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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st August 1870.*

No. 5. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India, (Department—Public,) dated Simla, 16th July 1870, No. 3,317:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, 22nd June 1870, No. 1,478.

Read the following documents regarding the adjustment of expenditure incurred on famine relief works in the North-Western Provinces.

Public Works Department's Memorandum No. 26, dated 22nd January 1870.

Memorandum to Home Department, No. 1,227, dated 19th February 1870.

Public Works Department's endorsement No. 55, dated 4th February 1870.

Public Works Department's Memorandum No. 26-1, dated 10th March 1870.

Reply to ditto, No. 1,928, dated 19th March 1870.

Home Department's Memorandum No. 1,612, dated 24th March 1870.

Public Works Department's Memorandum No. 114, dated 2nd April 1870.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council observes that, in the document first read, the opinion of the Public Works Department is expressed that expenditure in relief of famine, which took place on works carried out merely for charitable purposes, and which are only nominally public works, no appreciable return having been received on work done for the money spent, should be charged in the Civil Department, a reduction of the Public Works Grant being made on timely notice, if funds are not available in the Civil Department to meet the expenditure.

2. In the communication from the Home Department, dated 24th March 1870, was enclosed a report from the Government of the North-Western Provinces of an actual expenditure of Rupees 70,007-4-2 up to 30th November 1869, and a probable expenditure of Rupees 3,000 for the remainder of the year by the Deputy-Commissioner of Ajmere on account of famine relief; also, an expenditure of Rupees 48,552-2-4 in transporting 8,000 maunds of wheat to the centres of relief.

3. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the adjustment, as a Civil charge, against the Grant, Miscellaneous, of the whole of the expenditure abovementioned, including that referred for orders by the Public Works Department, which is described in the first paragraph of this Resolution.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Public Works Department, the Home Department, and the Comptroller-General of Accounts, and, with a copy of the enclosure of the Home Department's letter dated 24th March 1870, to the Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces, for information and guidance, and with a request that he will report to this department when the adjustment is made.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERRY,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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1st August 1870.*

Government of Madras.	Chief Commissioner of Oudh.	Copy forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations marginally noted.
" Bombay.	" the Central Provinces.	
" Bengal.	" British Burmah.	
" N.-W. Provinces.	" Coorg.	
" Punjab.	Resident at Hyderabad.	

(By Order.)

(Signed) **W. M. SOUTTAR,**
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 6.

ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1870, No. 1,138.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue and the Public Works Depart-
ment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) **H. E. STOKES,**
Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 1st.

Recd.

Encd.

G. O., 1st August 1870, No. 1,138.

AUGUST.

NO. 5-3.

*Famine Relief Works in North-Western
Provinces.—Resolution of Government of India,
authorizing adjustment of the whole expenditure
incurred on their account as a Civil charge, com-
municated to Board of Revenue and Public Works
Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Public Works Department's Memorandum No. 26-1, dated 10th March 1870.
Reply to ditto, No. 1928, dated 19th March 1870.
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