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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th November 1868.

No. 338A. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th November 1868, No. 156:—

1. There has been up to date a *complete* failure of the North-East Monsoon rains in this Division, no rain having fallen* since the first week in October when there were a few slight showers.

* Between Cuttack and Ellore.

2. In Ganjam and Vizagapatam it is expected that there will be scarcity of food, and already prices of food-grains are approaching famine rates.

3. Mr. Carmichael and Captain Beckley have drawn up a list of works for the support of the poorer classes in the Ganjam District during the anticipated season of high prices and scarcity, and probably the first-named Officer will have applied to Government for the funds required.

4. I have the honor now to submit a list of works which the Public Works Department can advantageously undertake, in case our anticipations are unhappily realised.

5. Towards providing funds for the proposed extra grants, Rupees 15,000 may be taken from the Local Fund grant (40,000 Rupees†) for the Chodavarum and Ankapilly road, and the whole of the Imperial grant (Rupees 20,000‡) for the Trunk road in the limits of the Godavery District, unless, as is not improbable, relief be needed there also.

† Budget Item No. 204.

‡ Item No. 206.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department for consideration in that department in the event of special famine grants having to be made to the Ganjam District.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

18*th November* 1868.

No. 338B. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1868, No. 2,900A.

Miscellaneous.

1. In the foregoing letter the Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division reports the *complete* failure of the North-East Monsoon in his Division, and expresses his opinion that there will be a scarcity of food in the Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, as prices are already approaching famine rates.

2. Captain Ryves also submits a list of works in these two districts which can be advantageously undertaken by his department, in the event af his anticipations being realised.

3. The Government are in possession of telegraphic intelligence from the Collectors of the two districts in question, of a later date than that of Captain Ryves's letter, and they still entertain the hope that the apprehended scarcity may be averted. The ruling prices, too, though high, can hardly be said to be approaching famine rates.

4. At the same time, should there be no change in the season in the course of the next week or two, the position of the three northern districts will doubtless be critical, and the Government resolve to accord their approval to the list of works submitted by Captain Ryves, should it hereafter become necessary to provide labor for the able-bodied poor.

5. The Board of Revenue will submit their opinion on the latter point, after communication with the District Officers, and will supply, with as little delay as possible, a full report of the condition and prospects of the two districts under notice, and also of the Godavery District, to which the failure of the North-East Monsoon appears to have extended.

6. The Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have been already directed to submit a weekly telegraphic report of the condition of their districts, the state of the markets, prices, &c., forwarding a copy to the Government of Bengal for information. The Collector of Godavery will now be instructed, by telegraph, to submit similar reports.

7. A copy of these Proceedings will be forwarded for the information of the Government of Bengal, in continuation of the letter from this Government, under date 18th instant, No. 2,891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Extd. F. R. Pantleman.

Superintending Engr Office
pt Division Dowlaiswaram
5th November 1868

No 156

From

Captain J. G. Ryves R. E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.
Secretary to Government
P. W. Works
Madras

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Govt. of [1868] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

&c., &c.

Dated November, 1868.

Rcd.

G. O., 19th November 1868, No. 2,900A.

Encl.

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 338A-338B.

Season in Godavery District.—Board of R-remte to report on the condition of this district as well as on those of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and on the relief works proposed by Captain Ryves, Collector of Godavery to telegraph weekly on the condition of his district, forwarding a copy of it to Bengal Government.

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I have &c

[signature] Capt R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

* Budget No. 221.

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— Budget
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No 201.

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Amount of Estimate	Budget Grant.	Proposed Extra grant.	Reference to G.O. No.	Reference to G.O. date	
Rs	Rs	Rs.			
72,080	11,000	61 Fd. 9,000	——	——	Estimate &c. ready for submission to Government — Budget Item No 205.
	40,000 subject to reduction under G.O. No 3329 dated 21st October/68.	Proposed to retain the Rs 40,000	2893	11-7-68	Budget Item No 201.

W. R. Ryan Capt. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Dn 2nd Division

Estimate for Extra grants = 2,69,457

Budget provision under Budget Grants Northern road in Ganjam & Vizagapatam Dist = 80,000
189,457

From Local Funds = 45000
Improvements etc = 81,457

Approved grants required for the Ganjam Vizagapatam Dist = 13000

189,457

From The Superintending Engineer 1st Division
No 3621.
To The Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Estimate for Improvements to Ganjam Vizagapatam Road

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Estimate for Improvements to Ganjam Vizagapatam Road for the year 1868-69 amounting to Rupees Seventy two thousand eighty only.

2. The Estimate is prepared on the basis of the Budget Grant of Rupees Forty thousand only.

3. The Estimate is ready for submission to Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Camp Purushottapur
5th November 1868

Referred to the Revenue Department for consideration in the Budget.

Chief Engineer & Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.

Madras Secretariat
dated 9th
No 1561 Entered
No 1906.

Agents when Retrenchments failure of the N.E. Monsoon Repairs in the Division and Permanent Work of Improvement will be Public Interest and the Department cannot be responsible.

