Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2004W

DATED 14 July 1897
24 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rent: Pro: Local Dept. Commts: Letter from the President Dt. Board Trichinopoly reporting that the Taluk Board's Office is liable ~~for~~ to the payment of — for occupying portion of the Ryots' Shed attached to the Dt. Collector's Office building at Trichinopoly. Commtd. to S.E. VI Circle with direction to levy Rent accordingly.

27
Jul 97

[P.W. 25. / 5,000—30-11-96.]

Indexed. 27/

R.W.D.

No 4318 CW/ 21-11-96

Telegram

To

The Suptg: Engineer
II. Circle

Warn Mr Morin Asstt: Engineer to be in readiness to proceed to Cuddapah on Famine duty at a moments notice as his services may be required.

21/11/96
E. W

Xd: desp: 21/11

S.a.W. W/
E. D.

INDEXED

23/11

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10461

G.O. No. 4271 C d/ 20-11-96

~~**Order**~~ memo Recorded

Recorded, the upper subordinates applied for by the Superintending Engineer having already been provided.

Recorded, the upper subordinates applied for by the Superintending Engineer having already been provided.

From The Superintg Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

No. 2569 W

VL
18/11/96

Dated 17 November 1896

Received 18.11.96

E.O.

Enclosures

Spare copies

S.A.W.Cr/
A.R.
Cn

circd
19-11-96

Note
(a) 2 men deputed in this office No. 4042/B C d/ 11.11.96
(b) 1 man – do – in 4042/A C d/ 11.11
(c) Temporary overseer Mr. Knott was transferred from the II circle to Bellary in 403/C d/ 11.11.96 (Papers in the Record section — will be put up, if required)

SUBJECT.

Extra Staff required in the Anantapur District for Famine relief works:—

Reporting on the —

INDEXED.

21/11

J.O.W.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	4224 C	P.W.D.	17.11.96
	4228 C	— do —	17.11.96
	4222 C	— do —	17.11.96
	4129 C	— do —	14.11.96
	4095 C	— do —	13.11.96
	4045 C	— do —	12.11.96
	4044 C	— do —	12.11.96
	4042/13 C	— do —	11.11.96
	3997 C	— do —	9.11.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2569 W

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3rd Circle.
Bellary 17th November 1896.

FROM W. B. de Winton Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIrd CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Enclosures.

In reply to your memo. No. 3997 C. dated 9th November 1896, I have the honor to report that, so far as my present information goes, I do not consider that an additional Executive Engineer is yet required in the Anantapur District, though it is very probable that one will be necessary before very long.

2. Two× upper Subordinates are, however, absolutely necessary at once to prepare famine relief estimates which are not ready in sufficient numbers for 6 months work, and these in addition to two+ for the Bellary District, I have already applied for in my telegram of the 10th instant.

× Since posted.

+ Since posted

4042/A C 11.11.96
4043/B C 11.11.96

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
W. B. de Winton
Superintending Engineer III

F.S.
14.11.96

573W

From

The Superintending Engineer,

IIIrd Circle,

Bellary.

To

The

Dated
Received } 189 .

Enclosures.

No.

Subject.

No. 4224 C of 17-11-96

P.W.D.

Telegram

To

The S. E. III Circle

Temporary overseers Chinnaswamy Nayudu and Narayanaswamy aiyar ordered to Cuddapah from the fourth and fifth Circles.

17/11/96

E.W.

Despd. 17/11

E.D. [illegible]

[illegible] 17-11-96

Cir

INDEXED

21/11

S. a. W.

Current no: 10353

D.O.

2. Upper Subordinates are urgently applied for for relief works in Cuddapah Dt.

For relief works in Bellary and Kurnool, 4 men have already been deputed from the II circle, and 2 men from the VI circle

The following subordinates have been warned for famine duty: ~~in the~~

V circle

×

1 C.V. Narayanaswamy aiyar. Tempy. overseer
2 R. Chakrapani Rau — do —
3 M. Muthuvira Pillai — overseer, 1st grade
4 M. S. Krishnaswamy aiyar — Tempy. overseer
5 J. S. Muthayya — overseer 3. grade

IV.

