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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 475. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chendragherri, Chendragherri Talook, 14th March 1867, No. 16 :—

	Amount of Estimate. Rs.	A.	P.
6. Constructing portions of the road from Pundi to Vaniemchutram	500	0	0
7. Forming a Government Garden in Palmanair, near the 124th mile on Trunk Road No. 10	847	7	9
8. Constructing road from Katpodi to Gudiattum ...	23,770	0	0
9. Do. a dam and cutting a new channel to Yerranthangal tank	1,110	0	0
10. Repairing bund of Agraram tank	750	0	0
11. Do. Perambadi large spring channel	310	0	0
12. Do. Melpadi Mungaleri tank supply-channel	560	0	0
13. Do. Kamapalli spring channel, and constructing an aqueduct	1,600	0	0
14. Road from Chittoor to Arugonda	6,000	0	0
15. Constructing road from Peranambat to Ambur Railway Station, viâ Balur and Gadamur...	13,000	0	0
16. Restoring Melakolam Gunta at Darapadavadu ...	1,300	0	0
17. Constructing road from Trivellum Railway Station to Vellore Railway Station.	9,700	0	0
18. Do. do. from the 26th mile of Gudiattum road to the 4th mile of Palmanair road, viâ Bodipeta ...	2,500	0	0
19. Restoring the Sivaramagunta at Gadamur	950	0	0
20. Constructing road from the 1st mile of the Gudiattum and Venkatagerrikota road to Agraram ...	2,400	0	0
21. Improving channel from Permaleuppum to the Vallimalay tank... ...	2,700	0	0
22. Constructing a road from the town of Kuppam Railway Station	5,600	0	0
23. Restoring the Champalli and Agraram channel ...	3,200	0	0

1. In continuation of my letter of the 9th January last, No. 3, I have the honor to send a second set of estimates relating to the relief works specified in the margin, of which some have been completed, and some are in progress, and to request that Government will be pleased to accord their formal sanction to the expenditure.

2. The last three estimates have already been sanctioned by Government, the orders according such sanction being quoted at the head of each estimate. At the time these estimates were first prepared, it was intended that the works for which they provide should be executed from Imperial Funds; but when the distress was at its height, during the latter part of last year, it was found necessary, as a means of affording employment to the able-bodied masses, to let them go forward out of the special fund allotted for that purpose.

3. The estimates are therefore again submitted for the approval of Government, as pertaining, so far as they have been worked out, to Famine Relief expenditure.

4. On some of these works, particularly Nos. 10, 13, 14, 22, and 23, there will be large unemployed balances remaining at the close of the official year, regarding which I shall then have to solicit the instructions of Government. Meanwhile, I am calling in all the accounts of Famine Relief expenditure, in view to submitting them in such form as shall enable Government to determine how the surplus is to be disposed of, and whether the incomplete works may not be left to be finished out of the Budget allotments to which they respectively belong.

5. For some months past no new works have been undertaken out of these special funds.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th March 1866.

No. 476. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1867, No. 736.

Miscellaneous.

1. The estimates submitted with the above letter are sanctioned.

2. It is presumed that the Collector is contracting his operations and expenditure as rapidly as the state of the district and people will allow of his doing.

3. Relief works from special funds must not be prosecuted beyond what is necessary for the immediate purpose, except so far as may be indispensable to prevent actual loss to Government and the people of the results of past expenditure on them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Encl. S. T. Augustin.

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Pro of 4th to 11th March 1756.
From Mr Collier
of H Asst
To W Henderson Esqr
Secretary Genl
Port St Jago
Dated 14 March 167
Recd 22d
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Encloses 19 Octr
Six continuation
his letter dated 9th
January last No 3 for-
wards 2d set of Estimate
relating to the Reduc-
tion specified.
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From the Coll. of N Ascot
of 8th March 67 to 8th

N. 1758-470