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Famine Relief.

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1877, No. 1,203 :—

Read the following letter from C. A. MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Deputy Collector, Northern Division, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Allambady, 6th March 1877, No. 74.

With reference to your Memorandum, No. 381, dated 10th ultimo, I have the honor to submit my report on the general results of relief operations in my division due in the beginning of 1st February 1877.

2. *Sattiamungalam Taluk.*—The formation of the road from Numbiyoor to Poolliempully via Vaimandampolliem (No. 1) and that from Poolliempully to Cottamungalam via Paniempully (No. 2) were first commenced on the 7th January 1877. In Road No. 1 four miles have been completed and side drains have been dug. The remainder is being done. Road No. 2 is ten miles in length, and Rupees 500 is sanctioned for the same. Out of the sanctioned amount greater portion has been expended in clearing the line of road of the bushes and shrubs, levelling and digging side drains.

3. The marginally-noted works were first commenced by the Public Works Department on the 18th January 1877. While these works were under their management only metal was collected to some extent and placed in heaps, and a sum of Rupees 939-11-4 was expended for the same. They were transferred to our agency

- (1) Collecting metal for the road from Chittode to Bennary via Gopichettipolliem (Hasanoor Ghaut Road).
- (2) Collecting metal for the road from Sattiamungalam to Bhowany via Attany.
- (3) Collecting metal for the road from Sattiamungalam to Annoor.

on the 23rd January 1877, but no hammers were received till the 30th. In Road No. 1 metal has been collected and placed in heaps up to the fifth mile from Sattiamungalam towards Bennary and as far as the eleventh mile from Sattiamungalam towards Gopichettipolliem. In Road No. 2 for seven miles, and for five miles in Road No. 3; but not even a slight quantity of the metal collected has been broken owing to the late receipt of hammers. On the whole I can say 300 cubic yards of metal have been collected per mile and placed in heaps.

4. In the road from Cottamungalam by Caniempolliem to Sirumogay metal has been collected for two miles and some of them has been broken.

5. *Bhowany Taluk.*—Metal has been collected for the roads from Bhowany to Andiyoor, from Bhowany to Coundapady, and for improving the streets of the town of Bhowany. As the relief-works sanctioned for this taluk were commenced late in the month of January, only very little progress is made, as is the case with the taluk of Collegal and the Talavady Sub-division. My previous reports regarding the progress of works in these two places will show sufficient cause for the slow progress of works there; so I need not dwell more on the subject here.

6. The Tahsildars of Sattiamungalam and Collegal have exercised forethought in protecting the incapables by encouraging the rich and influential inhabitants of their respective taluqs to subscribe for feeding the poor, and thereby establishing relief-houses in places to which the poor can conveniently resort: these relief-houses are also aided largely by Government. Only in one place, in Cusbah Bhowany, relief-house is established, and it is under the management of the Tahsildar.

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3rd April 1877.*

7. Water-famine is being mitigated in my division by deepening the existing wells in places where they require to be deepened, and by ordering the Tahsildars to report on personal inspection of villages, and on careful inquiry as to the necessity of new wells being absolutely sunk anywhere in their respective taluqs.

8. I regret the delay caused by the transmission of this report. Reports from taluqs were not received earlier.

9. The report due from me for last month will be submitted in detail shortly.

No. 96.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue, Madras, with reference to their Proceedings, No. 3,244, of 21st December 1876.

2. Report has been called for as to the system of gratuitous relief, whether it is by ticket and whether by cooked food.

COIMBATORE,
10th March 1877.

(Signed) A. MARTINDALE,
for Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The report conveys very little information either as to the progress or the cost of works, or the condition of the country and people.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 37.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1877, No. 1,304.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The report is meagre.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 16th March 1877
Read the following

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Ag Dy Collector Northern Division

To

A. Wedderburn Esqr

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(No. 2)

Govt. of 1877
REVENUE
THE BOARD OF REVENUE
APRIL
Nos. 38-41
JANINE KILLER, No 386
From the Board of Revenue, the Northern Division
of Coimbatore District. - According to the Board's pro-
ceedings in meeting, report on the general results
of the - during the month of January 1877, and
observing that the report is correct.

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was collected to some extent and road).
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(3) Ditto from
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to Annur

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W. D. Dy. Collection Office } I have
Camp Alambady 6th March 1878 } (sd) C. A. Mackenzie
[True Copy] at Dy. Collection

1896

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue Madras with reference to their Proceedings No 3244 of 21st Decr 1896

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Comptroller } A. Martindale
Collection Office } Dy. Collector
10th March 1878

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[True Copy & Extract]

W. D. Dy. Secretary

[Signature]

To The Additional Secretary to Government R. D.

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