×

1 M. G. Chinnaswamy Nayudu. Tempy. overseer
2 W. T. Jacob — Tempy Supervisor
3 W. Ethiraja Mudr. — Tempy overseer
4 M. N. Ramakrishna aiyar — Overseer
5 D. Muthuvelappa Pillai — overseer

The above is the order in which the men can be spared

---

39 6) Department.

CURRENT No. 10353

Telegram

From

The Supdg: Engineer
III circle.

No. -

Dated 15. 11. 96

Received 16. 11. 96

Enclosures .

Spare copies .

SUBJECT.

Requesting to send two Upper Subordinates to Cuddapah Dt.

6

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	4129C	P.W.D.	14.11.96
	4095C	do	13.11.96
	4044C	do	12.11.96
	4045C	do	12.11.96
	3997C	do	9.11.96

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

P.W.D.

No. 4228C of 17-11-96

Telegram

To

~~C.E.~~ S.E. IV Circle

Please direct Temporary overseer M. G. Chinnaswamy Nayudu to report himself forthwith to Executive Engineer at Cuddapah for famine duty.

17/11/96

E.W.

Despd 17/11

E.D.

8th Wapteissue

(P.T.O. another telegram)

Copy to the Examiner, P.W. Accts.

17/11/96

CHM 17.11.96

INDEXED 21/11

C/ No. 4222 C of 17-11-96

P.W.D.

Telegram

To

The Executive Engineer,
Tanjore

Please direct temporary overseer C. V. Narayanaswamy Aiyar to report himself forthwith to Executive Engineer at Cuddapah for famine duty.

17/11/96
E.W.

Tel despd. 17/11

E. D. 8 H W afternoon

(P.T.O. another telegram)

Copy to the S. E. V Circle, & D 17/11 E. [illegible] 17-11-96
" " Examiner, P.W. Accts.

INDEXED.

A 18/11

Public works (1896) department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Current number 10221

Recd: 12. 11. 96

Original

No. 4129 C d/ 14-11-96

Copy forwarded to the S. E. III Circle for information, with reference to this office no. 4045 C of 12th Nov. 1896.

13/11/96

Printed November th.

Proceedings, 6th Nov. 1896, *No.* 323.

No. 4045 C d/ 12. 11. 96

" 3997 C d/ 9. 11. 96

Season.—Submitting to Government, with remarks, report on the state of the — in Nandyal division, Kurnool district.

S. E. III Circle

Cler & forward 14/11

(Spare copy to be filed for stock file)

INDEXED.

16/11

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again the following :—

Memorandum—dated 5th November 1896, Mis. No. 5493.

In view of the fact that the price of cholum at the marginally noted stations on the 31st ultimo was much dearer than the scarcity rate, the Collector of Kurnool is requested to report at once whether, in the localities served by these marts, any demand for employment has arisen amongst the labouring classes, or whether any reports of the people stinting themselves of food have been received, and also whether more relief works than that ordered to be opened at Owk should not at once be opened.

	Seers per rupee.
Pattikonda	13·4
Kurnool	13·0
Nandikotkur	13·7
Nandyal	13·7
Koilkuntla	12·6
Owk	12·6
Allagadda	12·3
Scarcity rate ...	15·0

2. His attention is specially drawn to section 36 of the Famine Code.

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

READ—also the following letter from M. GHOSE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Nandyal, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Koilkuntla, 2nd November 1896 :—

With reference to your orders, dated 22nd and 23rd October 1896, asking me to submit a special report on the condition of this division, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. Your orders of the above dates reached me on the 26th instant and, as requested therein, I left Nandyal at once to inspect the Sirvel and Koilkuntla taluks. Since then I have inspected the following villages :—Allagadda, Padakandla, Chentakommadinne, Pedda Bhojanam, Maddur, Chagalmarri, Settivid, Goriganur and Mutyalapad in the Sirvel taluk; and Nossam, Puchakayalapalli and Koilkuntla in Koilkuntla taluk. I intended also inspecting Owk before submitting this report, but as two telegrams have been received calling for it, I send it now.

