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No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1876, No. 3,076:—

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, dated Dindigul, 29th November 1876, No. 519:—

With reference to the telegram from the Board of Revenue sanctioning the appointment of Sub-Overseers for the roads undertaken from Famine Relief funds in this district, I have the honor to state that on the Pulni to Kemaralingam Road I hope to be able to dispense with an officer of the sort, for the two native gentlemen, Venkatasamy Naick and his nephew Mouna Gurusami Naick (some time ago a minor under the Court of Wards), of Nankaripatti Village, both of whom are interested in the making of the road, have expressed their readiness to undertake its supervision. No further aid than that of maistries appointed by the Range Officer will therefore be required for this road. The Range Officer and Taluq Overseer will, of course, be supposed to keep an eye on the work and to give any professional advice that may be required.

2. The two other roads which I hope to be able to start almost at once diverge from very nearly the same point at the south-east corner of the Pulni Taluq. One goes north-east through the Pulni Taluq towards Dharapuram, and the other about east by north towards Vedaesendur. By stationing a responsible officer at Pallanooth, where there is a small bungalow, the two roads can at first be supervised, and payments over them for some time at least be made by one officer, and I had intended to employ Mr. Jackson, late 1st-Class Police Inspector of Dindigul (now retired), on this work, giving him a Taluq Overseer's pay and the usual horse allowance. You had approved of this proposal, and Mr. Jackson has been in readiness to take up the work; I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the Board will consent to his employment on the terms I propose.

3. I strongly recommend the appointment. Mr. Jackson knows this part of the country well. He has been in the habit of making payments as a Police Inspector; he was employed in the Department of Public Works before he entered the Police, and has always borne a high character for integrity. I believe it will be in the interests of Government to employ him instead of a Sub-Overseer. As these works ought to be started before a week is over, I request permission by telegram direct to employ Mr. Jackson.

4. On the general question of giving me some help in working the subdivision for the next few months, I have the honor to refer you to the quarterly return of the outturn of work on the revenue side in the Sub-collectorate, to the number of magisterial cases and appeals with the miscellaneous correspondence and reports connected with them, to the number of revenue suits and the general work connected with the office, and to state that work has increased of late years at such a rate that the time of a Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate is engaged to the uttermost, and that a normal work such as that connected with a session can only be properly attended to by a transfer of part of this work to other agency. The establishment is also unequal to an extra stress. I am unwilling to ask for anything that may unnecessarily press upon the finances in a season such as this, but I respectfully request that either a passed Assistant Collector or a Deputy Collector with full powers may be sent to take a part

of the work from me and leave me time to look after other works. These will soon want a deal of attention to prevent waste and the chances of epidemics.

5. If Deputy Collector Annampali Naidoo, who has a long and extensive acquaintance with the work of this range, could be spared, I should be quite content as he would have no difficulty in disposing of many of the revenue questions arising as well as of a considerable amount of the magisterial work.

6. In consideration of the increased work thrown on establishments, I would request sanction to the entertainment of an extra gamastah in the Sub-Collector's office in the Panni Taluk and in the Thadigall Taluk.

Extra No. 12.

Submitted for the consideration of the Board of Revenue. The telegram Mr. Martin refers to was from Government, and copy is enclosed.

Disputed. (Signed) J. G. HORSTALL,
1st December 1876. Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1. - Copy of Telegram.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

7. The employment of Mr. Jackson as proposed by Mr. Martin seems advisable and the remuneration suggested proper. Sanction is also requested for the additional gamastahs asked for.

8. As to assistance to the Sub-Collector, no doubt some relief is required, and the Board would sanction the appointment of additional help by Talukdars with, if necessary, second-class powers, as in the Ceded Districts. The Talukdars will thus be set free for relief works, and the extent of operations as at present organized is not such as to require assistance of a higher class.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. F. STORES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 217. Order in Council, 12th December 1876, No. 2,012.

Messrs. Messrs.

The Government sanction the Board's proposals. The public spirit evinced by the two Native gentlemen who have offered to supervise the work on the Pulney to Romalingam road deserves the recognition of Government. The thanks of Government will be conveyed to them, and every aid should be given to the circumstances, in view to encourage others to follow the example. Such voluntary aid will prove highly beneficial to the conduct of relief operations.

