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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th December 1876 :—

Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 25th December 1876, No. 360.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th instant, No. 3,152, I have the honor to

	rs.
Sub-Collector	2,72,000
Head Assistant Collector ...	45,000
General Duty Deputy Collector	26,000
Temporary Deputy Collector ...	17,500
Cuddapah Taluq	33,000
	<u>3,93,500</u>

state that a sum of Rupees 3,93,500 having already been placed at the disposal of the Divisional Officers for relief works in this month as particularized in the margin, I request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the sum

of Rupees 1,43,500, distributed to them in excess of the sanctioned grant of Rupees 2,50,000.

2. This excess over the grant is owing to the Divisional Officers not having correctly estimated the amount actually required by them in the beginning of this month.

3. A statement required by the Board in their Proceedings above quoted will be sent as soon as information is received from the Divisional Officers.

4. Referring to Government Order,* dated 11th December 1876, No. 1,993,

* Communicated with Board's foot-note, dated 15th December 1876.

a statement of expenditure incurred and the quantity of work done will be submitted to the Board after the close of this month.

5. I estimate that a sum of Rupees 5,60,000, as shown in the margin, will be required for relief works in the next

	rs.
Sub-Collector	3,00,000
General Duty Deputy Collector	60,000
Head Assistant Collector ...	75,000
Temporary Deputy Collector ...	25,000
Cuddapah Taluq	50,000
Do. Town	50,000
	<u>5,60,000</u>

month, and a statement of the works on which it is to be spent will shortly be submitted to the Board. I request the sanction of the Board for this sum before the end of the month, as I propose to remit a greater portion of the amount to the Divisional Officers in the beginning

of next month when I receive funds from the Accountant-General.

6. I find it impossible until after the close of the month and the accounts are received from the various Divisional Officers to give the information required by the Board in their Proceedings No. 3,152, December 12th, 1876. I have not yet a complete statement of the works on which it is to be spent or the works already completed.

7. The only course to check the expenditure is to direct the Divisional Officers not to exceed a certain fixed sum, but if this be done it will be impossible to furnish employment to all who need it. The only means of estimating the amount of expenditure is by the number of coolies thrown out of employ. The relief coolies increase now very rapidly, and with this increase, the difficulty of finding them employment increases in the same proportion—estimates formed at the beginning of the month are almost certain to be falsified by the results.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd January 1877.*

8. The Divisional Officers are compelled to open works as the necessity arises, and, until their accounts are received, it is impossible for me to do more than estimate generally the amount of expenditure likely to be incurred in the next month.

9. In the present month, the expenditure has exceeded the amount sanctioned, because the number of coolies has increased far more rapidly than was anticipated and I have been compelled to comply with the urgent requisition of Divisional Officers for more funds to enable them to give employment to the starving. The excess amount does not represent the actual expenditure, but the amount placed at the disposal of the various Divisional Officers, and, until their accounts have been received, it is impossible to know what amount remains unexpended.

The Board observe that up to date Rupees 4,20,000 have been placed at the Collector's disposal for relief works, and that the outlay according to the reports for the 16th and 23rd December has been Rupees 2,40,344 and Rupees 2,80,849. The cost per week seems therefore to be Rupees 40,000 at present, and the balance of the sanctioned grant is Rupees 1,39,151, or sufficient for more three weeks, from the 23rd instant. The sum applied for by the Collector is therefore excessive, but to prevent embarrassment from increased numbers and to allow of time to send the money, if necessary, to the several Taluqs, the Board resolve to place a further sum of Rupees 1,00,000 at the Collector's disposal.

2. Mr. Daniel is requested to submit without delay the report called for as to amount of work done for the money which has been spent. His attention is particularly directed to the necessity of providing strict supervision and enforcing a fair amount of work from the coolies. It is not intended that the works should be made attractive, and skulkers and idlers should be fined a part of their wages or dismissed the works. The numbers will not otherwise be kept within due limits and a proper return secured.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd January 1877, No. 10.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council anxiously awaits the report called for from the Collector of Cuddapah on the amount of work done in his District for the expenditure incurred.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobi. of {1877} Madras.
REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 2nd.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 2nd January 1877, No. 10.

JANUARY.
Nos. 19-20.

Additional Grant for Relief Works in
Guddapah.—Awaiting the report called for from
the Collector, with reference to his application
for an —, on the amount of work done in his
District for the expenditure incurred.

10-10-
27/2/1877
R.D.
Rest. No. 3/21/12/76. on
Cuddapah Collect. Letter No
360 - dated 25/12/76

h.o. for approval

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H.G.

27/1/77

mse. to P. & M. Secy 27-3/1/77
14. October, 1907
to the Financial Secy
on 19/10/07

R.D.
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Colony culture of 25/12/76. N. 360

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Mr. Daniel reports
on Christmas Day that
the ~~amount of~~ money
placed ^{by him} at the disposal
of his Div. & Officers for
relief was \$145,000.00

- excess of the sanctioned
 front - & estimation for
 an additional allotment
 of 50000 Rs. as having
 for January - He asks
 the Bd to place this sum
 at his disposal in
 anticipation of the
 submission of estimation
 & makes the singular
 remark that "the only
 means of estimating the
 amount of expenditure
 is by the number of cookies

Confess great anxi-
 -ety as how work is
 being carried on - I would
 has never left his head &
 so far as I have learnt
 that he want to know
 is how he is working - & has
 Thornhill & son tell us
 in the mean time I fear
 that for the reason stated
 the Co. or can not hold on
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The Bd. in their Pst.
of the 20th Nov (three
days later) state that
Mr Daniel had had
42000 N. placed at his
disposal for what makes
up to the debt - that
from the reports received
his Expenditure seemed to be
about 40000 N - as
well, as that he was
in funds for 3 weeks more,
but give him an addl.
letter -

Pst.
I enclose the ~~paper~~
with this memo. in
case the time has of for!
Shd. wish to make any
remarks on them or on
Mr Daniel's letter -

If they do not - the Pst.
will be simply marked

20/12/20

J. H. S.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 28 December 1876.

Read the following:—

N^o 360

From J. N. Daniel Esq^r

Ag. Collector of Cuddapah

To H. E. Stokes Esq^r

Ag. Secretary to the
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May 1877

Revenue Department

C. N. Daniel Esq^r

Ag. Collector of Cuddapah

To H. E. Stokes Esq^r

Ag. Secretary to the

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Recd 2 January 1877

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Quadrupah Collector's office }
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(True Copy & Extract)

/ signed / H. E. Stokes
By Secretary

To The Collector of Madras.

/ True Copy /

H. E. Stokes

By Secretary

To The Acting Secretary to Government R. D.

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