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No. 257. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 23rd July 1872, No. 1,114 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated 4th July 1872, No. 714.

In reply to Government Order, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 972, I have the honour to inform you that the work therein alluded to is entirely under the supervision of the Public Works Department as is the case with all the relief works in this district, except those in the Salt Department which are under the Salt Deputy Collector.

2. G. O. No. 1,432, dated 10th June 1872, referred to in the G. O. under reply, has not been received in this office.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Department Public Works, with reference to G. O. in that department, dated 11th June 187? No. 93.

2. As the relief works have, it is believed, been brought to a close in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, no special orders seem necessary.

No. 258. Order thereon, 15th August 1872, No. 1,943.

ACCOUNT, No. 19.

It is remarked that the Order referred to in the second paragraph of the Collector's letter is that prohibiting the supply of funds by Revenue officers to officers of the Public Works Department, copy of which has no doubt been subsequently received through the Revenue Board. And subsequent orders in the Revenue Department called for report whether the allotments for this and other relief works were to be expended by Public Works or other agency. If the Collector has supplied these funds direct to Range Officers, instead of transferring his credit to the Superintending Engineer (who had other large credits to draw upon pending such transfer), and if Range Officers have received and expended them otherwise than in the usual course, immediate steps should be taken for obviating the confusion that will have been caused in the accounts, the balance of credits being transferred from the Revenue to the Public Works Department and accounts adjusted accordingly.

2. In future it may be assumed that the bulk of all famine relief grants will be expended by Public Works agency, and care will be taken in the Revenue and Financial Departments that they are credited to the credit of that Department. Collectors who desire to keep portions of the grants they may recommend at their

own disposal for expenditure by Revenue or other than Public Works agency will take care to specify the amounts they may require.

(True Extract.)

C. H. Sankey, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.
To the Revenue Department.
,, Financial do.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August 15th.

Read. 24th *Encl.*

G. O., 15th August 1872, No. 1,943.

Mr. Rees

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Relief works in the Vizagapatam District.—Passing orders on the Proceedings of the Revenue Department on the report of the Collector that the relief works in the Vizagapatam District are under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

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