

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th June 1872.*

No. 127. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1872, Miscellaneous No. 4,018 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1872, No. 535.

I HAVE the honour to report on the progress made in relief-works, and to annex a Statement, showing the expenditure incurred during the month of April.

2. Work has been in progress in all roads except on that from Kuppily to Chilkapalem which, for the reason given in my last report, paragraph 2, has remained untouched. The irrigation works in the sub-division have also been taken in hand.

3. The number of coolies employed on the trunk road between Ankapilly and Chittivalsa and south of Nakkapilly to the southern border of the district has been largely in excess of the number employed in the preceding month.

4. The number of coolies employed on the road from Salur to Tadivalsa, the commencement of Turner's Ghaut, has also much increased, and appears to be rising. I am informed that if the number who at present come to work does not decrease the whole grant for this work, Rs. 10,000 will be expended by June 15th, and should the monsoon delay its appearance, it will not be advisable to stop the work suddenly. Under these circumstances, I request sanction, if necessary, to transfer the Rs. 2,500, of the Rs. 10,000 placed at Mr. Thornhill's disposal for general relief purposes, to this work. This will leave Rs. 300 of the grant still available for digging and deepening wells.

5. All the relief-works are now being inspected by the Principal Assistant and Senior Assistant Collectors, and I hope soon to receive their reports.

6. The total number of coolies employed in the district on relief-works exclusive of those employed by the Manager of the Maharajah of Vizianagaram, remains about the same as in the preceding month. The numbers employed by the Maharajah are less than in the preceding month, sufficient rain having fallen in the neighbourhood of Vizianagaram to enable the ryots to commence agricultural operations.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

No. 128. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1872, No. 922.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector is authorized to make the transfer of Rs. 2,500 proposed in paragraph 4, should necessity for it arise.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 4018.

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dated 5th June 1872.

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From,

R. J. Melville Esq.
Asst. Collector of Vizagapatam.

To,

J. Grose Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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