

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 1098 Ry

DATED 3rd October 1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Railway projects available
for famine relief works

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SUBJECT,

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

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-Virangam.
Baroda	...	...	Baroda-Godhra.
Berar	...	...	Akola-Basin
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 31st September 1899.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

* Copy attached. * Read letter from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department Circular No. 10-35-1., dated 9th September 1899.

O r d e r thereon Misc. No. 3436 Rev: dated 25th September 1899.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract).

H. M. M. M.
As. Secretary to Government.

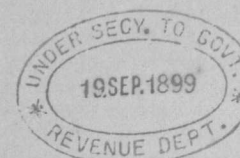
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To
ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Circular No. 19-55-1.

Dated Simla, the 9th September 1899.

SUBJECT.

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

Circular No. 19-55-1.

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.