

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2058	Press Mis
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13th August 1866.*

No. 307. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1866.

Read Endorsement of Collector of Bellary, dated 26th July 1866, on a Statement from the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, shewing the works in progress under each heading, expenditure, balance, and extra sums proposed for them.

Read also the following:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 3rd Division, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Bellary, 28th July 1866, No. 1,151.

1. With reference to the remark made by me in the Statement shewing the expenditure in progress, &c., in this District, and applying for extra grants on account of the scarcity, I have the honor to inform you that the Supervisor in charge of Raidroog Range requests a grant of Rupees 6,100, at the rate of Rupees 100 per mile, for a road from Bellary, via Calliandroog to Cambadoor.

2. A survey and estimate for this road are under preparation, agreeably to G. O. No. 1,981, of 9th July 1864, in the Public Works Department.

3. He also applies for a grant of Rupees 5,000 for the road from Raidroog to Heerihall, on which there is a sum of Rupees 1,000 being at present spent from the discretionary allowance: the survey and estimate of this road are also under preparation.

Forwarded to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, in continuation of the Superintending Engineer's Statement with foot-note, dated 26th instant, in reference to letter No. 155, dated 23rd July 1866, from this Office.

BELLARY,
28th July.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted for the information of Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 1st August 1866, No. 1,919.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1866, No. 2,058.

Miscellaneous

1. In a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue on the 23rd ultimo, the Collector of Bellary reported on the state of the District, and requested that a sum of Rupees 50,000 might be placed at his disposal, for expenditure, on Public Works, if it should be required. The Government sanctioned the proposed outlay, if circumstances, in the Collector's estimation, should render it necessary, and requested him to forward without delay the detailed information promised by him regarding the proposed works.

2. The Statement now forwarded, through the Board of Revenue, contains the promised information.

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3. It appears from this, that the sanctioned grants for the Districts amount to Rupees 2,21,924, besides which there is an unallotted balance of Rupees 89,009, making altogether Rupees 3,11,023, of which Rupees 42,431 had been spent by the 30th June last. Of the allotted grants, however, Rupees 10,231 are for works which can only be commenced after December next, and therefore will not affect the present emergency, and Rupees 92,060 are for buildings on which unskilled labor can probably be employed only to a very limited extent. Deducting, however, the round sum of Rupees 1,00,000 for these reasons, the local officers will still have about Rupees 2,10,000 available for works, and this sum ought to go far towards providing labor for the able-bodied poor.

4. The additional demands, on account of the season, amount to Rupees 70,100, one range not being included in the calculation.

5. At present, the sanction already accorded seems quite sufficient. Should it unfortunately prove necessary, a further grant will be made.

6. In applying the funds now placed at his disposal, the Collector will be guided by paragraph 3 of G. O., 25th ultimo, No. 1,861, Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Revenue 1886 Default
No: of Govt: for August

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No: of the Charles Court
By 13th August 1886.

Collector ordered to be
guided by the Government
Order authorizing the
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in Relation to return the
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