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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 41A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th March 1877, No. 1,364:—

Following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Pulai, 13th March 1877, No. 316:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the progress report of the famine relief works under my charge for the month of February 1877.

2. The works in progress during the month are as follows:—

1. Komaralingum Road.
2. Road from Uppiliaputty to Dharapuram.
3. Do. from do. to Vedasandur.
4. Keeranur Tank.
5. Korikadavu Tank.
6. Thamaraiacolam Tank.
7. Parithiyur Channel.

Komaralingum Road.—The work is being sectioned and levelled. Gravel and stones have to be collected and the work completed after we get some rain. The earthwork has been completed almost throughout the line. I cannot delay this report for the receipt of the Department of Public Works measurements as it is necessary at once to apply to you for further funds.

The Tahsildar's measurements show that the outturn of the work during the month, its value and expenditure, were as follows:—

Measurement.	Value.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Komaralingum Road ... { Earthwork, 7,687½ cubic yards, at 1½ Annas ...	720	12	0	1,595	3	7½
{ Gravel, 2,732 yards, at 2 Annas ...	341	8	0			
Total ...	1,062	4	0.			

3. *Road from Uppiliaputty to Dharapuram and Road from Uppiliaputty to Vedasandur.*—These roads are under the supervision of Mr. Jackson. The work turned out in each during the month has been certified by the Department of Public Works Sub-Overseer to be as follows:—

	Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Uppiliaputty to Dharapuram. { Earth, 4,178 cubic yards, at 1 Anna 6 Pies ...	391	11	0
{ Hard earth, 26,143 cubic yards, at 1 Anna 9 Pies ...	2,859	6	5
{ Gravel, 11,025 cubic yards, at 2 Annas ...	1,378	2	3
{ Kunker, 1,966½ yards, at 3 Annas ...	368	10	9
{ Kunker, 980½ cubic yards, at 6 Annas ...	367	11	0
{ owing to distance of carrying ...	232	0	0
{ Levelling ...			
Total ...	5,597	9	5

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	Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Earthwork, 1,159 cubic yards, at 1 Anna 6 Pies	108	10	6
Hard earth, 5,618½ cubic yards, at 1 Anna 9 Pies	614	8	0
Gravel, 6,642½ cubic yards, at 2 Annas.	830	5	9
Kunker, 2,671½ cubic yards, at 3 Annas	500	14	10
Unbroken stones, 265 cubic yards, at 3 Annas	49	11	0
Levelling	85	8	0
Total ...	2,189	10	1

4. Keeranur Tank, Korikadavu Tank, Thamarai-colum Tank and Channel.—These works are under the supervision of the Tahsildar. The Department of Public Works measurements of these works have not yet been received either, and I am obliged to take the Tahsildar's, which are—

	Expenditure.		
	RS.	P.	P.
Keeranur Tank ...	40	3	6
Gravel, 27½ cubic yards at 2 Annas..	3	7	8
Total ...	43	11	2
Korikadavu Tank and Channel.	3	9	9
Earthwork, 38½ cubic yards, at 1½ Annas	24	13	1
Hard earth, 227½ cubic yards, at 1½ Annas	44	8	4
Gravel, 356½ cubic yards, at 2 Annas.	4	9	2
Hard gravel 29½ cubic yards, at 2½ Annas	77	8	4
Total 651½ ...	167	11	9
Thamarai-colum Tank and Channel.	11	1	0
Earth, 2,147 cubic yards at 1½ Annas.	178	12	9
Hard earth, 118 cubic yards, at 1½ Annas			
Total, 2,265 cubic yards ...			

5. Farithiyur Channel.—This work was commenced on the 26th February, and the work done during the month is not worth noticing.

6. No work has been done in Manur tank of Pulni Taluq and Thamarai-colum of Kottur and Karungolam of Athur in Dindigul Taluq from want of rain which is required before the tamping of the bunds can be undertaken.

7. For facility of reference I send two statements—

(1.) Giving the amount of work turned out during last month on each work and its value and outturn, &c.

(2.) The amount since the works began in the form sent last month.

These show that from last month the rules of task-work have been enforced by the Superintendents very exactly.

I have called the particular attention of Superintendents again to the question of rates lest there may be any mistake on their parts regarding the lower task rates, for I have heard that a number of people have left the taluq for the parts of Coimbatore about the Amaravati and Pollachi: I am assured, however, that this emigration is not

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due to any severity in enforcing task rates, but to the people preferring the kind of subsistence they obtain from small jobs and charity in the wealthy villages there to work at any rate: I have noticed, however, a great increase of pauperism of the village inspection directed by persons on gratuitous relief for whom when strong enough work at a light task must be found. I am also opening a number of new works to meet the strain I expect when the middle of March is past in Pulni and possibly in Dindigul.

8. The total number of miles of roads on which earthwork has been completed is twenty-six, and the expenditure including cost of establishment, (but not cost of tools for which accounts have not as yet been received), is Rupees 21,830, making an average cost of Rupees 840 per mile of earthwork. The total number of cubic yards of earth and gravel works turned out on roads is 147,534, giving an average cost of labor alone of 2 Annas and 2 Pies per cubic yard.

