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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 314. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1877, No. 868:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 9th February 1877, No. 565-A, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the masonry works entered in List No. 2 received from the Collector of Salem are ill-adapted for Relief works, and awaiting that officer's report on the various points noticed by Board in their Proceedings, dated 31st January 1877.

Read also the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1877, No. 561-364 S. N.:—

I HAVE the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. —, dated 31st ultimo.

2. The lump allotments referred to in paragraph 2 are the grants made to each taluq for such minor village Relief works as the improvement of water supply, the improvement of village-site, &c. These allotments are distributed by the Divisional Officers to the villages with regard to their requirements and the necessity for provision of labor to the population. About 650 works of the above description have been commenced in 400 villages with an allotment of Rupees 49,910, or Rupees 77 on an average per work. Scarcity of water is beginning to be felt in various parts of the district, especially in the sub-division, where the large reservoirs, on which the people of the principal townships are dependent, have failed, and a great portion of the money assigned to minor relief has been devoted to the improvement of water supply. Of this sum (Rupees 49,910) Rupees 35,000 has been appropriated to this object.

3. In regard to paragraph 3, estimates have been prepared in few cases, as, owing to the suddenness with which the famine rates were reached, the large number of people that applied for relief, and the inadequacy of the district establishment, it was not possible, as the Board are aware, to prepare proper estimates; but instructions have been issued to the officers concerned and arrangements made for the preparation of regular estimates for the works not yet estimated for. Such of those as require superior sanction will be submitted as soon as received. All the works had been started before the Proceedings, No. 1, dated 2nd January, was received; and those in the Principal Division were sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 3,085, dated 6th December 1876. Of the three large irrigation works in the Principal Division, the estimate for the repair of the Chinnappamputti tanks and channels has been sanctioned by Government (*vide* G.O., No. 2,927, dated 2nd November 1876); but those for the remaining two are now being revised with reference to the current famine rates and will be submitted for sanction as soon as they are received from the District Engineer.

4. With reference to paragraph 4, I beg to state that the works entered in the List No. 2 which are to be carried out by the Department of Public Works had not been begun or renewed at the time of my writing the letter, S. N. No. 328-42, dated 21st ultimo, but several of them have since been commenced. The District Engineer has made arrangements for the provision of increased supervision. The two works of Oosoor Tank and Tendrai Anicut are unsanctioned; the former is being estimated for, and the estimate for the latter, which is with the District Engineer, will soon be

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submitted for sanction. The entry of Oosoor Tank in the List No. 2 is a mistake, as the allotment Rupees 2,000 is only additional and consequently the work should have been shown in No. 1 List with the entire allotment of Rupees 5,000.

5. As regards paragraph 5 of the Proceedings, the amounts allotted to the existing roads in the List No. 3 are intended for the collection and storage of materials on road-sides; the allotments on account of water supply and village-sites are only lump assignments to each taluq to be distributed to village Relief works to be hereafter started, to provide further labor, or to take the place of those completed as necessity arises. No details can therefore be given at present of these allotments; but all the works will be of a petty nature with small grants and will be commenced after sanction of competent authority.

The foregoing Government Order will be communicated to the Collector of Salem.

2. In the letter read above Mr. Longley furnishes the explanations awaited by Government. As regards the lump allotments proposed for taluqs, he states that they were intended for appropriation hereafter for minor works, chiefly of water supply; but these works should be sanctioned from time to time as required from general grants at the Collector's disposal.

3. The Board recognize the difficulty as to the preparation of estimates at starting, but much importance is attached to proper estimates being framed; and it must be remembered that, besides estimates at relief rates for guidance in appropriations of funds, the value of work done will have to be assessed at ordinary rates. The Collector is requested to do all he can to bring up arrears of estimating.

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1. Road from Taramangalam to Chinnappampatty	8,400
2. Road from Shevoypett to Salem and Taramangalam Road ...	2,800
3. Cross road connecting Taramangalam and Mecheri Roads... ..	4,800
4. Road from Macdonald's Choultry to Chinnappampatty	4,200
5. Road from Camornpallem to Tri-chengode	2,800
6. Road from Mallapuram to Kadatur	2,100
7. Road from Mallapuram to Dharampuri	4,000
8. Serukalai Tank	6,020
9. Aveni Perur Tank	17,500
10. Chinnappampatty Tank	*7,600
11. Road from Indore to Sholapadi ...	6,000
12. Do. from Kundoomaranahalli to Vayampally	3,000
13. Road from Shulagiri to Masti ...	3,650
14. Do. from Bagaloor to Berike ...	2,100
15. Oosoor Tank	5,000
Total	82,970

* Sanctioned.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1877, No. 1005.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The repair of the Aveni Perur tank is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Erd. A. Raitt.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 24th February 1877.

No 866.

Read Government.

(General Revenue
No 1258)

Order, dated 9th February 1877 No 565 A,
Stating that the masonry works
entered in List No 6 received from
the Collector of Salem are ill adap-
ted for Relief works, and awaiting
that officer's report on the various
points noticed by Board in their
Proceedings 31st January 1877.

Read also the following

(General Revenue
No 1582)

L. No 561
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From The Collector of Salem
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to reply
to

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated March, 9th.

G.O. 9th March 1877, No. 1005.

MARCH.
No. 314315.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 600.

Relief Works, Salem District. — According to
Board's Proceedings furnishing the Report of the
Collector received in G.O. 9th February 1877,
No. 565 A, and sanctioning the repair of the
Areni Terrance tank.

to the Board's Proceedings
No. - dated 31st ultimo.

