

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2813 W

DATED

8 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Relief works: Pros: Revenue Dept. regarding
Pros: in the P.W.D. and the Board's Pros: on the
subject of Mr. de Simons' suggestion for the closure
of — in the Deccan districts and the concentration
of relief labour in the important works, Contd.
to the S.E. 14/10/97

Dr
G.O.

From

The Revenue Dept.

Order

Communicated to the
Suptg. Engineer III Circle with
reference to his letter No: 3287 of
2^d September 1897

Inv No. 5002

Dated 23rd September 1897.

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recording Proceedings of
the P.W. Dept. and the Board
passing remarks in regard
to Mr. De Winston's Circular
as to the temporary cessation
of relief works in the Deccan
districts.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:-

- (1) The following endorsement of the P.W.Dept.No.1310D dated 6th September 1897 on letter from the Superintending Engineer, Ill Cirlce, No.3287 dated 2nd Sept.'97:-
Forwarded to the Revenue Department.

The suggestions seem good.

2. The following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Rev.Sett. No.7594 Mis.dated 14th September 1897 on the following letter from the Superintending Engineer to the Collector of Kurnool Circular No.67 dated 2nd September 1897.
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Read also the following Endt.thereon from the Collector of Kurnool R.C.No.1225/F dated 9th September 1897.

Submitted to the Board for orders. In this district the coolies are leaving the relief works as fast as can be expected, and the undersigned deprecates the introduction, for the present at all events, of any such measures as those suggested by the Superintending Engineer.

Resolution. The Famine Commissioner is unable to accept the Superintending Engineer's proposal. Mr.Elwin is referred to the remarks of the Collector of Bellary in his fortnightly report for 31st August on the subject of demand for agricultural labour and the wage offered.

2. The Collector of Cuddapah will be requested to report upon para 1(3) of the Superintending Engineer's letter. The Famine Commissioner is unaware to what practice the Suptg. Engineer refers. No such practice is authorized by the Famine Code, and it should be discontinued, if existing.

Order thereon, Misc.No.5002 dated 23rd Sept. 1897.

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(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Ag.Secy.to Govt.

To the Famine Commissioner.
,, P.W.Dept.

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27-9-97