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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 49. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th October 1876, No. 2,650 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 21st October 1876, No. 471.

In their telegram, dated 9th October 1876, the Board of Revenue sanctioned the expenditure of Rupees 15,000 on famine works.

2. I see as yet no prospect of being able to put a stop to them ; and if we have to go on with them, I shall require some more money.

3. I do not wish to have too large an amount sanctioned, but I think my last application was for too small an amount. I therefore request the Board of Revenue will sanction a further sum of Rupees 25,000. I shall spend as little of it as I can.

4. Of the Rupees 15,000 previously sanctioned, I have spent Rupees 3,700 on the road from Kurnool to Munagalapad, a distance of about five miles. I was obliged to have some work near Kurnool, as there were a good many people coming here, and it was not easy to get them away to work further off. I have now got between 3,000 and 4,000 people working on this road. I have paid them in cholum hitherto, but I do not know how long I shall have cholum to give them, and it is getting more and more to buy it in the bazaar. I understand the coolies are unwilling to receive money-payments ; I shall have to come either to money-payments or to payments in rice, which I must get elsewhere if possible. I know of no place where I can get cholum. I shall get some of these people on to some other works as soon as possible. I am intending to have some work on the south-west side of Kurnool between it and Culloor, and I want to get some people away by having a road between Veldurti on the Gooty road and Kodamoor in the Patticonda Taluq.

5. In the other divisions, I have sent Rupees 3,300 to the Deputy Collector of Peapully ; this is to be expended on the following works :—

	RS.
Repairing Bondimadugulu Tank	800
Do. Pendikal Tank	400
Road from Peapully to Kallachatta	100
Do. from Yeddupenta to Kalinkonda	1,000
Repairing wells in and round Peapully	1,000
	3,300

6. I have also sent Rupees 3,000 to the Nundial Deputy Collector as he told me there was distress in his division, but I have not received from him a list of the works he proposes to begin.

7. I have not yet sent any money to the Head Assistant Collector. I have written in a demi-official letter to him to tell him to begin famine works as soon as there is an absolute necessity ; but as a large expenditure is being made in connection with sanitary arrangements at Cumbum, it is possible more money is not yet required.

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4th November 1876.*

8. I have also given Rupees 2,000 to the Tahsildar of Nandikotkur to be expended on the following roads :—

	RS.
Road from Midukunda Nandikotkur	1,000
Do. from Karukumedu to Atmakur	500
Do. from Atmakur to Nallakalva	500
	2,000

9. I have written to the Division Officers to send me up all the particulars of the works going on, the number of men employed, &c., but I have not got this information yet. I will inform the Board of it when I receive it.

The Collector will be informed by telegraph that the works selected are approved, and that a further sum of Rupees 25,000 is placed at his disposal.

2. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 50.

ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1876, No. 1,575.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

1575
I know of no place where I can get cholera. I shall get some of these people on to some other works as soon as possible. I am intending to have some work on the South West side of Kurnool between it and Culloor, and I want to get some people away by having a road between Veldurthi on the Gooty road and Lodamoor in the Pattachonda Taluk.

5. In the other divisions, I have sent Rupees. 3300 to the Deputy Collector of Pootully, this is to be expended on the following works:—

	Rs. at P
Repairing Pondimadigudem Tank.	800—0—0
Do Pondetkal Tank	400—0—0
Road from Pootully to Kallachetta.	100—0—0
Do from Yaddupeta to Kallikonda.	1000—0—0
Repairing wells in and round Pootully.	1000—0—0
	<u>3300—0—0</u>

6. I have also sent Rupees 3000 to the Kurnool Deputy Collector

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. & Co., &c.

Dated November, 4th.

Recd.

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G.O., 4th November 1876, No. 1575.

NOVEMBER.

No. 49-50.

Revenue Relief Works in Kurnool.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue sanctioning a further grant of Rs. 25,000 for—

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works as soon as there is an
absolute necessity: but as
a large expenditure is being
made in connection with mili-
tary arrangements at Lucknow,
it is possible more money is
not yet required.

8. I have also given Ru-
pees 2000 to the Tahsildar of
Aundikot for to be expended
on the following roads:-

Road from Kudepur to Aundikot
do from Karamnada to Aundikot
do from Aundikot to Talahala

9. I have written to the
Division officers to send me
up

1575 Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th Oct. 1876.
No. 2680
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N^o 471

From The City Collector
To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras.

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dated 9th October 1876, the
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too large an account sanctioned,
but I think my last application
was for too small an amount.
I therefore request the Board
of Revenue will sanction a fur-
ther sum of Rs. 25,000, I shall

spend as little of it as I can.

4. of the Rupees 15000 previously sanctioned, I have spent Rupees 3700 on the road from Kusmool to Chumagala-pand, a distance of about 5 miles. I was obliged to have some work near Kusmool, as there were a good many people coming here, and it was not easy to get them away to work further off. I have now got between 3000 and 4000 people working on this road. I have paid them in Cholum hitherto, but I do not know how long I shall have Cholum to give them, and it is getting more and more difficult to buy it in the bazaar. I understand the Coolies are unwilling to receive money payments; I shall have to come either to money payments, or to payments in rice, which I must get elsewhere if possible.

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Muzum Collection Office } Light W. S. Foster
21st October 1876 } Sd/-y Collector

The Collector will be informed by telegraph that the works selected are approved and that a further sum of Rupees 25000 is placed at his disposal.

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True Copy and Exact

W. H. Thomas
Secretary

To The Secretary to
Government P. O.

W. J. Thaddeus

