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Test work in Rapur.—Submitting to Government, with reference to G.O., No. 194, Revenue, dated 14th January 1898, letter from the Gudur Sub-Divisional officer reporting the result of the opening of a —.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following letter from E. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 31st January 1898, Ref. No. 274-Ver. :—

With reference to B.P., Mis. No. 10176, dated 28th December 1897, I have the honour to enclose copy of Sub-Divisional officer's letter, No. 499, dated 24th January 1898, reporting the result of the opening of the Penubarti Nalla tank work in Rapur taluk and to state that I have ordered the work to be closed for the present. I have not started any other works in the Rapur taluk.

ENCLOSURE.

COPY of a letter from the officer in charge Gudur sub-division, to the Executive Engineer, Nellore division, No. 499, dated 24th January 1898.

I have the honour to report that the estimate for Penubarti Nalla tank, Rapur taluk, does not seem to have been received sanctioned as yet from the Chief Engineer. However, I started on Sunday the 16th to Gudur and came to Penubarti on the 19th. I had sections of the tank-bund taken and profiles put up and informed the villagers by tom-tom that work will be given on task system if they choose to go. On the 20th morning about a dozen appeared, of which eight were females. I told them that a rate of one anna per cubic yard of earthwork (the soil being soft earth) will be paid (the rate being nearly the same as given to contractors). On this they refused to work unless they were paid at As. 3 and As 2 per head for males and females irrespective of the outturn at the end of each day's work and left the work immediately.

2. I herewith enclose the statement given by the village munsif and other ryots for your information. The crops in the adjacent villages seem fair, and I think the villagers do not as yet feel the necessity of a famine work. However if you are of opinion that one on famine rates (not on intermediate system) should be started, I request your early orders.

3. Arrangements have been made to start contract work on Rampur, Yepur and Yenuguntapalli tanks of Rapur. All these are within easy reach of the villages there.

RESOLUTION—No. 57, dated 5th February 1898.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 194, Revenue, dated 14th January 1898.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.,
Press No. 57 —, dated the 5th February 1898.

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ORDER THEREON, No.: 1058 Mis dated the 2nd March 1898.

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Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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The Board of Revenue

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