3. The general cry throughout the taluks is want of labour. The poorer classes, chiefly Malas and Madigas, have nothing to live upon, and even the best of them are existing on one scanty meal a day. At each of the villages I visited, I was met by a large concourse of the poor, who bitterly complained that they were starving. Even the Kapus and well-to-do classes who possess lands came forward to make the same complaint. On my asking them if they were willing to do ordinary cooly work for wages, they, including the Kapus, informed me that that was exactly what they had come to request.

4. At Mutyalapad and Chagalmarri I find the state of affairs at its worst. The stock of food-grain in these villages is so small that people are alarmed at the prospects. The standing crops in the whole of Chagalmarri firka present a pitiable sight. Cholum crops which have grown to a height of about 18 inches and 2 feet are withering, some with ears on them, and they can only be fit for fodder. Arika has entirely failed, and I saw villagers cutting the dried plants to store them up for fodder for cattle. As this forms the staple food of the people inhabiting the villages bordering on the hills, the prospects there, viz., in Mutyalapad, Bachepalle, Mettupalli, Rudravaram up to Mahadevapuram are gloomiest in the extreme.

5. In most of the villages people have been waiting for rains for their late sowing of cholum, and the result is that hundreds of acres are now lying waste. The karnams of the villages, I visited, informed me that quite 50 per cent. of the available dry land is lying waste and that the remaining half can at best produce fodder for cattle. I have called for the exact figures, but they have not reached me in time.

6. The state in Koilkuntla taluk is no better. The standing crops here are even worse, for they have not attained sufficient height yet to be useful as fodder. It appears from the statement furnished to me by the Revenue Inspector of this firka that out of forty-four thousand and odd acres which are ordinarily sown with cholum, seven thousand acres have already been lost and the remainder has either not been sown or is about to wither.

7. The demand for labour in Koilkuntla taluk is as strong as that in Sirvel, and all the villagers, I have come across in my inspection, beg that famine relief works be started at once.

8. All the rainfed tanks in Sirvel taluk have received no supply. The wet cultivation under them has failed, and in some villages the people request Government to clear silt from wells which are situated in the ayacut and are the property of Government, so that they may raise a crop of ragi with well-water. This request was specially made at Mutyalapad.

9. The cultivation of tank-beds does not seem to carry favour with the villagers of Sirvel taluk, who say that in most cases the bed is not fit for cultivation owing to its peculiar soil. In other places requests are being favourably considered and application sanctioned in anticipation of approval. The canal has proved to be a real oasis in these times. The only crops that look healthy are those irrigated by the canal. Applications for canal water to irrigate dry crops in order to save them from withering have apparently been favourably considered by the Engineering Department, for the canal water is being freely taken for dry crops in several villages in the southern portion of Nandyal and the western portion of Sirvel taluks.

10. The price of food-grains is becoming daily prohibitory. In Nandyal and Sirvel it has been varying between 9 and 10 measures of cholum per rupee, each measure being 114 tolahs. In Koilkuntla it ranges between 8 and 9 measures of 132 tolahs. The price has visibly increased during the last week and it is still going up. It is not the actual rate that the people are so much alarmed at, but it is the refusal on the part of the Komaties to sell. This, I find, is common to both taluks. A small grain riot took place a few days ago at Mutyalapad, where about 15 persons looted eight bags of cholum which a Komati was bringing into the village. The danger of a grain riot is imminent at every moment and at any place and it has to be guarded against. On the other hand, it is this very danger and fear that compels the grain-dealers to part with their grain to a certain extent.