Camp Purushottapur 5th Nov/68

Superintending Engineer

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To The Revenue Department.

Amount of Estimate	Budget Estimate	Provided Estimate	Reference
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
7,20,080	11,000	6 Tk. 9,000	— — Estimate for Construction of Embankment — Budget Item No 205
	40,000	Provided 96	
	Estimate for reduction under G.O. No 3329 dated 21st October 1868	Rs 40,000	28903 11-9-68 Budget Item No 201

Captain
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle

Earth for Return for Secretary

From W. 3621.
The Supdg Engineer
P. Division

To The Secretary to Govt
P.W. Works

Dated 5 November 68

Rec'd 19th. do

No 156 Encl 1 Ret

Depends upon the complete failure of the N.E. Monsoon rains in the 2d Division and forwards a list of works which the Public Works Department can advantageously undertake.

Mem 2900 A. 19 Nov 68

Referred

Referred to the Revenue Department, for consideration in that Department in the event of Special Famine grants having to be made to the Ganjam District.

Colonel R.R.
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D.

18th Nov 68.

To The Revenue Dept. with 1 Encl.

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List of works which the Public Works Department can advantageously undertake—

	Amount of Estimate	Budget Grant	Proposed Extra Grant for entire works if sanctioned	Reference to G.C. No.	Reference to G.C. date	
1. Earth and gravel work on the Trunk Road between the Bengal frontier and Chicacole			Rs 40,000 Subject to reduction under G.C. No. 3329 dated 21st October 68	Proposed to retain the whole 40,000 Rupees.	2818	5-9-68	Budget Item No. 190
2. Collection of Materials for Bridge across the Roshekoolia on the above Road							
3. Improving Sanitary Condition of Ganjam town	13,000	—0—	13,000		3120	5-10-68	Estimate submitted 1-6-68
4. South west Road of Berhampore	7,648	—0—	5,247	×	1458	8-5-68	√
5. Excavating canal between Ganjam and Gopalpore		—0—	25,000	×	2786	31-8-68	√ Survey and Estimate nearly ready.
6. New Road from Russelconda to Soorada in the Goumsoor talook of Ganjam		—0—	Ld. Fd. 15,000	—	—		
7. Continuation of the Aska and Kurdoly Road from the latter place to the Bengal frontier		—0—	Ld. Fd. 9,000	—	—		
8. Road from Nchapore thro Duguipondi to Aska	73,875	13,500	Ld. Fd. 12,000	√	2281	29-7-67	Budget Item No. 192
9. —do— from Barwah to the sea shore	1,210	—0—	1,210		—	—	Estimate submitted 28-7-68 No. 278.
10. —do— from Tekkaly Ragavadapore to Santoshapore	36,580	3,000	Ld. Fd. 10,000	√	1732	2-6-68	Budget Item No. 195
11. —do— from Alikam to Meeramendalam	63,200	10,000	Ld. Fd. 10,000	√	2419	18-9-68	Estimate submitted 19-8-68. × Revd. Deptt. Budget Item No. 193.
12. —do— from Bomilly to Palconda and Parvatipore		9,520	20,000	—	—		
13. —do— from Vizianagrum to Parvatipore	123553	10,000	Ld. Fd. 20,000	√	1678	8-6-67	Budget Item No. 202.
14. —do— from Vizagapatam to Gopalpatnum	16,275	—0—	Ld. Fd. 10,000	—	—		Estimates just received from Executive Engineer.
15 —do— from Vizagapatam to Chowlavalsa and Bimlipatam	54,050	—0—	15,000	—	—		
16 —do— from Vizagapatam to Anakapilly	44,670	—0—	15,000	—	—		

17. Road from Intapilly to Moonagapoka and Pudi ____

18 Trunk Road between Chicacole and Toony. ____

Doulaiswaram
5th November 1868

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Endorse in a
from the Supt Engr
Dr Division &
Canvassed from
Govt Orders dated
1868.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th November 1868.

Read the following letter
from the Supt Engr 1st Dr Divn.
(Received 5th Novr 1868 No 156)

In the foregoing letter
the Supt Engineer of the
1st Drivsn reports the
completion of the
R. E. Ironsom in the
Divsn, and expresses
his opinion that there
will be a scarcity of grass
in the Districts of Sangam
and Goobaroy, as prices
are already approaching
famine rates.

Captain Ryves also sends
with a list of works
in these two Districts which
can be advantageously
undertaken by him
in the event of his
anticipations being
realized.

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Agreed
A.P.A.

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Thence proc: Chief Engr
& Govt Surveyor
5 days Steamer
Jan 1869.

report of the condition
of their Debts, the
State of the market, Prices
&c, & forwarding a copy
of the Govt of Bengal, for
information. The Colr.
of Godavery will be
instructed, by telegraph,
to submit similar reports.

A copy of these Proceedings
will be forwarded for
the information of the
Govt of Bengal in con-
firmation of his Govt
letter from
this date of his Govt
letter under date 18th inst. &c.

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