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From

C. W. Pearse Esqr
Collector of Cuttack Circt

To

A. Mac Gregor Esqr
Sy. Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the call of Government dated 19th Ultimo, No 149, conveyed through the Board under date 21st Instn.

2. Mr. Lister informs me that no loss will be occasioned by the cessation of further work on the irrigation works and roads on which money from Famine Funds has been expended, & he reports that all work on wells has been finished.

3. I am now on my way to Chekoady, and expect to be in the Jaghire during the next month or 5 weeks, and Colonel Ford, the Superintending Engineer, is at present with me, and together we hope to visit certain localities in view to closer inspection of any projects that may be practicable for the improvement of irrigation sources within the Jaghire. Meanwhile I beg to

to recommend that there be no stoppage in completing the entire road now in course of formation between Trinomallay and Malayanoor. There is a balance, at present, to the credit of the Road, of Rs. 2349, as shown in the abstract State= =ment subjoined to Para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings recorded in the Government Orders now under acknowledgement, but the road is only finished for about 7 or 8 miles though opened for Cart traffic about 10, and the remaining portion is the most difficult part of the line, and it would be a sad pity if the work be interrupted just as it has reached completion over miles of the part of the country which it was intended to open up; and I sear= =nestly recommend that the additional sum already applied for, namely Rs. 9950, be sanctioned. Within the coming official year the whole of the money may be readily expended, and I need scarcely dwell on the boon this connection between the Jaghire and the Cusbah of the Taluq will prove to the people, and as well to the ryots of those villages through which the new road passes. The future pros= =perity both of the Jaghire villages & others on the line greatly depends, I think

think, on this main road through their own centre, and I trust the Govern= =ment may be moved to accede to the Board's recommendation.

South Arcot
Collector's Office
Trinomallay
1st February 1849.

I have &c.
/Signed/ C. W. Boyle
Collector.

/a true copy/

A. Thompson
Ag. Secretary

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th February 1869

Read letter from the
Collector of South Arcot dated 1st
February 1869, No. 19.

In their order of the 19th
Ultimo No 140 R. Dr Government wish-
ed to know whether the wells,
Irrigation works, and roads in
South Arcot; on which Rupees 20718-8-
had been expended from Famine
Funds, are in such a condition
that the cessation of further work
would occasion loss.

From the Collector's letter
it appears that no loss will accrue
if work be stopped. The wells
have been completed

The Collector deprecates
the

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Enclosure in the Re-
viewing Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 13th
February 1869. No 15

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Copy of letter from the Collector
of South Arcot to the Secretary
to Govt. dated 1st February
1869 No 19 copy of main-
tained made.

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the stoppage of work on the Irri-
-gation and Kalayanoor road.
In this the Board quite concur,
and, as the Road Fund of South
Arcot is, to a large extent, bur-
-dened with maintenance al-
-lowances, would be glad if Go-
-vernment could specially grant
the sum still required viz Rs 15,350
At the same time they are con-
-strained to admit that no
-ther prosecution of the road
as a Famine work.

(True Extract.)

A Thompson
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government R.D.
with copy of Coll's letter

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th March 1869.

No. 86. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th January 1869, No. 68, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 19th January 1869, No. 149:—

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1869.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Trinomaly, 1st February 1869, No. 19

1. I have the honor to reply to the call of Government, dated 19th ultimo, No. 149, conveyed through the Board, under date 21st idem.

2. Mr. Lister informs me, that no loss will be occasioned by the cessation of further work on the irrigation works and roads on which money from Famine Funds has been expended, and he reports that all work on wells has been finished.

