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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,*
*15th August* 1872.

N. 270. Read the following Proceedings of the Revenue Department, dated 26th July 1872, No. 1,125:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1872, No. 1,359.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 28th June 1872, No. 199.

REFERRING to the Orders of Government marginally noted, I have the honour to report that a sum of Rupees 5,000 was placed at the disposal of the Officer in charge of No. VI. Range, Public Works Department, for relief works in Peddapuram Taluq, debiting the same to "Advance Recoverable" in March 1872, as per letter from the Accountant-General, dated 20th January 1872, No. 6,956, out of Rupees 10,000 authorized in paragraph 8 of the Order of Government, dated 17th January 1872, No. 109, Revenue Department.

Order of Government, dated 31st May 1872, No. 315, Revenue Department.
Do. 11th June 1872, No. 772, Financial Department.

2. I beg to forward herewith a copy of the statement received from the Officer in charge of No. VI. Range, with his letter of the 25th instant, No. 125, from which you will observe that a sum of Rupees 2,199-6-9 was actually expended on eighteen relief works up to that date in twelve villages of the Peddapuram Taluq.

3. The tanks in upland taluqs, where the scarcity of water was hitherto felt, have received a sufficient supply from the seasonable fall of rains duing the current month. I see therefore no necessity for commencing new works. The difference of Rupees 637-9-3 between the estimate and actual expenditure on account of the works stated in the accompanying statement may be probably required for their completion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. All necessity for works of relief having ceased, the Accounts should be at once closed.

3. The only incomplete work is the last on the list, and if any expenditure is wanted to render that secure it should be provided from the agricultural allotment.

Miscellaneous.

THE statement submitted by the Acting Collector of the Godavery District will be transferred to the Public Works Department with a view to the adjustment against "Agricultural Ordinary" of the sum of Rupees 2,199-6-9 expended on repairs to irrigation works.

2. The amount (Rupees 638) still required to complete the works will be met from the grant of one lakh of rupees made by the Government of India to the Provincial assignment for 1871-72.

3. The Collectors of the Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Godavery Districts, will be informed that, unless absolutely necessary for relief purposes, no further expenditure should be incurred in connection with works already undertaken without the sanction of Government being first obtained for the outlay necessary for their completion.

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No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1872, No. 1,949.

ACCOUNT, No. 21.

* With Statement.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts* and Superintending Engineer of the 1st Division for adjustment.

2. The statement is very meagre, and should have shown what portions of the expenditure were incurred before and after 31st March; also whether the expenditure was included in Mr. Hannan's Public Works Accounts submitted to the Controller, or accounted for by him separately to the Collector, without being entered in the Public Works Accounts, the Superintending Engineer having stated in his letter No. 264 of 19th April 1872, that several modes of accounting for famine relief grants had been resorted to by Range Officers.

(True Extract.)

C. W. Anderson Colonel, R.E.,
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts, with statement.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

Order

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# Govt. of {1872} Madras.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE ACTING SUPERINTENDING

ENGINEER, 1st Division.

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated August 15th.*

*Recd.* " 24th *Encl.*

*G. O., 15th August 1872, No. 1,949.*

Dr Mss

**AUGUST.**

**Nos. 270-271**

1316 to Board of Rev. dtd 26 Augt/72.

*Relief Works.*—Proceedings in the Revenue Department relative to the expenditure incurred on account of the relief works in Peddapuram Taluq in the Godavery District, communicated to the officers concerned for adjustment.

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