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Public Works (1896.) Department.

G.O., No. 3427

DATED 1st December 1896

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief Works. Pro: Revenue
Dept issuing instructions for placing the
relief works in the Cuddapah Dt under
the control of the P.W.D. Comd^r with
remarks to S.R. III Circle for guidance.

Proceedings, Revenue Department, issuing instructions for placing the relief works in the Cuddapah district under the control of the Public Works Department, communicated, with remarks, to Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.

Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 668 Press, Revenue, dated 25th November 1896.

Order—No. 668 Press, Revenue, dated 25th November 1896.

His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that it is now necessary to place all the relief works in the Cuddapah district under the control of the Public Works Department as contemplated in the Famine Code. To this end the staff of the Public Works Department in that district must be strengthened. The Chief Engineer will accordingly be instructed to depute to Cuddapah an officer of the grade of Executive Engineer, if possible, for the charge of all relief works in the Pulivendla, Jammalamadugu and Proddatur taluks. A staff of overseers sufficient to allow one for the charge of each separate work should be detailed for direct charge of the works. If an Executive Engineer cannot be deputed, a selected Assistant Engineer should be at once sent.

2. The officer sent must be instructed that he must strictly enforce tasks by the system laid down in appendix VI. He should depart as little as possible from the task table. Weakness is the only cause, directly attributable to the workers, which is a valid excuse for not turning out the required task. When, however, it is shown that a gang cannot, owing to weakness, turn out the allotted task, the case should be met by reduction of the task and of the class of the gang. Short work should not be excused under any circumstances. The minimum wage should only be allowed in those cases where the default is not directly or indirectly due to the workers themselves, and the cause for allowing the reduced wage must be stated on the face of the bill.

3. In all Public Works Department relief-works, the system of working detailed in appendix VI must be followed. If the existing Public Works Department methods clash therewith, they must be modified.

4. The system of separating the executive duties from the payment of workers laid down in the same appendix must be invariably and strictly observed. Paymasters must be specially entertained by the Collector and they must obtain money, keep accounts and pay the gangs in accordance with the instructions therein laid down. They will obtain money from the nearest treasury under the system laid down in the appendix.

5. The audit and scrutiny of the bills sent by the paymasters must be specially arranged for. It is not a matter of difficulty and the work must be kept well up to date and carefully performed.

6. The officer detailed should submit a statement of the special establishment required which may be entertained in anticipation of sanction, subject to the rules of the code in that behalf.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—No. 3427 W., dated 1st December 1896.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for information and guidance.

2. An officer of the grade of Executive Engineer is not immediately available, and Mr. A. H. Morin, Assistant Engineer, will at once be posted to the Cuddapah division for the charge of relief works. The instructions in the Government Order above recorded should be communicated to Mr. Morin on arrival.

3. Three additional upper subordinates have been transferred to the division, and the Superintending Engineer will report how many more men will be required to admit of an upper subordinate being placed in charge of each separate work. In framing his estimate the Superintending Engineer should consider how many men from the ordinary staff can be detached for famine-relief operations.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

- „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
- „ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
- „ Revenue Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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in the Cuddalore dist

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 3427 of 1st December 1896.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proc. in the Rev. Dept No 668 of 25. 11. 96.

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Cuddalore works 3P

Communicated to

the Super Secy III Circle
for information & guidance

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10767

Order

From The Revenue Department

No. 668 Press.

Dated 25 Nov. 1896.
Received 27.11.96
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Issuing instructions for placing
the relief works in the Cuddapah
district under the control of
the Public Works Department.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
memo	4318C	P.W.	21-11-96
"	4271C	"	20-11-96
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Revenue Department.

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[Signature]

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Dept.

The Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.

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The following additional
upper subordinates have
recently been posted to
Cuddalore:—

1. C.V. Narayanaswamy a/c, Temp.
2. M.G. Chinnasamy a/c - do -
3. N. Gnanu Pillai - do -

Mr. Morin is the only
Assistant Engineer wanted
for famine duty in Cuddalore.

In memo N^o. 4045C
of 12.11.96, the S. E. Mr
Crick was told that it
would be possible to spare
an Executive Engineer
for in charge of famine
relief works. Should heaving
therefor arise, as soon
as Mr. Garrett should join
in December next.

Search is being made
for this memo in the
Record section. *[Signature]*

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for order