

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1204	Press Mts.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1870.*

No. 140. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1870, No. 4,713 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tiruvamur, 28th April 1870, No. 134.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, No. 1,104, dated 23rd April 1869, to report that the works noted below were ordered to be executed, the first three by Mr. Fane and the last by Mr. Thornhill, and that Rupees 280-4-1 remain to be disbursed on account of them :—

Talooks.	Villages.	Description of Work.	Amount of Estimate.			Amount of Government contribution.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Sydapet	Porur	Clearing out a pond.	228	8	3	114	4	1
	Perungalattur	Do.	108	0	0	54	0	0
	Kattivak	Do.	120	0	0	120	0	0
	Porundawakam	Do.	108	0	0	72	0	0
Total ...			564	8	3	360	4	1
Deduct amount already paid..						80	0	0

2. With the exception of the pond at Kattivak, which was undertaken wholly at the cost of Government, and on account of which Rupees 80 have been already paid, the villagers have, in the first two cases, contributed in labour to the value of one-half, and in the last case to the value of one third of the estimated cost.

3. The enclosed Accountant-General's Circular,* requires that all expenditure on Famine Relief works should be provided for in the Public Works Budget.

*No. 5,709, dated 9th December 1869.

On communication with the Superintending Engineer I find that no such provision has been made in his Budget—(vide his letter enclosed). I have therefore the honour to request the Board's sanction for the expenditure which was authorized by Government prior to the receipt of the Accountant-General's instructions.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Collector of Madras, dated 28th January 1870, No. 5,310.

In reply to your letter, No. 11, dated 11th January 1870, I have the honour to inform you that there is no provision for Famine works in the Public Works Department Budget of this

1 Printed Circular.

year, the sums entered in which are for outlay on public works sanctioned to be undertaken to meet Imperial requirements.

2. The grants made for carrying on relief works operations were given from the Civil Budget, and the instructions issued in 1866 to this department enjoined that disbursements of funds allotted for Famine works were not to be brought into the accounts of this department.

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3. The Government Order to which you refer in the Revenue Department did not place any funds at the disposal of my department, but authorized the Collector to sink and improve wells if he should thereafter find it necessary. This order was simply recorded in Public Works Proceedings, No. 1,431, dated 1st May 1869.

4. The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Printed Circular of Accountant-General.

In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector reports that, under the Orders of Government, dated 23rd April 1869, No. 1,104, a sum of Rupees 360-4-1 was expended on certain relief works, of which Rupees 80 spent on a pond at Kattivak, which was undertaken wholly at the cost of Government, have already been adjusted, and requests sanction for the remaining Rupees 280-4-1. As this sum was spent in accordance with the Order above adverted to, the Board request that Government will be pleased to sanction the charge.

No. 141.

ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1870, No. 1,204.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the outlay of Rupees (280-4-1) two hundred and eighty Annas four and Pies one, reported to have been incurred on certain Famine Relief works in the Sydapet and Chingleput Talooks. Under the late Orders of the Government of India the charge should apparently be debited to "Miscellaneous".

* Proceedings Financial Department, dated 22nd June 1870, No. 1,478, recorded in Madras Revenue Order, dated 1st August 1870, No. 1,138.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 2119

From Proceedings of the Board of Revenue. No. 4713
Dated 6th July 1870.

FOR ORDERS.

The Ex. Commr. has to be
informed that the
it was incurred under
an order of the P. & F.
to be provided by
the A. T. W. as it appears that
such outlay must be charged
against the Grant. I. P.

Colt. of 1870 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated August, 10th.

By

Per.

G. O., 10th August 1870, No. 1,201.

AUGUST.

Nos. 140-141.

— *famine relief works in Madras District.*
— *Nos. 280-4-1, expended on certain works in*
the Sydpet and Chingleput Talooks, sanctioned.
The charge to be debited to "Miscellaneous".

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH JULY 1870, No 4713.

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JULY.
No. 4713.

Famine Relief Works—in Madras District.—
Sanction of Government requested to expenditure of Rupees 280-4-1 incurred on certain, under G. O. dated 23rd April 1869, No. 1,100.

7. Apr 1871-10 Aug 70
with Order

Order 10 August 1870 No. 1204
The Govt sanction the outlay of Rs. 280-4-1
Two hundred & eighty, Rupees four pie one, reported.
to have been incurred on certain famine relief
works in the Saidapett & Chinnai taluqs.
Order will be issued in the Public Works Dept.
for the provision of the requisite funds.
Under the late order of the Govt of India the
charge should apparently be debited to Miscellaneous
Revenue.

Princ. Fin. Dept.
22 June 1870 No. 1138
Re. order in Madras
Rev. Board 21 Aug 70
No 1138.

14. To the Secy. in the Encl. Des. 25-
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