11. Importation and exportation have practically ceased. Apart from villagers preventing by force the transport of any grain from their village, merchants find it absolutely unsafe to do so. Yesterday five bandy loads of cholum were bought in Nandyal at nine measures per rupee and have been brought into Koilkuntla for sale.

12. What requires our immediate attention is the supply of labour and food to those who are actually starving or are about to starve. From my inspection, I find these are of three classes: (1) Malas and Madigas who at all times live by daily cooly and have nothing to fall back upon; (2) weavers as a class, who have stopped weaving partly because they have no sale for their cloths and partly because the sowcars who supply them with thread have ceased to do so; and (3) Kapus or the ordinary cultivating class. The latter, though generally better off than either of the former classes, have been thrown out of labour, as there are no agricultural operations and have nearly exhausted their store of food-grain.

13. As already mentioned, all the three classes assure me they are willing to undertake any kind of work. I have called for figures showing the probable number likely to come to labour on famine relief, but, as the reports have not reached me, I am obliged to give only an approximate estimate. From my enquiries I am able to calculate the number as between 30 and 40 per cent. of the population of each village.

14. In this connection I would suggest two works which will afford relief to most of the affected villages—(1) road from Chagalmarri to Rudravaram, *viâ* Mutyalapad, Kristnapuram and Alamoor and (2) road from Koilkuntla to Allagadda by Bhimunipad and Dornipad. The former will be a relief to the worst affected villages on the borders of the Nallamalas and the latter to the villages on the eastern and southern side of Koilkuntla. Besides, the tank at Mutyalapad requires looking after, as also a proposed channel which is intended to feed the tank. These works may be calculated to keep the people going for at least three to five months. As regards Owk I am unable to offer any suggestions without making an inspection, but I am informed that relief works have already been started. A road from Koilkuntla to Owk, may be taken up, as it will afford relief to some of the worst villages in the middle of Koilkuntla taluk and to Sivavaram, Chennampalli, &c., which are some of the worst villages in the Owk division.

15. In conclusion I would request you to get sanction for the famine-relief works as early as possible, as matters are becoming daily more and more serious—leading to the commission of crimes and grain riots. I regret I am obliged to send this report in this incomplete form without actual figures, as they have not arrived yet; but they will be submitted with a separate report as soon as they are received.

Endorsement by C. M. MULLALY, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, dated 4th November 1896, Dis. No. 1633-Eng.

Copy submitted to the Board for information.

2. The facts brought to notice show that distress in a somewhat acute form has already commenced in the Sirvel and Koilkuntla taluks and the great demand for labour justifies the starting of test works in both taluks at once.

3. In paragraph 13, the Head Assistant Collector recommends the opening of two road works—

(1) Chagalmarri to Mutyalapad and on *viâ* Bachepalli to Rudravaram.
(2) Allagadda to Koilkuntla *viâ* Dornipad.

At present the District Board maintains a road from Chagalmarri to Mutyalapad, 7 miles, and a famine estimate for this section has been sanctioned by the District Board. I therefore fully approve of a test work being started on this portion. The continuation of this road *viâ* Bachepalli to Rudravaram is merely a village track not maintained by the District Board and for which there is no estimate. It passes through a sparsely populated tract and I doubt the advisability of adopting it in the first instance. Instead of this I would recommend stone-breaking on the Chittoor road commencing at Allagadda and proceeding southwards. An estimate for this work is under preparation and may be sanctioned in anticipation of the District Board's sanction which will be obtained at the next meeting. This would prove a very useful work and enable a main line of communication to be thoroughly repaired. The work could also be easily supervised, being close to the taluk head-quarters.

As regards the second proposal, there is at present no road between Allagadda and Koilkuntla and it is most desirable that one should be constructed; but for a test work I would recommend instead stone-breaking on the Koilkuntla-Nossam road for which an estimate has been sanctioned by the District Board. The Allagadda-Koilkuntla road and the Koilkuntla-Banganapalli road may be taken in hand when regular relief operations are started. I request that the Board's orders on my recommendations may be communicated by wire. I have issued instructions to the Local Fund Engineer to commence these test works immediately on receipt of orders.

