the Department for famine works.

2. The Eng. Engineer, Viragapattam Division, was instructed in this office No. 636 V.2. to obtain from the P.W. Stores Madras in communication with the Collector the number of tools of various descriptions required for famine works by submission of an indent through this office.

3. Indents were accordingly received from the Eng. Engineer and transmitted as quickly as possible to the General Superintendent P.W. Stores Madras for early compliance.

4. A statement is enclosed showing the dates on which requests were made by the Collector and those on which indents were sent to the General Superintendent and

and Complied with. Dates of issues of the tools
are also given in the Statement.

5. Papers Connected with famine work
are always treated and dealt with as
urgent, but ^{as} the officers of this Department
are constantly on the move, there is always
a little delay in signing papers and issuing
orders, but no unnecessary or extraordinary
delay was allowed to occur in the despatch
of orders.

6. Some tools were also obtained by the
Esq. Engineer direct from the General
Superintendent to avoid delay.

7. A Statement showing the famine
tools now in stock in Viragapalam Division
is also herewith forwarded for your infor-
mation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedt St.

Suptg Engr I Ciel

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