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READ—again G.O., No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for recording the information required by the Government of India regarding the value of public works executed by famine labour and for its submission to Government, through the Famine Commissioner, on the cessation of relief operations in this Presidency; and requesting the Famine Commissioner to obtain similar particulars in regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department; and to instruct Collectors of affected districts to deal fully in their final famine reports with the question whether, in the present famine, the people have shown increased resources and more resisting power than in previous famines of like severity.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3863, dated 4th August 1899:—

Mr. HIGGENS.

Read—again—

Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4125, dated 6th July 1898.

Do. do. " 5124, " 24th August 1898.

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Do. do. " 6286, " 26th " "

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Do. do. " 6702, " 19th " "

Do. do. " 7087, " 9th December "

Do. Routine No. 819, dated 10th April 1899.

Read—also memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2677-C., dated 12th June 1899.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3863, dated 4th August 1899.

The papers read above, relating to the estimated value of the relief works executed by the Public Works Department during the late famine, will be submitted to Government, with reference to its Order No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897. The last paper in the file was received in the Board's office on the 14th of June last.

2. An abstract showing the results under the main descriptions of work is appended. It will be seen that the information supplied is deficient in several respects, but, as observed by the Chief Engineer, the report is long overdue and it has, therefore, not been detained for further inquiry.

3. In regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department, a statement showing the actual cost and estimated normal cost was, so far information was available, printed as Appendix VII to the Board's Famine Administration Report. Attention is invited to the remarks made by Collectors regarding the permanence and utility of the works in the marginally-noted paragraphs of the district reports printed in volume II of the report quoted above.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Dy. Director
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with file of papers in original.

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT showing the actual and normal cost of Relief Works (Public Works Department).

Description of work and districts.	Length.	Quantity.	Cost.			Remarks.
			Actual.	Normal.	Excess.	
<i>Earthwork.</i>	<i>M. P. FT.</i>	<i>CUB. FEET.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	
Ganjám	..	6,653,150	81,050	26,615	54,434	Permanent and of public utility.
Vizagapatam	..	5,603,400 6,125,110	39,412 22,953	21,780 1,250	17,632 21,703	Do. Public utility doubtful.
Górávari	..	565,806	6,911	4,021	2,880	Permanent and of public utility.
Kurnool	..	..	69,492	23,794	45,698	Useful.
Bellary	..	2,029,267 529,000	63,286 19,408	17,663 4,913	45,623 14,495	Utility doubtful.
Cuddapah	..	12,686,468	2,32,151	59,792	1,72,359	Useful.
Total	..	..	5,34,653	1,59,829	3,74,824	
<i>Construction of metalled roads.</i>						
Ganjám	1 6 114	..	33,855	6,811	27,544	Permanent and of public utility.
Vizagapatam	0 2 0 0 1 390	..	1,290 4,960	1,132 1,824	158 3,136	Do. Utility doubtful.
Kurnool	55 1 26	..	10,56,804	3,27,320	7,30,776	Utility doubtful.
Bellary	33 0 23	..	4,00,034	1,37,602	2,62,432	Useful.
Cuddapah	4 3 170	..	1,05,813	25,854	79,959	
Total	..	..	16,02,756	5,00,043	11,04,005	
<i>Repairs to roads.</i>						
Vizagapatam	5 2 0	..	25,461	8,510	16,951	Of public utility.
Kurnool	41 4 0	..	726,321	1,77,703	5,47,326	Of great utility.
Bellary	113 1 0	..	14,81,975	4,24,511	10,57,464	Do.
Anantapur	38 5 0	..	6,15,089	2,08,714	4,06,375	Useful.
Cuddapah	86 2 220	..	5,42,396	1,59,199	3,83,197	
Total	..	..	38,91,242	978,637	24,11,313	

Abstract showing the actual and normal cost of Relief Works (Public Works Department)
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Description of work and districts.	Length.	Quantity.	Cost.			Remarks.
			Actual.	Normal.	Excess.	
Collection of metal, gravel, &c.	M. F. FT.	CUB. FEET.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjām	..	661,470	58,901	13,564	45,337	Permanent railway ballast and of public utility.
.. ..	..	2,539,732	1,36,324	38,244	98,080	Temporary and of doubtful utility.
Vizagapatam	..	593,478	35,329	15,886	19,443	Of public utility.
.. ..	..	895,393	66,652	15,093	51,559	Of doubtful utility.
Anantapur	..	5,282	38,661	17,257	16,404	
Cuddapah	..	434,574	35,924	8,101	27,823	Useful.
Total	..	..	3,66,791	1,08,145	2,58,646	
Total.						
Ganjām	..	..	3,10,130	84,735	2,25,395	
Vizagapatam	..	..	1,96,057	65,475	1,30,582	
Gōdāvari	..	..	6,901	4,021	2,880	
Kurnool	..	..	18,52,617	5,28,817	13,23,800	
Bellary	..	..	19,64,703	5,84,689	13,80,014	
Anantapur	..	..	6,48,750	2,25,971	4,22,779	
Cuddapah	..	..	9,16,284	2,52,946	6,63,338	
Total	..	..	58,95,442	17,46,654	41,48,788	

ORDER—No. 593, Revenue, dated 5th September 1899.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), with enclosures.
„ the Public Works Department.

Endorsement No. 593A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, with reference to Mr. Holderness' circular letter No. 29—210-1-F., dated 23rd August 1897, and in continuation of this Government's endorsement No. 382-A., dated 9th July 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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