(This Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Revenue Department,
the Assistant General,
the Public Works Department.

For P. E. Anderson.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5455

20/12/77

From *Per: W. J. R. W.*

Dated *5 Dec 1876*

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Jackson -
And thank the
native gentlemen who
offer aid in supervision
of public roads - Mr.
is a great aid if this
is not extended
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FOR ORDERS.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th December 1886

Read the following

No 54.

From Mr. W. H. Martin Esquire
Agent Collector of Madras.

To J. S. H. Horsfall Esquire
Agent Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the telegram
from the Board of Revenue sanctioning
the appointment of Sub-Collector for
the lands under the famine
Relief funds in this district, I have
the honor to state that on the 2nd
of December I have been appointed
able to dispense with an office of
Sub-Collector for the district
of Kottayam and his replacement

Mr. A. Sundarajah (Sundarajah) of
a ~~minor~~ under the board of works
of Nairanapatti Village both of whom
are interested in the making of
the road have expressed their wish
- now to undertake its supervision.
No further aid than that of materials
afforded by the Range Officer ~~and~~ will
suffice to be required for this road. The Range Officer
Selling Officer will if possible be
suggested to keep an eye on the work
and to give any professional advice
that may be required.

2. The two other roads
which it is proposed to start
at the same place from the road
the same point at the South East corner
of the Police Station. One goes north
and through the Police Station towards
Chavaparam and the other about
East

East by North towards Vedasandur. By
stationing a responsible officer at
Pulhan or there where there is a small
Bungalow the two roads can at first
be supervised and payments made
for sometime at least be made by
one officer and I had intended to
employ Mr. Jackson, late 1st Class
Police Inspector of Dindigul (now retired)
on this work giving him a Salary
of Rs. 100 and the usual house allow-
-ance. You had approved of this
proposal and Mr. Jackson has been
in readiness to take up the work.
I have the honor to request that you
will inform me whether the Board will
consent to his employment on the terms
I propose.

3. I strongly recommend the
appointment of Mr. Jackson to this
post

part of the country well: He has been in
the habits of making payments as a
Police Inspector; he was employed in
the S. R. W. before he entered the Police
and has always been a high charac-
ter for integrity. I believe it will be
in the interests of Government to employ
him instead of a Sub-Inspector: as
these works ought to be started before
a week is over I request permission
by telegraph direct to employ Mr.
Lambert.

4. On the general question of
giving me some help in working the
Sub-division for the next few months
I have the honor to refer you to the quantity
of the out-turn of work in the
Punjab side in the Sub-Collectorate to
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but I repeat fully prepared that either a Junior
Assistant Collector or Deputy Collector with
full powers may be sent to take a part of
this work from me and leave me time to look
after relief works. There will soon want a
deal of attention to prevent waste and the
chances of epidemics.

5. If Deputy Collector Punjap
Kishore who has a long and extensive experi-
ence with the work of this range could be

deputed

posed, I should be quite content as he would have no difficulty in disposing of many of the Revenue questions arising as well as of a considerable amount of the collateral work.

In consideration of the increased work thrown on establishments, I would request sanction to the entertainment of an extra Quinastah in the Sub Collector's office in the Pulney Taluk and in the Dindigul Taluk.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. R. W. Martin
Sub Collector
Dindigul
10/6

True Copy/
Extra 10/12

Submitted for the consideration of the Board of Revenue. The telegram Mr. Martin refers to was from Government and copy is enclosed.

Copy is enclosed
C. R. W. Martin
Sub Collector
Dindigul
10/6
Submitted

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The employment of Mr. Jackson as proposed by Mr. Martin seems advisable and the remuneration suggested proper. Sanction is also requested for the additional Quinastah asked for.

3. As to assistance to the Sub Collectors no doubt some relief is required and the Board would suggest the appointment of additional Deputy Tahsildars with, if necessary, 2nd class powers as in the case of Districts. The Tahsildars will thus be able to perform the duties and the extent of operations as at present organized cannot such as to require assistance of a higher class.

True Copy & Extract

H. R. Martin

Acting Secretary

The Secretary to Government P.O.

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