Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 3082 W

DATED 1st Decr. '98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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G.O., No. 3082 W., 1st December 1898.

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Road metal collected by Famine labour

Directing that the — and lying unused in the Cuddapah district, be made over to the district board, and that a similar course be followed in other districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., President, District Board, Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 5th September 1898, No. 43/Tour.

I have the honour to bring to your notice that I find on many roads in this district large collections of old famine metal which has been lying unused, some from 1877 and some from 1892. This metal is gradually being lost by the action of the weather and cattle, and children throwing stones, and it will, in time, all disappear. I understand it has never been made over to the district board, and have therefore the honour to request that it all be now formally made over; that is, that I be authorized to take possession of and use all the old metal now lying useless. The district board cannot possibly pay for this. I do not know if payment is expected, but since Government have recently taken away Rs. 13,000 from our funds to adjust towards the last famine, we have no money left for any but routine purposes. The district board cannot reasonably be asked to bear the cost of this metal, and, indeed, I doubt if any accounts showing its value are anywhere in existence. It is now entirely wasted. If given to us we can use it, and I shall be glad now, if the present acute distress deepens into acute famine, to use up much of it in metalling and gravelling existing roads.

2. In this district, we have scattered villages separated by miles of hills and scrub jungles, and if we have to open works on any large scale we shall be compelled to open several, not any large works in different places. We have no large works possible in the sub-division and cannot afford to maintain new roads if we make them. Instead, therefore, of employing famine labour on simply adding to the existing large heaps of unused metal, I am anxious to make the best use of what we have got and put some of our roads into a state of repair that may last for years.

No. 1122, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

3rd October 1898.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

No. 4396 C.

Referred to the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, for favour of early report as to whether there is any objection to granting the proposal of the President, District Board.

7th October 1898.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

From Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. C. BADDELEY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, III Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 25th October 1898, No. 2680 W.

With reference to your endorsement No. 4396 C., dated 7th October 1898, herewith returned, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to accepting the proposal of the President, Cuddapah District Board, as the metal heaps referred to are not borne on the accounts of this department.

It is certainly advisable to do all that is possible to improve district roads, which are now generally in a much worse state than they were twenty years ago.

There must be several other districts in which there are a large number of metal heaps—the result of previous famines—and it would be as well to hand all these over to the district boards concerned.

Office-note to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 2nd November 1898, No. 4762 C.

Please report whether there is any objection from an accounts point of view to the unused famine metal referred to being handed over, free of charge, to district boards.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 10th November 1898, No. 3818 B./A.

No objection if Government approve of the course proposed. A similar case was dealt with in G.O., Mis. No. 1442, dated 22nd March 1898.

Order—No. 3082 W., dated 1st December 1898.

The road metal referred to in the correspondence read above will be made over, free of charge, to the District Board, Cuddapah.

2. A similar course will be followed in all districts where road metal, collected by famine labour under the supervision of the Public Works Department, is lying unused.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ all Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

~~His Excellency the Governor.~~

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

TO GOVT.
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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 8288 of 1898, dated 3rd Oct. , from the L & M. Dept.

" " 8860 " 1898, " 25th Oct , " " Supdg. Engr., III Circle

" " 9324 " 1898, " 10th Novr. , " " Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

ORDER. No: 3082 W. 1·12·98.

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2. A similar course will be followed in all Districts where road metal, collected by famine labour under the supervision of the P.W.D., is lying unused. Supdg. Engineers will report whether there are any collections of famine metal lying unused in their Circles, and if so, will submit proposals for transferring them to the District Boards concerned.

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Note – The President, District Board, Cuddapah, brings to notice that there are, on many roads in that district, large collections of old famine met

To

The Secy. to Govt., L & M Dept.

for favour of counter-initials

To

The L & M Dept.

All Supdg. Engrs.

The Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

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Note for the Secretary (L & M)

No objection in this Department.

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[P. W. 4. 500—12-6-98.]

which have been lying unused some from 1877 & some from 1892. He requests that they may be formally made over to the District Board to be used in putting the roads in the district into a state of repair. There is no objection to complying with the request of the President as the metal heaps are not borne on the accounts of this Dept. At present the metal is lying useless, & is being gradually lost by the action of the weather & cattle & by children throwing stones. It will in time all disappear. It will be better therefore to transfer it, free of charge, to the District Board to be used in metalling & gravelling existing roads.

Govt., in G.O. 1442 Rev. dated 22nd March, 1898, made a similar gift to the Vizagapatam District Board.

There must be metal heaps collected by famine labour in other districts, & ~~Supdtg. Engrs. are accordingly requested to report on the subject~~.

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18.11.98.

It is proposed to hand them all over in a similar manner

H. K.

A.G.H.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 9324

From

The Examiner P.W. Accts,
Madras & Coorg

Order

No. 3818 B/A

Dated 10th November 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Metal collected by famine labor on Local Fund Roads, Bellary — Stating that there is no objection to handing over free of charge the —

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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For ... report
3.11.98

From the C.P.W.

No. 4762 C. d/2nd Novr 98.

From
The Supdt. Engineer
III Circle,
Bellary

No. 2680 W

Order To C/

Please report whether there is any objection from an accounts point of view to the unused famine metal referred to being handed over, free of charge, to District Boards.

A.L.K
2.11.98.
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Dated 25th October 98.
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SUBJECT.

Metal heretofore referred to in the letter of the Civil Depot. Dist. Board — Informing that there is no objection to the — being utilised by the Local Funds Dept.

No. 3818 B/A dated 10 November 1898.

To

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No objection if Government approve of the course proposed. A similar case was dealt with in G.O. No. 1442 Mis. dated 22nd March 1898.

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~~Local & Munl.~~ (1898) Department.

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P. W. ACCOUNTS.
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No. 1122 d/ 3-10-98

~~Order~~

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

A Edgington
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

E.C.
28-9-98

No: 4396 C- d/ 7 October '98.

Referred to the Supdg. Engr. III Circle, for favour of early report as to whether there is any objection to granting the ~~Collector's~~ proposal of the President District Board

A P Russell
Under Secy to Govt.

From President Dist. Bd
~~The acting Collector of~~
Cuddapah

No. 43/Tour of 98

Dated 5. 9. 98
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SUBJECT.

Requesting permission to utilise the metal heaps stored during the famines of 1877 and 1892 on many roads in the district

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Tour Reference/Disposal No. 43 of 98 Cuddapah District Board ~~Collector's~~ Office,

Desp 6-9-98.

Enclosures.

Dated September 1898.

From

H. O. D. Harding Esquire
President District Board ~~Ag Collector of~~ Cuddapah

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
3 - NOV. 1898
No.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
No. 24402

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Madras

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13891 vide G.O. No. 1142 8-7-98

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Hy Standing
~~ag~~ ~~Collector~~ President.

6.9.98

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REVENUE (189) DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

No.

Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE,
Bellary October 1898.

FROM Lieut. Col. W. L. C. Baddeley R.E. ~~Esq.~~,
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
IIIRD CIRCLE,
BELLARY.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
3 - NOV. 1898
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To
THE Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

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From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
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