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No. 176. Read the following letter fr *. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating* District Engineer, Bellary, *ajor-General G. W. WALKER, R.E.,* Secretary to Government, Pub *orks Department, dated Camp at Raman-* droog, 1st May 1876, No. 318.

WITH reference to G.O., No. 848 *d the 31st March last, I have the honor to* report that in August last the Presider *al Fund Boards, brought to my notice that* distress had begun to be felt among th *wing classes in the western taluqs of the* district, as in consequence of the absence *ain cultivation was then at a stand still.*

2. As a means of alleviating the *ress it was decided, in consultation with* the Collector, that the roads noted in the *gin should be opened out as famine* relief works, in view to finding employ-

Road from Oojany to Sovinhully.
Road from Humpasagrum to Hollal.

ment for as many as were unable to pro *it in the fields; and accordingly work* was commenced on these roads in Octob *ast.*

3. A large number of coolies was *o employed on the road from Hurryhur to* Nundybahoor *vid* Hurpenhully.

Although this was not a road speci *opened out as a famine work, yet as it* passes through the part of the district *ere distress was most felt, I ordered the* Range Officer to find work thereon for *ho sought it.*

On this road a large number of cool *ere employed from early in October to the* 10th December last; after that date w *as resumed in the fields and the numbers* soon began to diminish.

4. The distress was at its high *arly part of October, but after the first* shower of rain in November the pric *ell, and relief was immediately felt.* At present the average daily attend *ies is very low, about 300 only being* employed on the two first-mentione

5. Some heavy showers of rai *fallen, and the ryots have once more* begun to cultivate their fields. It *erefore, that there will not be much* distress this year. The relief wo *ver be kept open till the Collector* pronounces it safe to close them.

6. A sum of Rupees 15,000 *d at the disposal of this department* for famine relief works, of which R *-7 was expended during 1875-76 as* particularized below :—

Name of work.	A	Outlay in 1875-76.	Total number of Coolies employed in 1875-76.	Remarks.
Road from Oojany to Sovinhully...	6,3	2,533 12 6	17,717	Work still in progress.
Do. from Humpasagrum to Hollal		3,914 15 1	27,834	
		6,448 11 7		
Do. from Hurryhur to Nundybahoor *vid* Hurpenhully ...	1,727 0	1,727 7 0	15,349	
	8,056 0	8,176 2 7	60,900	

7. A sketch showing the position *e* roads above referred to is enclosed.

Proceedings of the Madras Gov[illegible]t, Public Works Department,
11th 1876.

No. 177. ORDER THEREON, 11th [illegible] 1876, No. 1,171.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 13-A. ORDERED to be recorded.

(True [illegible]t.)

[illegible] Colonel,
[illegible]. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Revenue Department.
" Financial "

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Govt. of [illegible] Works.

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Remove Relief Works in Delhi District.
Letter from the District Engineer, Delaware, reporting on the — which were undertaken in the western Doab of the District, forwarded.

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