4. In paragraph 12, the Head Assistant Collector says that the probable number likely to come to relief works is 30 to 40 per cent. of the population of the villages. I am rather doubtful whether the distress has reached such an acute stage just yet; there may be this demand for labour but not at famine rates. If, however, it be so, relief works on a very extensive scale will have to be opened at once and the services of a special Executive Engineer will become absolutely necessary, as was the case in 1891–92 for the Cumbum division.

5. I request that the early sanction of Government may be obtained for the immediate appointment of a temporary Stationary Sub-Magistrate for each of these taluks to relieve the Tahsildars entirely of their magisterial work.

6. I propose going to Dhone on the 6th instant to hold the conference ordered in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 5237, dated 27th October 1896, on the 7th to Nandyal and on 8th to Allagadda. After ascertaining the state of affairs there, I shall go on to Koilkuntla and keep the Board informed of the condition of the people.

RESOLUTION—dated 6th November 1896, No. 323.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 319 of 1896.

2. The state of the Head Assistant Collector's division, as described in the letter read above, is serious, and the Board has already instructed the Collector to start the Chagalmarri-Mutyalapad and Koilkuntla-Nossam road works suggested by him as soon as possible.

3. The Board concurs with the Collector in thinking that the Head Assistant Collector has made an unduly unfavourable forecast of the situation but, in the face of the extremely high prices and total cessation of field work, the necessity for affording employment to large numbers of people at an early date must be anticipated. The Board therefore considers that the Public Works Department should be prepared to provide the extra Engineering establishment required for carrying on relief works in the division in question, so as to set free the Local Fund staff for managing works in other parts of the district.

4. The Board has already suggested the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates at Koilkuntla and Allagadda and is glad to observe that the Collector is visiting the Sirvel and Koilkuntla taluks at an early date.

5. In the programme for famine-relief works—B.P., dated 22nd April 1896, No. 70—it is observed that the repairs of four minor irrigation works in Koilkuntla at a cost of Rs. 15,575 and the works noted in the margin in Sirvel are included. The Collector should consider whether none of them can be taken in hand, and also whether there are not other irrigation works in both taluks on the improvement of which labour cannot be usefully employed.

	RS.
1. Proposed channel to Sirvel tank ...	5,000
2. Raising banks from lock No. 31 to aqueduct	32,400
3. Repairs to two major works and raising bank below locks Nos. 30 and 31	5,200
4. Repairs to twelve minor works ...	5,197

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasier
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Chief Engineer.
„ Collector of Kurnool.
Copy to the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. Mr. Pahilvan.

No. 4095 C of 13.11.96 Urgent

P.W.D.

Memo

From the S. E. V Circle No: 357W of 11 November 1896

The undersigned has the honour to request that the Superintending Engineer will be so good as to warn the men named on the margin to hold themselves in readiness to proceed on famine relief duty at a moment's notice, when ordered.

C. V. Narayanaswami Aiyar, temp. overseer
R. Chakrapani Rau — do —
M. Muthuvira Pillai, overseer, 1st grade of
M. S. Krishnaswamy aiyar, temp. overseer
J. S. Muttayya, overseer, 3rd grade

2. On receipt of the order of transfer, the subordinates concerned should be relieved immediately. They will be allowed no more joining time than may be absolutely necessary for their journey to their destination.

12/11/96

To the S. E. V Circle 13/11/96

CWS 12/11/96.

14/11

V/
S.a.W.
E.

Public Works (1896) Department.

Urgent

CURRENT No. 10220

Order

From The Supg. Engineer,
V Circle.

No. 357W

Dated 11th November 1896

Received 12-11-96

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Famine relief duty

Submits a list of the upper subordinates in the order in which they can be spared for

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepák, 11th November 1896.

