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Famine Relief.

No. 3-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1877, No. 1,195:—

Read the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., Extra Special Assistant Collector of Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Periakolam, 6th March 1877, No. 28.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report on the famine relief operations in Tirumungalam Taluq.

From Imperial Funds.

1. Arasakolam tank at Salarputti.
2. Koppalum tank.
3. Kulkulam do. at Kullicoody.
4. Valcanholam do. at Mullanginar.
5. Erracandu do. at do.
6. Nunthubundu tank.
7. Vellakolam do.
8. Settikolam do. at Karimathoor.

From Local Funds.

1. Repairing Ramachandra Thadagum at Tirumungalam.
2. Do. well at Settiaputti. Two works completed.

2. The works in progress, all of which I personally inspected, are as marginally noted.

3. I found the greatest amount of distress on the south eastern borders of the taluq abutting on the Ramnad Zemin-dari. I have accordingly started (1) Kovilangulam tank, (2) Kapelingamputti tank at Kokkalangeri, two fresh tanks on that side.

4. The works are all most carefully supervised, accounts accurately kept, and suitable task-work, fixed upon each work by the Overseer, Public Works Department, is strictly insisted upon.

5. Water and fodder are getting very scarce. I have given orders to open out uranies, to clear out existing, and dig new wells as far as practicable. It is especially desirable to clear such uraries as hold some little water; a small expenditure will considerably increase the amount of water still available for the stock.

6. I temporarily stopped work on the Settikolam tank at Karimathoor. This and the Kokkulam tanks are situated only $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles apart, and only a small number of coolies are working on each. I therefore transferred the laborers from Settikolam to Kokkulam, and thus saved the superintendence of the former; when the Kokkulam tank is finished, the Paymaster in charge has instructions to put his laborers upon the Settikolam Tank.

7. A new work was commenced at Tirumungalam upon the 1st March, thus making three new works commencing in March.

8. About 600 men, women, and children are working upon famine relief tanks in the taluq. A great number of people have emigrated and many are still emigrating. Much occupation is obtained by the able-bodied in sinking wells for private land-owners and by the women in cotton-picking. I am constantly riding from place to place and thoroughly inspect the villages through which I pass, keeping the village authorities up to their work.

9. A great deal of my time last month was given up to the Aruppukottai and Viruputti roads which had to be abandoned as already reported. I am now starting on a tour through the Periakolam Taluq.

No. 141.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

DINDIGUL,
8th March 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

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2. The works in progress are all irrigation works, which is satisfactory.
3. Mr. Turner is right to turn his attention to the improvement of the water-supply. The Collector is requested to explain why the Arupukottai road was stopped.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 3-B. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1877, No. 1,287-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED, pending receipt of the
report called for from the Collector by
the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

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Proceeding of the Board of Revenue
Dated 16th March 1877.

Read the following.
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From
C. Turner Esquire
Extra Special Const. Collector
Madura

To W. H. Zubac Esquire
Collector of Madura

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 3. Kulkulam D^o at Kulkisady
 4. Valampalam D^o at Mullaingur
 5. Ormaudu D^o at D^o
 6. Chinthanthandu Tank
 7. Vellakulam Tank
 8. Lethikulam D^o at Kammathan

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Secretary

To the Additional Secretary
to Government
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