9. I enclose a Statement (No. 3) showing all the works sanctioned for execution in this division.

10. Enclosed Statement No. 4 shows the total expenditure incurred up to date on all works. From this statement it appears that out of the total allotment of Rupees 36,651, Rupees 31,055 have been spent, and there is a balance of but Rupees 5,596. This sum will last me for only two or three weeks more, and I request that you will let me have an immediate grant from the lump sum at your disposal of Rupees 10,000, and that you will apply for a further grant of Rupees 30,000, as I shall have at once to incur heavy expenditure in payment for tools in the preliminaries connected with relief camps and in gratuitous relief.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue. Mr. Jackson is working very well. The Tahsildar has not worked well and his excuse that he has been suffering from fever is insufficient to explain his failure to inspect the works within 2½ miles of Pulni for nearly thirty days. Gratuitous relief must be extended in this taluq, and scales of task-work must be revised and settled for different soils, but the object of preventing deaths by starvation has been fully attained. A relief camp is being opened at Pulni, but I think it will be much better to allow us to open tentative camps where they seem to be wanted, and to see how they work before submitting definite proposals for approval. The people hate the camp discipline, and will not submit to it if they can avoid it.

PULNI,
14th March 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Statements.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES.

No. 41B.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1877, No. 1,306A.

Miscellaneous.

THE report of work done is satisfactory, but the expenditure on irrigation works is very small compared with

that on roads. The immediate organization of a scheme of village inspection is very important.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26th March 1877

No. 1364

Read the following

No. 316.

Board's
G.R. No. 2873

From,

C. W. W. Martin Esquire

Ag. Sub. Collector of
Madura

To

W. Mac Lachar Esquire

Collector of
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Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the Progress Report of the Famine
Relief works under my charge for
the month of February 1877.

2. The works in progress during the
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1. Komaralingum Road.

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Dated April, 1877.

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G.O. 3rd April 1877, No. 1,306A.

APRIL.

No. 11A.41B.

FAMINE RELIEF. N. 888A.

Famine Relief works done in the Madura Sub-
division. — Considering the report of — satisfac-
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2. Road from Ippiliapatti to Wharapuram

3. $10\frac{1}{2}$ from $10\frac{1}{2}$ to Vedarandur

4. Keeranur Sank

5. Irukkadavu $10\frac{1}{2}$

6. Thamarai Kolam $10\frac{1}{2}$

7. Parithiyar Channel

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Komaralingum
Road.

Measurement.	Value.	Expenditure
Earth work $7687\frac{1}{8}$ byds at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas	$721-12$	1595-3-7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gravel 2732 byds of 2 annas	$341-8-0$	

Total 1062-4-0

3. Road from Ippiliaputti to Wharapuram and $10\frac{1}{2}$ from $10\frac{1}{2}$ to Vedarandur.

These roads are under the supervision of Mr. Jackson. The work turned out in each during the month has been certified by the W. P.W. Sub. Officer as follows: —

Ippiliaputti to Wharapuram.

Earth 4178 C. byds $391-4-0$
at 1a. 6. p.

Hard earth 26143 C. byds $22059-6-5$
C. yards at 1a 9 p.

Gravel 11025 b. yards }
at 2 annas ——— } 1378-2-3

Kunket 1966 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards }
at 3 annas ——— } 368-10-9

$17\frac{1}{2}$ - 980 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. yards at }
bannas mring to distance }
of carrying ——— } 367-11-0

Leveling ——— 232-0-0

Total 5397-9-5

Expenditure
5949-8-1

Expenses putty to Earth work
Vedasanadur 1159 c. yds at
1 an. 6 p ——— 108-10-6

Hard earth 5618 $\frac{1}{4}$
c. yards at 1 an 9 p ——— 614-8-6

Gravel
6642 $\frac{7}{8}$ c. yds
at 2 annas ——— 830-5-9

Kunket 2671 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. yds
at 3 annas ——— 500-14-10

Exp. taken Stones
265 c. yds at 3 a ——— 49-8-0

Leveling ——— 85-8-0

Total 2189-10-1 2189-2-5

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429 c. yds
at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas ——— 40-3-6

Gravel 27 $\frac{13}{16}$ c. yds
at 2 annas ——— 3-7-8

Total 43-11-2 43-6-6

Earth work
38 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. yards
at $1\frac{1}{2}$ annas ——— 3-9-9

Korikadavu tank and channel
Hard earth
227 $\frac{3}{16}$ c. yards
at $1\frac{3}{4}$ as ——— 24-13-1

Gravel 356 $\frac{3}{16}$
c. yards at 2 as ——— 44-8-4

Hard gravel
29 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. yards
at $2\frac{1}{2}$ as ——— 4-9-2

Total 65 $\frac{1}{16}$ - 77-8-4 74-10-4

Samaraitalam Earth
Sank and 2147 C. yards
Channel at $1\frac{1}{4}$ as — 167-11-9