2. The lump allotments referred
to in para 2 are the grants made
to each Taluk for such minor
Village Relief works as the
improvement of water supply,
the improvement of Village sites
&c. These allotments are distri-
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to the villages with regard to their
requirements, and the necessity
for provision of labour to the
population. About 650 works
of the above description have
been commenced in 400 villages
with an allotment of Rs 49,910
or Rs 77 on an average per
work.

work. Scarcity of water is beginning
to be felt in various parts of the
District especially in the Sub-Division,
where the large reservoirs, on which
the people of the principal townships
are dependant, have failed, and
a great portion of the money assigned
to minor relief has been devoted
to the improvement of water supply.

Of this sum (Rs 49,910) Rs 35000
has been appropriated to this object.

3 In regard to para 3, estimates
have been prepared in few cases,
as owing to the suddenness with
which the famine rates were
reached, the large number of people
that applied for relief, and
the inadequacy of the District
establishment.

Establishment, it was not possible,
as the Board are aware, to prepare
proper estimates; but instructions
have been issued to the officers
concerned, and arrangements made
for the preparation of regular
estimates for the works not yet
estimated for. Such of those
as require superior sanction will
be submitted as soon as re-
ceived. All the works had been
started before the Proceedings
No. 1, dated 2^d January, was
received; and those in the prin-
cipal division were sanctioned
in Board's Proceedings No. 3085
dated 6th December 1896. Of the
3 large irrigation works in
the Principal Division, the
estimate

estimate for the repair of Chinna-
ppambetty, tanks and channels
has been sanctioned by Government,
(vide G. O. No. 2927 dated 2^d Nov^r
1896) but those for the remaining
two are now being revised with
reference to the current famine
rates and will be submitted for
sanction as soon as they are received
from the District Engineer.

4. With reference to para 4 I beg
to state that the works entered in
the list No. 2 which are to be
carried out by the D. P. W. had not
been begun or renewed at the time
of my writing the letter ⁴/_n No. ³²⁸/₄₂ da-
ted 21st Sept^r, but several of
them have since been commenced.

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The District Engineer has made arrangements for the provision of increased supervision. The two works of Oosoor tank and Sandray Anicut are unsanctioned, the former is being estimated for and the estimate for the latter which is with the District Engineer will soon be submitted for sanction. The entry of Oosoor tank in the List No. 2 is a mistake; as the allotment Rs 2,000 is only additional, and consequently the work should have been shown in No. 1 list with the entire allotment of Rs 5,000.

5. As regards paras of the Proceedings the amounts allotted to

to the existing roads in the list No. 3 are intended for the Collection and storage of materials on road sides; the allotments on account of water supply and village sites are only lump assignments to each Taluk to be distributed to Village Relief works to be hereafter started, to provide further labour, or to take the place of those completed as necessity arises. No details can therefore be given at present of these allotments; but all the works will be of a petty nature with small grants and will be commenced after sanction of competent authority.

Salem Collector's Office }
Salem 12th February 1877 }

Shams & Co
(By) C. J. Longley
Collector

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The foregoing G.O will be communicated to the Collector of Salem.

2. In the letter read aloud Mr Langley furnishes the explanations awaited by Government. As regards the lump allotments proposed for taluk he states that they were intended for appropriation hereafter for minor works chiefly of water supply; but these works should be sanctioned from time to time as required from general grants at the Collector's disposal.

3. The Board recognize the difficulty as to the preparation of estimates at starting; but much importance is attached to proper estimates being framed; and it must be remembered that besides estimates at relief rates for fundance in appropriations of

of funds, the value of work done will have to be ascertained at ordinary rates. The Collector is requested to do all he can to bring up arrears of estimating.

4. The Collector furnishes explanation as regards these large irrigation works in the principal division, but his list shewed ten large works besides those in the sub-division and the oopoor tank. The names of all these works are given in the margin. Estimates for all these should

1. Road from Taramangalam to Chinnaappambatty.	8400
2. Road from Theyyapitt to Salem and Taramangalam road	2800
3. Crop road connecting Taramangalam and Mechin road	4800
4. Road from Macdonald's Choultry to Chinnaappambatty.	4200
5. Road from Camorapallam to Tiruchengode.	2800
6. D ^o from Kallappuram to Kadakkal	2100
7. D ^o from D ^o to Otharapuri	4000
8. Serukalai Tank	6020
9. Averi River Tank	17500
10. Chinnaappambatty tank	7600
11. Road from Sudore to Sholapur	6000
12. D ^o Thendras Kuranthalli to Vepanapalli	6000
13. D ^o Shulajini to Masti	3650
14. D ^o Bagalase to Buitto	2100
15. Oopoor tanks	5000
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be put in hand at once.

5. As regards masonry works the Collector's attention is called to the orders of Government. The oopoor tank and Tandrai Anicut should not be commenced until sanctioned. The

6. The intention to store metal on
existing roads mentioned in list
3 is approved. The works are all
(except the Trunk road No 1 in Kistna-
giri taluk Rs 3400, which is sanc-
tioned) within the Collector's Com-
petence. They may be taken up
as required on his sanction.

(True Copy and Extract)

W. G. S.
Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to
Government R.D.

E. M.

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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue.

Dated 24th February 1878

By J. H. J.

Rev. 26th 1877

Commencing 1877

Collect. of Revenue, stating

that the Revenue, with

reference to the 22nd 1877

from the 24th 1877

for the 24th 1877

the 24th 1877

of the 24th 1877

by the 24th 1877

of the 24th 1877

of the 24th 1877

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Revenue. The above is the

No 1005

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For the 24th 1877
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