No. 357 W

From
Lieut. Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, V CIRCLE,

To
THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

343 W.

SIR,

Enclosures.

with 4046 C d/12.11.96 just sent b/f 8.11.96 by the Numbering Clerk. 12.11.96

In continuation of my No. 345W of 3.11.96 and with reference to your No. 3909 C of 5.11.96, I have the honour to submit a list of the Upper Subordinates in the Circle in the order in which they can be spared for famine relief duty–

1. Temporary Upper Subordinate, C. R. Narayanaswami Aiyar (Tanjore Division)
2. Temporary Upper Subordinate, R. Chakrapani Row (Negapatam Dn.)
3. Overseer, 1st grade, M. Muthu-veera Pillai. (South Arcot Dn.)

4.

500—25-2-96.

4. Overseer, 1st grade, R. Srinivasa Chariar (now at the Government Opthalmic Hospital Madras, under treatment — may be sent after being discharged) — Chingleput Dn.

5. Temporary Upper Subordinate, M. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar. (Tanjore Dn.)

6. Temporary Upper Subordinate, T. Muthukumaraswami Mudr. (now on 3 months' privilege leave on Medical Certificate, may be sent on return to duty) - Negapatam Dn.

7. Overseer, 3rd grade, J. S. Muttayya South Arcot Dn.

8. Overseer, 1st grade, P. Moses Pillai Chingleput Dn.

9. Temporary Upper Subordinate, T. Chinnaswami Buthen - Tanjore Dn.

10. Supervisor, 1st grade, Mr. J. R. Hendrick - Negapatam Divn.

11. Overseer, 2nd grade, M. R. Natesa Aiyar. South Arcot Dn.

12. Overseer, 1st grade, P. V. Ramaswami Aiyar

Ramaswami Aiyar — Chingleput Dn.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your Most obedt. Servant.

Lt. Col. R.E.,
11. 11. 96

Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

10.11.96

12/C

From

The Superintending Engineer,

V Circle,

To

The

Dated }
Recd. } 189

Enclosures.

No.

Pub

Department.

O

No. 4045 C/ 12.11.96 Urgent

P.W.D

Memo

Telegram from the S. E. III Circle of 9-11-96. intima
What extra staff he will require for famine relief
works.

Letter from — do — No. 2444 W of 6. 11. 96.

The undersigned ha
the honour to state the
2 Assistant Engineers
and 3 more× Upper Subo
dinates will be sent
as soon as the Superin
tending Engineer requir
them.

× 6 were sent already

2. It will also be possibl
to post an Executive Enginee
to the III Circle on Mr
Garrett's return from
furlough in December
next.

11/11/96

E.W.

To
The S. E. III Circle

✓ Dw 12/11/96

INDEXED.
12/11

No. 3997c

the near [illegible]

In Current [illegible] 10820, the S.E. [illegible] to notice ~~that he~~ will require an officer in the near future to be in special charge of relief works in the Kurnool Dt.

for orders.

W

C.E.

Mr. Ferrell has, 10.11.96

I believe, applied d.o. for permission to return to [illegible]. He will set an officer free to be posted to III Circle.

10/11

The C.E. has 2 A.E. & I [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]

11/11/96

Memo to S.E. III Circle accordingly

11-11-96

S.a.W.
E.

Telegram

Public Works (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 10077

Order

Telegram
From
The Suptg: Engr:
III Circle

~~No.~~

Dated 9-11-96
Received 9-do
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Famine relief works

stating the number of Executive Engineers, overseers and Sub-overseers at present required for the —.

P. W. 25.
1,000—4-9-96.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	... 1 Anna.
Ordinary „	... 1 Rupee	... 2 Annas.
Urgent „	... 2 Rupees	... 4 Annas.

A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

Public Works (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 10120

Order

From

The Superintending Engineer
III Circle
Bellary.