3. I am now on my way to Chekady, and expect to be in the Jaghire during the next month or six weeks, and Colonel Foord, the Superintending Engineer, is at present with me, and together, we hope to visit certain localities in view to closer inspection of any projects that may be practicable for the improvement of irrigation sources within the Jaghire. Meanwhile, I beg to recommend, that there be no stoppage in completing the entire road now in course of formation between Trinomaly and Malayanoor. There is a balance, at present, to the credit of the Road, of Rupees 2,349, as shown in the Abstract Statement, subjoined to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, recorded in the Government Orders, now under acknowledgment; but the road is only finished for about seven or eight miles, though opened for cart traffic about ten, and the remaining portion is the most difficult part of the line, and it would be a sad pity if the work be interrupted just as it has reached completion within a few miles of the part of the country which it was intended to open up; and I earnestly recommend, that the additional sum already applied for, namely Rupees 9,950, be sanctioned. Within the coming official year, the whole of the money may be readily expended, and I need scarcely dwell on the boon this connection between the Jaghire and the Cusbah of the talook will prove to the people, and as well to the ryots of those villages through which the new road passes. The future prosperity both of the Jaghire villages and others on the line, greatly depends, I think, on this main road through their very centre, and I trust the Government may be moved to accede to the Board's recommendation.

In their Order of the 19th ultimo, No. 149, Revenue Department, Government wished to know whether the wells, irrigation works, and roads in South Arcot, on which Rupees 20,718-8-0 had been expended from Famine Funds, are in such a condition that the cessation of further work would occasion loss.

2. From the Collector's letter it appears that no loss will accrue, if work be stopped. The wells have been completed.

3. The Collector deprecates the stoppage of work on the Trinomaly and Malayanoor road. In this, the Board quite concur, and, as the Road Fund of South Arcot is, to a large extent, burdened with maintenance allowances, would be glad

if Government could specially grant the sum still required, viz., Rupees 15,350. At the same time, they are constrained to admit that, no grounds are shewn for the further prosecution of the road as a *Famine* work.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1869, No. 556.

Miscellaneous.

1. In their Order under date 14th May 1868, No. 1,345, the Government sanctioned the special expenditure of Rupees 30,580 on certain works in the South Arcot District, in order to give employment to the able-bodied poor. Up to November last, Rupees 20,718 had been expended, and the Collector reports that no loss will be occasioned by the cessation of work.

2. The necessity for affording employment to the able-bodied poor in this district has long since passed away, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not feel justified in now authorizing any further expenditure on these works from special Famine Funds. The Board of Revenue will accordingly be requested to intimate this to the Collector of the District, and to request him to report, whether any further sum of the amount already sanctioned has been expended since the despatch of the Acting Collector's letter, under date 12th November 1868, No. 263.

3. Under the circumstances above set forth, the Government regret that they are unable to sanction the Collector's proposal which is supported by the Board of Revenue, that the work on the Trinomaly and Malayanoor road should be completed, a special grant of funds being made for this purpose. Any further expenditure on the construction of this road must be carried out from the District Road Fund, and funds for this purpose should, if possible, be provided by the Board from the Budget of 1869-70.

4. The Board will again be requested to expedite their reply to the G. O., under date 12th September 1868, No. 2,372, as it is absolutely necessary that this Government should at once report to the Government of India the total expenditure from special funds during the present official year, in order that the necessary formal grant may be made before its close.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated March, 4th.

Recd.

C. O., 4th March 1869, No. 356.

MARCH.

Nos. 86-87.

Irrigation works and roads executed from Famine Funds in South Arcot District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue reporting that no loss will be occasioned in the cessation of further expenditure on them, with orders thereon.

employment to the able-bodied poor up to November last Rs 20718 had been incurred and the Collector reports that no loss will be occasioned by the cessation of work.

The necessity for affording employment to the able-bodied poor in this District has long since ceased to exist, and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not feel justified in now authorizing any further expenditure on these works from special famine funds. The Bd of Revenue will accordingly be requested to intimate this to the Collector of the District, and to request him to report whether any further sum of the amount already sanctioned has been

been received under the 4th
the duplicate of the
Ag Collector's letter
under date 12th Nov.
1868, No 263.

Under the circumstances above set forth, the Govt
regret that they are
unable to sanction the
Collector's proposal on
which is supported by the
Board of Revenue, that
the work on the Cuncona-
-ly and Malayanoor road
should be completed, a
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being made for this pur-
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-penditure on the construc-
-tion of this road must be
carried out from the
District Road funds.

The Board will
again be requested to re-
-peat their reply to the
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of 1869-70.

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