

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	556.	Press
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Dated	4 th March.	1869.

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Read the following letter dated 13th July 1907
No. 19

From

C. W. Picke Esq.
Collector of South Arcot

To

A. Mac Gregor Esq.
Ag. Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the call of Government dated 19th July 1907, 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, & 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 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 statement subjoined to Para. 3 of the Board's Proceedings recorded in the Government Orders now under acknowledgment, 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 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 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 Taluk, 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 & others on the line greatly depends, I

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think, on this main road through their very centre, and I trust the Government may be moved to accede to the Board's recommendation.

South Arcot
Collector's Office
Trinomallay
1st February 1859.

I have the honor
Signed / C. W. Pearce
Collector.

/ a true copy /

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Ag. Secretary

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th February 1869.

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

In their order of the 19th ~~11th~~ ~~12th~~ 1880 the Government wis-
hed to know whether the wells,
Irrigation works, and roads in
South Arcot, on which Rupees 207/8-8
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 appeared that no loss will accrue
if work be stopped. The wells
have been completed

The Collector deprecates
the

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of P^{ro}ad to the Secretary
to Govt. D. dated 13th
February 1869. J^{rs}

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quirements.

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the stoppage of work on the Trin-
nopoly and Malayanor road.
In this the Board quite concurs,
and, as the Road Fund of South
Aroor 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
further prosecution of the road
as a Famine work.

(True Extract.)

Alwarjee
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government R.D.
With copy of earlier letter

*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 Jaghiro 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

19th Jan 1869 No 309-10

*Revenue Department
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue*

*Dated 13th
February 1869
No. 19*

South Arcot, 1st March 1869

*Irrigation works & roads:
in South Arcot on which the
Famine Funds have been ex-
pended, - Collector's letter
reporting that no loss will be
occasioned by cessation of
further work on and that
work on wells has been fi-
nished, and recommending
that no stoppage be made
in completing the road
between Trinomaly and
Malayanoor.*

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

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 shown 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.

Revenue, Department
1868-69

Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 12th March/69

If the completion of the work would imply the suspension of the work already done the Collector should be charged to see that the road work is finished for the fund. N.

Read again Pro.
of the Bd of Rev. dated
8th January 1869 No 66 and
recorded in Pro. of Court
Rev. dated 19th Jan.
1869 No 149.
Read also the
following Pro. of the Bd
of Rev.

Submitting with
several letters from Collyer
of South Arcot reporting
that no loss will be occa-
sioned by cessation of
further work on Irrigation
works & roads, & that work
on wells has been finished
& deprecating stoppage of
work on Trinomallay &
Malayanood road.

(M.L. 12th May 1869)
In this order
under date 14th May 1868
No 1345, the Court sanctioned
the special sanction
of Rs 30,500 on certain
works in the South Arcot
district in order to give
employment

W.D. N.
A.A.

Govt. of Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated March, 4th.

Recd.

G. O. 4th March 1869, No. 578.

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Nos. 86-87.

For Board of Revenue
1868-69

Irrigation works and road to be executed from
Famine Funds in South Arcot District.—Pro-
ceedings Board of Revenue reporting that no loss
will be occasioned in the execution of further exen-
diture on them, with orders thereon.

employment to the
able-bodied poor - & to
November last Rs 20718
had been expended and
the Collector reports
that no loss will be oc-
casioned by the cessa-
tion of work -

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 Bd
of Revenue will accord-
ingly be requested to in-
form the Collector
of the district, and to re-
quest him to report
whether any further
sum of the amount al-
ready sanctioned has
been

been expended since
the despatch of the
Collector's letter
under date 12th Nov.
1868, No 263 -

Under the cir-
cumstances above
set forth, the Govt
direct that they are
unable to sanction the
Collector's proposal
which is supported by the
Board of Revenue, that
the work on the Trinoma-
ly and Malayan road
should be completed, a
special grant of funds
being made for this pur-
pose - Any further ex-
penditure on the construc-
tion of this road must be
carried out from the
District Road Fund -

The Board will
again be requested to re-
plicate this reply to the
Ld. under date 12th Sept.
1868, No 2372, & it is abso-
lutely necessary that the
Govt should at once re-
port to the Govt of India
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and funds for this purpose
should if possible be provided
by the Board from the Road
of 1869-70.

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from financial funds
during the present offi-
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the necessary formal
grant may be made
before its close.

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Expedition from
Hunt's Harbour
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