No. 2444W

Dated 6th November 1896.

Received 10 . 11 . 96

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Special Officer for charge of Famine Relief Works ——

Bringing to his notice that a —— will have to be appointed in Kurnool District.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 2444 W

Supty: Engineer's Office
III Circle
Bellary 6th November/96.

From
W. B. deWinton Esquire,
Superintending Engineer,
III Circle,
Bellary.

To
The Chief Engineer,
P. W. D,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have on 4th instant had a conference with the Collector of Kurnool on the subject of famine relief works.

2. He states that distress is imminent in many portions of the Kurnool District and that relief works will probably have to be started in the near future in 3 Talugs at least.

3. Under section 109 of the new Famine Code, this Department has to execute not only major works but also minor works which would in general be executed by the Revenue Department. In addition to this, the Collector informs me

that

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6782

Letter from S.E. VI circle No
512 D.c (29.3.97 not recd.

From The Local & Muncl. Depart.

Order No. 2004 W. 24.7.97

Communicated to the Supdg. Engr. VI circle, who will levy rent accordingly.

Cu

16/7/97

No. 1299 L. Mis

Dated 6-7-97.

Received
Registered } 12.7.97

Enclosures 3

Spare copies

S.E. VI Circle
Gen. Mem. } 24/7/97

SUBJECT.

Rent.

Commt. to the P.W.D. letter from the Pt. Dist. Brd. Trichinopoly reporting that the Dist. Board is liable for —— for the portion of the ryots' shed attached to the Dy. Collectors office at Trichinopoly which has been converted into a separate room for the accommodation of the Taluk Board Office.

O.L.S. 287
12/9/7

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.
2262C	27-4-97
1560w	21-5-96
1674w	5-7-94
951w	7-4-94
198w	22-1-94
2380w	15-9-93
1463w	1-6-93

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Letter from P. Roscoe Allin Esquire, Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, dated 28th October 1896, No. 482 S.E:—

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in March 1894, a portion of ryots' shed attached to the Head Quarter Deputy Collector's Office, Royal Artillery barracks, Trichinopoly, has, on a requisition from the Collector, been converted into a separate room for the accom-modation of the Taluq Board Office on an Estimate sanctioned in your Register No. 36 of 1893-94 for Rs 175 and the building handed over to the Taluq Board on 24-4-94.

2. The President, Taluq Board, Trichinopoly, having in his letter No. 321 dated 8-9-96 requested me to have certain repairs carried out, I have issued instructions to the Overseer to submit necessary Estimate.

4/1705W/97

To The Supdg. Engr. VI Circle

3. I do not understand why Provincial Funds should at the first instance have been utilized for providing suitable accommodation to the Local Fund Board and why the cost of repairs now asked for should also be met from Provincial Funds unless the Taluq Board is prepared to pay full rent assessable under the rules now in force from the date of occupation under Government of India letter No 129 B of 19-5-93 printed with G.O No 1560 W dated 21-5-96 in which the liability of such local bodies to payment for the accommodation provided has been sufficiently accentuated. If you also consider that rent should be assessed, I request you will be good enough to address the President, District Board on the subject and issue orders as to the date from which rent should be assessed on receipt of which necessary data statement will be submitted

submitted

submitted for sanction.

4. If on the other hand it is decided to exempt the Taluq Board from payment of rent, sanction of Government may be obtained for the transfer of the building to the Local Fund Board on condition of keeping it in repair.

No 1772 T.C

2nd November 1896.

Copy forwarded to the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, with a request that he will be good enough to state whether he is prepared to pay rent for the portion of the building used for the accommodation of the Taluq Board Office in the Artillery Barracks at Trichinopoly and from what date.

(Sd) O.V. Boddy Lieutt: Col. R.E.
Supg Engineer, 6th circle.

True copies

O V Boddy Lieutt: Col. R.E.
Supg engineer, 6th circle 26/3/

23/3/97

The Supdg. Engr. ...

