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[Despatch Abstract.]

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coming letter from the Govt of India
forwarding a memorandum regarding
Railway projects available for —
commenced to the S.E. Circle

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Commg. letter from the Govt. of India forwarding a memorandum re: Ry. projects available for famine-relief works.

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Memorandum.

In view of the possibility that famine relief works may be required within the next few months in various parts of British India and in the territories of Native States, the following list of railway projects which can be made available for relief work purposes may be useful to local authorities.

<i>Province or Native State.</i>	<i>Railway project.</i>
Punjab	Ludhiana-Jakhal.
Punjab, Bikanir State	Bhatinda-Suratgarh.
Punjab, Jaipur State	Rewari-Phulera.
Punjab	} Delhi-Muttra-Agra.
North-Western Provinces	
North-Western Provinces	Meerut-Gurmukhtesar.
Ajmer	Nuserabad-Kekri.
Marwar	} Marwar-Lambia-Jajpur, omitting the Aravali Range.
Meywar	
Kotah	Kotah-Bara.
Bombay	Hyderabad-Moghul, Bhin-Viramgam.
Baroda	Baroda-Godhra.
Berar	Akola-Basim
Central Provinces	Jabalpur-Gondia, with Seoni and Mandla branches.

In addition to these uncommenced projects, sections of earthwork could be provided on the following projects at present under construction :—

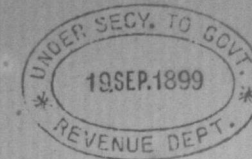
<i>Province or Native State.</i>			<i>Railway project.</i>
Bikanir	...	...	Bikanir-Suratgarh.
Bombay	...	...	} Hyderabad-Balotra
Mallani	...	...	
Jodhpur	...	...	
Bombay	...	...	} Manmad-Jalna-Hyderabad.
Hyderabad	...	...	
North-Western Provinces	...	...	Farukhabad-Shikohabad.
Bengal	...	...	Bareen-Daltongunj.
Madras	...	...	Ammayanyakamer-Kuruyanath.
Madras	...	...	Madura-Pambaun.
Madras	...	...	Tinnevelly-Quilon.

On sanction being given to the work and timely notice of at least one month being given to the Government of India in the Department of Public Works (Railway Branch), the portion of the project required for relief work purposes in the first list, would be set out by stakes and channels on the ground by railway engineers. On completion of famine relief operations the earthwork carried out by famine

relief labour would be valued at fair ordinary rates and the amount accepted as a charge against the project when eventually taken in hand as a complete project. With regard to earthwork undertaken on the railways in the *second* list, as the works are in a more or less advanced stage, it will be necessary to communicate with the Engineers-in-Chief of the lines to ascertain at what places and to what extent work for famine relief purposes can be provided, and all work thereon would have to be under their immediate orders and supervision.

It is not intended in this memorandum to suggest that the railway projects here enumerated are in all cases suited for the purpose of famine relief works, or that, even if suitable, they are preferable to other schemes for the useful employment of famine labour which may be under the consideration of local authorities. But it may be useful to the latter to know what work on railway construction can, if it should be required, be readily provided.

Simla, the 8th September 1899.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

To

ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Circular No. 19—55-1.

Dated Simla, the 9th September 1899.

SUBJECT.

Forwards a memorandum regarding railway projects available for famine relief works.

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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Famine.

Simla, the 9th September 1899.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for ^{the}_{your} information of
the accompanying copy of a memorandum regarding railway projects available
for Famine Relief Works.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

+ Copy attached. + Read letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department Circular No.19-55-1., dated 9th September 1899.

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Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract).

A. Tremblay
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Rev: Rev: Sett, &c.
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