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№. 662

Dated 11th & 17th May 1850

No. 29. *PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 14th May 1859, No. 662.

Read again Circular to all Collectors dated 3rd and recorded in Consultation 8th June 1858, No. 749.

Act. I. of 1858 is quite an exceptional enactment, and the exercise of the powers conferred by it requires to be restricted within the most rigid limits of necessity. In the Circular letter of June 3rd 1858, the Government noticed that it had in some cases been misapplied; they now deem it necessary to call for precise information as to the manner in which it has been worked.

2. They resolve therefore to request the Board of Revenue to procure from every Collector a list* of all the instances in which the powers conferred by Sections I. to V. of the Act, or any of them, have been exerted. This list will give in brief the particulars of the emergency in each instance, the rank and position of the officer making the requisition for labour, materials, or both; the number of labourers employed by day and by night respectively, assuming that each worked a single day, or a single night as the case may be; the amount of hire paid for day hire and for night hire; the amount paid for materials; and the source from which the money in both cases was disbursed.

* *Form A.*

3. With respect to Section VI., a Statement† should be submitted of all cases in which it has been put in force against recusants, and the amount levied upon them in each case.

† *Form B.*

4. The Collectors will at the same time state their opinion whether the Act, in both its parts, has been worked strictly in accordance with both its terms and its intentions; and will report their opinion upon it generally. They will also state what means have been taken, and when, to make all its provisions known throughout their Districts, respectively.

5. It is the desire of the Governor in Council to be in possession of the information now called for at an early date. Collectors are to understand therefore that they are to give prompt attention to the subject. The Board having received the Collectors' Reports will lay them before Government with their own opinion; they will either submit a few Reports in the first instance, or await the receipt of the whole, as they may think expedient, and as it may seem probable or the contrary that all the Reports will be before them within a moderate time.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

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FORM—A.

List of the instances in which the powers conferred by Sections I to V of Act I. of 1858 *for impressing labor have been exerted in the District of from the promulgation of the Act to April* 1859.

Village and date of impressment.	Work for which labor was impressed and whether it belongs to Government or a private person.	Officer by whom impressed.		Brief explanation of the emergency which rendered the impressment necessary.	Number of labourers and amount of payments.						Source from which the money was paid.	Number who refused obedience.	Number punished under Section II.
		Name.	Official designation.		Day work.			Night work.					
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FORM—B.

Statement shewing the cases in which fines have been collected in the District of under Section VI. of Act I. of 1858.

Village.	For what purpose the labor was required.	Requisition by whom made and under whose orders.	Number who refused compliance.	Amount of fine levied.			By what means the fine recovered	Collections how disposed of.	Remarks.
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Form B

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Calling for certain
information as to the manner
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has been worked.

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