

Public Works (1898) Department.

W. V. V.
G.O., No. *bod 25*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Condition and prospects of the Cuddapah
Dist. Board Bd. Submitting to Govt with
remarks letter from the collector regarding the
Comptd & R. M. C. with direction to arrange
to continue the Chapad project so as to afford
employment to labourers during the approaching
hot weather.*

*Dr
7-3-98*

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT No: 2095

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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Current No. 2095

of 1898, dated 5th March , from the Bd. of Rev. (Rev. Sett. L.R. & A.)

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ORDER.

No. 608629-3-98

x G.O. 3384 W d/3rd Dec. '97.
Memo No. 5497 C d/16th Dec. '97.
" " 533 C d/28th Jan. 1898.
" " 702 C d/7th Feb. 1898.

Communicated to the Superin-
tending Engineer III Circle who will,
in accordance with instructions --
already received, arrange to conti-
nue the Chepad project so as to --
afford employment to labourers --
during the approaching hot weather.

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The Superintending Engineer III Circle.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Revenue Department.

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P. W. Current No: 2095

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

MADRAS.

Reas: 5-3-98

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The Chief Engineer, ~~for the~~
Public Works Department.

No. of Enclosures.

Proceedings, dated 28th February 1898,

No. 11641 Miscellaneous

Subject.

Submitting to Government, with remarks,
letter from the Collector of Cuddalore regarding
the condition and prospects of the district

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 28th February 1898.

No. 1441 Miscellaneous

READ

the following letter from the collector
of Cuddapah Reference on Current
No 255 of 1898 dated 11th February 1898
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Para. 5. General remarks. The Condition
of the District on the whole is not such
as to cause me grave anxiety; 1st
crop has been bumper to fair
and later crops have yielded and
are expected to yield an outturn
varying from middling to fair,
though in particular instances
on

On poorer soils there has been a partial
failure, except on lands irrigated by
wells. Except in 22 villages of Jammal-
madga Taluk, there seems to be no
anxiety for remitting the amount on
dry lands. I cannot be certain of
these 22 villages, till I visit Jammal-
madga Taluk. Waste and Shari
Guder Tanks which received deficient
supplies will of course require —
remission and the amount and
extent thereof will be ascertained
and the matter disposed of at
Jammabandi. I have observed
that grain is being exported from
Proddatur, Jammalmadga,
Kulavinda, and even some of
the 'affected' villages of Badri
to Porumamilla of Badri Taluk.

(and)

And thence to Bellare. There need I
consider be no anxiety as to the cooler
classes in these affected parts till
April next. From local enquiries in
Proddatur Taluk I learn that
owing to attacks of insects the ryots
anticipated a poor crop of Cholum
but that owing to a "favourable
breeze" — probably the continuance
of the cool north east wind till late —
the insects died off and a much better
outturn resulted amounting, according
to one good authority to $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the
average yield. This is called locally
"donga" or "stolen" Cholum. All Cholum
which is the "poor man's crop" in these
parts is of course now off the ground.
The Chapar project work which has
been ordered by Government to be
pushed on by the Public Works
Department