Hard earth
118 C. yards
at $1\frac{1}{2}$ as — 11-1-0

Total 2265 C. yards: 178-12-9 182-3-0

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Yours

Camps and in gratuitous relief

Subcollector's Office } I have etc
(Camp) Pulni } 15th / C. W. W. Ma
13th March 1877 } at 9 Sub

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Johnson
Secretary

To
The Adm^l Secy^r to Govt^y
with copies of 4 Statements

C. H.
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Proceedings of the

Board of Missions

of 26th November

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With Order

Submitting for the

information of the

with the progress

of the work in the field. By

of the various districts

for the month of January

1977 28 Jan 1977 No 1306A

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The report of work done in sales factory

I should like to
expediently
of saying
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The dislike of pauper to have recourse to
the relief camps appears to be almost
universal throughout the distressed Dist. proving
how severe their distress must be when they
are at length compelled to seek such camps.

29/2/77

J.H. (Signed) 1877

The large amount of contemplated or
word's complaint to tanks & irrigation shd

be commented on 1/4

I shall visit also
specially insisted on
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Miss C. B. ...
35-13-24 Jan 1977
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Progress Report of the famine Relief works in the Sub Division of Madura District up to the end of February 1877.

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Name of work	Amount of estimate	Amount of expenditure	Quantity & value of work turned out.	Measure-ment.	value	Cost of supervision ed: 345	Total of Outsum on the total commences expenditure - ment.	Date of	Remarks.
7 Repairing Keeravur tank	680	164 6 8	Earth 1780 $\frac{5}{8}$	166	14			12-12-76	
			Gravel 85 $\frac{13}{8}$	10	11				
			1576 $\frac{1}{8}$	177	9				
8. D. Honikadavu tank & channel	1150	495 - 10	Earth 1804 $\frac{7}{8}$	169	3				
			Hand 1931 $\frac{7}{8}$	211	3	6	31 11 10 691 3 4 103 percent	17-12-76	
			Gravel 1195 $\frac{7}{8}$	149	7	4			
			Hand 52 29 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	9	2			
			4961 $\frac{7}{8}$	534	7	3			
9. Namaraeslam tank & Publi Taluz	4766	308 15 6	Earth 2846 $\frac{3}{8}$	222	5	9			
			Gravel 556 $\frac{1}{4}$	52	2	1	22 4 1 331 3 6 83 percent	15-1-77	
			3402 $\frac{7}{8}$	274	7	10			

(Signed) C. M. N. Martin
At Sub collector.

(True copy)

Johnston
Secretary.

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Name and description of work

Amount of
estimate
Rs.

Communications

1. Road from Palani to Komarakkingur } 11,000
8 miles
2. Do from Eppiliapatti to Dhara } 21,950
- peruan, 18 miles
3. Do from Do to Vadasander } 15,000

Irrigation

4. Repairing Karungdine of Attur } 635
in Sindigal Taluk
5. Do Manaraklam of Attur } 635
Thadimbee in Do
6. Do Manur tank & channel } 1350
in Palani Taluk
7. Do Kuraver tank in Do } 680
8. Do Konikadaver tank and } 1150
channel in Do

9. Do Thamarakolam tank and
channel in Do } 5430.

Minor Village Roads

10. Rep^d village roads from Thalayuthi
to Kuranur via Kolaumakondam
and Mizarapatti, 8 m, 4 fur & 128 yds
in Palani Taluk. } 2250.

11. Do Do from Kuranur to Thoppam
-patti 2 m, 1 fur, & 68 yds in Do. } 450.

12. Do Village road from Palani to
Balasammudram 2 m, & 6 fur in Do. } 620.

13. Do Do from Thamarakolam to Do
furlong of the first mile on the
Komanalingam road in Do. } 340.

14. Rep^d village road from
Thoppampatti to Kollimandayam } 1950.
10 m, 6 fur & 101 yds

15. Rep^d.

15. Rep^d the old road from Palani
to Dharmaperam as far as
Karikalapatti via Manur 5 m
7 fur & 199 yds } 1230

Irrigation works

16. Rep^d channel of Parithiyar } 1214

17. Do Kavalasammudram tank
of Lympatti } 290

18. Do Pudukolam channel of
Kalayambuthur } 820

19. Do Pudukolam tank bund
of Do } 620

20. Do athisaikolam tank bund
of Do } 830

21. Do of Chakkulam tank bund
of Do } 1340

22. Do of Lakkaraiyandukolam
tank bund of Do } 1130

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(signed) C. W. W. Martin

Ag. Sub. Collector.

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Secretary.

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dated 14th March 1877

Board's Proceedings

Enclature in

Statement showing the amount of expenditure
on Famine Relief works upto the end of 10th Febry 1877

Particulars of Work

Amount of
expenditure
as per latest
account

Rs. As Ps

Relief Works

26491 6 2

Relief houses

1542 12 2

Stores Collected

60 13 6

Bullocks and Cows purchased

171 12 "

Contingencies

117 7 6

Establishment

970 13 11

Amount sent to Mr. Jackson for last week

1700 "

Total Rs 31058 1 3

Balance — 5395-14-9

Grand Total 36651-

15/6. W. W. Martin

Ag. Sub. Collector

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