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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 473. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department :—

Furnishing the Superintending Engineers of the 6th and other Divisions with copies of the Orders of Government prescribing the course to be adopted, in Districts, in undertaking Public Works for the relief of poor. } (Here enter 8th October 1866, No. 3,198.)

No. 474. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1866, No. 2,839.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Relief Committee.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board Revenue,
,, the Relief Committee, } With Proceedings Public Works Department, No. 3,198.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th October 1866.

No. 176. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Tanjore, 3rd October 1866, No. 801:—

1. I have the honor to inform you that certain works have been proposed, for immediate execution, for the relief of the paupers who are flocking into Trichinopoly from the southern portion of the District and from Madura, and by way of ascertaining whether relief is actually required in the interior of the District, it is proposed to commence a few simple works in different localities, where the works under execution from Imperial and Local Funds are not such as are capable of employing a large number of unskilled workmen.

2. Provision is being made from Local Funds for these works, and the Acting Collector has asked this Department to superintend the out-lying works, while he undertakes those in the immediate neighbourhood of the Town of Trichinopoly. This Department is able and willing to undertake the supervision of the works already proposed, but as works carried out by paupers, by way of obtaining some little return for the charity bestowed upon them, cannot be checked as works carried out by this Department are checked, and as the amounts likely to be expended are uncertain, and it is not, therefore, possible to state definitely what sums should be placed at the disposal of this Department through the Accountant General, I would suggest that this Department should, as regards the famine works, be regarded as working under the Collector, to whom the accounts should be rendered, and that the famine works should not appear in the Progress Report submitted to the Controller.

3. As a Report by Mr. Ellis, C. B., upon the proposals made for the relief of the poor, should the north-east monsoon fail, will probably reach Government shortly, I deem it unnecessary to enter upon the subject here, further than to state that with the exception of a few works which will be put in hand at once, and the cost of which will be defrayed from Local Funds, it is not proposed to do more than to prepare to meet the wants of the people on a large scale, for if the monsoon is a favorable, one the poor will flock to their villages to attend to the cultivation of their lands. In many cases the poor have been obliged to leave their villages as much on account of the failure of water as of that of food, and in such cases work cannot be provided in the vicinity of the villages, but at special centres.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1866, No. 3,198.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 37.

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The Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division will be furnished with copies of the Orders of Government noted in the margin, which prescribe the course to be adopted in those Dis-

tricts in which Public Works are being undertaken for the relief of distress from funds other than those at the disposal of Public Works Officers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, with G. O. Nos. 2,841, 2,926, 3,035, and 3,179 of Public Works Department, and G. O. Nos 2,329, 2,410, and 2,499 of Rev. Dept.
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