

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th March 1872.*

No. 330. Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Second Member of the Board of Revenue on special duty, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Tuni, 15th March 1872, No. 19 :—

Date.	Stations.
March 9th, 1872.—	Waltair to Dasapatrunipalem via Balachervu Salt Pans.
„ 10th, „	—To Kondakirla.
„ 11th, „	—Yellamanchily.
„ 13th, „	—Nuckapilly.
„ 14th, „	—Pentacotta.
„ 15th, „	—Tuni.

I HAVE the honour to report my further progress as per margin.

2. The Salt Deputy-Collector met at Balachervu; he had already reported that the poor in the neighbourhood of the salt pans were in want of employment, and I accordingly authorized him to spend Rs. 500 in clearing a tank

which is much used by salt traders. I have also applied for a grant for 1,000 Rs. for deepening the trench round the pans, a work which the Collector will put in hand should the demand for employment continue.

3. At Kondakirla and in the neighbourhood the irrigation from the Ava (lake) had secured good crops.

4. From Kondakirla to Yellamanchily the road passed through a rich valley, well watered in ordinary seasons by the Ava and river channels; in the present year the crops had been good as far as the Ava water extended, but beyond that there had been considerable failure, and large remissions have been given in consequence. Those in want of work will find it on the trunk road and on irrigation repairs, Rs. 15,000 having been sanctioned for the purpose in the two Government Taluqs.

5. At Kondakirla I saw one of the officials connected with the Ankapilly estate, the property of Mrs. G. L. Nursinga Row, and was sorry to learn that nothing had been done by the proprietrix in the way of sinking wells, or in opening work for the relief of the unemployed.

6. From Yellamanchily to Nuckapilly the road passed partly through Government lands and partly through Nuckapilly, the estate belonging to the Honourable G. N. Gajjapatti Row. The lands attached to the latter have apparently suffered greatly from drought, but I have learned from his one Amin that nothing has yet been done to provide water by digging wells, or to provide employment on works of repair.

7. From Nuckapilly to Pentacotta, and from Pentacotta to Tuni, the country traversed is all comprised either in the Nuckapilly estate belonging to the Honourable Gajjapatti Row, or in the Srirampuram estate belonging to Mrs. G. L. Nursinga Row. The drought has been everywhere great, and the people are much in need of employment. To meet this want I have asked by telegraph for an extra 2,000 Rs. to be spent on the trunk road between Nuckapilly and Tuni, and the Collector has ordered wells to be dug for the use of the people where most needed. The cost of the wells will, I hope, be recovered from the proprietors. The state of affairs in the estates of these two absentee proprietors contrasts very unfavourably with that of the remainder of the Vizagapatam District.

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ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1872, No. 532.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to Nursinga Row, and the Honourable Gajjapatti Row. The Government regret to learn that the estates of these gentlemen compare so unfavourably with those of other landed proprietors in the district.

2. The grants sought by Mr. Thornhill from Government have already been sanctioned by telegrams.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

No 19.

Camp Juni 15th March 1872.

From

G. Thornhill Esq.

2nd Member of the Board of Revenue
On special duty.

W. Hudleston Esq.

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St George.

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on works of repair.

7. From Nukkappilli to Pentacotta and from Pentacotta to Juni the country traversed is all comprised either in the Nukkappilli estate belonging to the Honorable Gujja-pattrow or in the Sivaampuram estate belonging to Mrs. G. L. Sarsingarow; the drought has been every where great and the people are much in need of employment - To meet this want I have asked by Telegraph for an extra 2000 Rupees to be spent on the Junk Road between Nukkappilli and Juni and the Collector has ordered wells to be dug for the use of the people where most needed; the cost of the wells will I hope be recovered from the Proprietors. The state of affairs in

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

W. H. M. M. L.

Ag 2nd Member of the Board
of Revenue on Special Duty.