Letter from J. K. Batten Esquire, President, District Board, Trichinopoly to the Superintending Engineer, 6th Circle, dated 31st January 189

Dis No 25 of 97:—

With reference to your communication dated 2-11-96 No 1772 T.C, I have the honor to state that Government has ordered in G.O. No. $\frac{200 \text{ Rev}}{10-3-94}$ that no rent need be charged where a District or Taluq Board office can be accommodated without inconvenience in a Collector's or Divisional Officer's cutchery, and that from G.O. No. $\frac{1560 \text{ W}}{21-5-94}$ it does not appear that the above order has been overruled. The order quoted by you was not communicated to the Local and Municipal Department.

$\frac{\times 951 \text{ W}}{7-4-94}$

⊗ In G.O. No. 693 L of 13-4-94

2. In the present case the requisition for repairs should have been made by the Revenue Divisional Officer. Instructions will be issued accordingly

|True copy|

O. V. Boddly Lieutt: Col. R.E.

Supg Engineer 6th circle

26-3-97

3/(1705/97)

23/3/97

Letter from J R Britten, Deputy President, District Board Trichinopoly to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, dated 31st January 1897 No 25 of 97:—

With reference to your communication dated 2-11-96 No 1172 TC, I have the honor to state that Government have ordered in G.O. No 1208 Local dated 11-3-94 that rent should be charged when District or Taluq Board offices are [illegible] without inconvenience in Collector's or Divisional Officer's cutcherry, and that para [illegible] G.O. 1560 [illegible] that the above order [illegible] accommodated. The order quoted in G.O. No 399 [illegible] were not communicated to the Local and Municipal Department.

2. In the present case the [illegible] should have been [illegible] by the Revenue Division at [illegible] instructions with the usual [illegible]

23·2
~~3263~~/97
6782

2/117 B L of 1897

Public Works (1897) Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 117 B L

No 2262 L of 27th April/97

~~Order~~

Reference to the Local and Municipal Dept. for remarks.

2. Apparently the accommodation provided for the Taluk Board's office is a distinct part of the Deputy Collector's office, and the Board is thus liable to pay rent, under G.O. No 399 Rev. x dated 7th June 1894 & G.O. No 1560 W dated 21st May 1896.

x In G.O. No 1248 L dated 6-7-94.

D. McC. Campbell Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt.

11 MAY 1897

To the L. & M. Dept, with copy of G.O. No 1560 W of 21.5.96.

15/5/97

O.L.S. 10 R 26/4 5 1705 L/97

CURRENT No. ~~3263~~ 23·3
6782/97

From The Supdg Engineer 1st Circle

No. 512 T.C.

Dated 26 March 1897
Received 31.3.97
Enclosures 2
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Portion of Ryots' Shed attached to the Dy Collector's office at Trichinopoly — Submitting for orders copies of correspondence on the question of rent for the — which has been converted into a separate room for the accommodation of the Taluq Board office.

W.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1560 W	P.W.D.	21-5-96
	1674 W	-	5-7-94
	951 W	-	7-4-94
	198 W	-	22-1-94
	2380 W	-	15-9-93
	1463 W	-	1-6-93
	3183 W	-	9-10-88

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—

From the Public Works Department, No.2262 C, dated 27th April 1897.

From the President, District Board, Trichinopoly, Dis. No.195, dated 24th June 1897.

With reference to endorsement No.596 dated 21st May 1897 (herewith returned) I have the honour to report that the taluk Board's office is located in a portion of the ryot's shed attached to the Head Quarter Deputy Collector's office which is a separate building. The Board is therefore liable for rent under G.O.No.$\frac{399}{\text{Rev}}$ dated 7th June 1894 communicated in G.O.No.1248/L dated 6th July 1894.

ORDER No.1299 L.Mis., dated 6th July 1897.

The President's letter read above will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

C H Wheeler

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department, with G.No.1173 L, returned.

Ru