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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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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 Madura, 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 Palni to Kumaralingam 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 Naikanpatti 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 Palni Taluq. One goes north-east through the Palni Taluq towards Dharapuram, and the other about east by north towards Vedasendur. By stationing a responsible officer at Pallamcotta, 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 telegraph direct to employ Mr. Jackson.

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 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 mound work such as that connected with a routine can only be properly attended to by a transfer of part of this work to other agency. The establishment is rather marginal, so as to admit of extra stress. I am unwilling to ask for anything that may unnecessarily increase the finances in a season such as this, but I respectfully request that either a paid Assistant Collector or a Deputy Collector with full powers may be sent to take up part

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

5. If Deputy Collector Annajulu 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 accounts 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 gumasth in the Sub-Collector's office in the Palni Taluq and in the Dindigul Taluq.

Extra No. 12.

Sanction for the construction of the Board of Revenue. The telegram Mr. Martin states to arise from Government, and copy be enclosed.

Dindigul, 1st December 1876. (Signed) J. G. HORSFALL, Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Telegram.

Sanction for the orders of Government.

2. The employment of Mr. Judson as proposed by Mr. Martin seems advisable and the instructions suggested proper. Sanction is also requested for the additional gumasths asked for.

3. As to assistance to the Sub-Collector, no doubt some relief is required, and the Board would suggest the appointment of a Deputy Tahsildar with, if necessary, second-class powers, as in the Coded Districts. The Tahsildar 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) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 27. Ootacamund, 12th December 1876, No. 2,012.

Miscellaneous.

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 Kotamangalam road deserves the recognition of Government. The thanks of Government will be conveyed to them, and every assistance should be given to the executive, in view to encourage others to follow the example. Such voluntary aid will prove highly beneficial to the conduct of relief operations.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
The Chief Engineer.
The Public Works Department.
The Collector of Dindigul.
The Public Works Department.
Mr. F. E. Hutchison.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5455

From Gen. Mg Rev

Dated 5th Dec 1876

FOR ORDERS.

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undertaking
Native pensioners
for aiding in capturing
Kuchik Dacoits
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Commission Report Second Reading
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Majority 30

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Proceedings of the
Board of Licence
held at Ballarat the 18th

Present
Dated 5th December 1876

For Police

Extract from Minutes of
Ordinary Meeting of the
Ballarat Licensing Court
held on the 5th December 1876

(No 2012)

The Government Inspector having
reported a Publican's Licence issued
by the Ballarat Licensing
Court on the 7th January 1876
to keep an Unlicensed Lodging House
at Learmonth Road Creswick
should be cancelled & licence issued
publicly Notice be given that
Creswick Court on next following
Tuesday Licensing Day Examples
Such Cancellation only unless Cause
duly Examined to the Court
to the contrary

Ballarat 5th December 1876

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