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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 475. Telegram from Collector of Bellary, to Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 11th April 1877.

Your telegram. Remainder of Company of Sappers has arrived. Board's instructions as to their disposal were solicited on 31st March.

No. 476. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1877, No. 1,622.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madaksira, 31st March 1877, No. 233.

I asked the Officer Commanding the "E" Company of the Sappers stationed at Bellary whether he could send out a few men to be employed on famine relief-works under Mr. Glenny, the Sub-Collector.

2. In reply, he states that he does not know under whose orders he is, whether under the Collector or under the District Engineer.

3. I have the honor to forward copy of his letter, and, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 3,743, dated the 13th [illegible] to [illegible] orders may be issued on the subject.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Captain E. H. WINTERBOTHAM, Commanding "E" Company, "Queen's Own" Sappers, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Bellary, 27th March 1877, No. 150.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 25th instant, of your letter, No. 835, dated 21st March 1877.

2. You refer to G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,250, dated the 6th instant. I have not seen this Government Order, and am not therefore in a position to state whether under its provisions men of the Company under my command can be detailed for employment as you request.

3. As the Company has however been placed at the disposal of the Civil authorities, I am prepared, on your ordering me to do so, to detail men to proceed to the Adoni Taluq or elsewhere for employment on famine relief-works.

4. I shall be obliged by your informing me whether you consider that I am under your orders or under those of the District Engineer, Bellary.

5. The only orders regarding the sending of the "E" Company to Bellary, of which I have seen a copy, are those contained in Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Works Department, No. 393, dated 26th February 1877; and as these were communicated only to the District Engineer, I am inclined to believe that I am under his orders.

6. I have already, at the District Engineer's request, sent out into the western taluqs and to Gooty and Adoni men from Company Head-quarters here; if I now, under orders from you, send out another party or parties to Adoni or elsewhere, I am serving two masters, and complications which might be avoided must sooner or later occur.

7. Should you agree with me in considering that I am under the orders of the District Engineer, then an application made to him for any Sapper labor you may require would doubtless be at once attended to, and I should have the satisfaction of knowing definitely to whom to look for orders, and for the payment, hutting, &c., of my men.

8. Should you, however, direct me to send out Sappers to Adoni or elsewhere, I request the favor of definite orders as to—

(*a.*) When and how they are to go?

(*b.*) To what place or places they are to proceed?

(*c.*) On what works they are to be employed?

(*d.*) What rates of working pay they are to receive?

(*e.*) How this working pay is to be drawn?

(*f.*) Whether arrangements will be made for hutting the men at or near the works on which they are to be employed?

9. It is, I consider, highly desirable, when my men are ordered away for employment on works entirely separate and at great distances from Company Head-quarters, that they should be detailed for such employment in parties of not less than two men together. These two men, though perhaps separated during the day-time, meet again when their day's work is done, cook, mess, &c., together, and are much more comfortable and cheerful than one man by himself would be.

10. I trust you will kindly arrange that this plan be carried out in the case of any men sent out into the district by your orders.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secy.

No. 476A. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,489.

Miscellaneous.

THE Officer Commanding the E Company "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners is under the Collector's orders so far as regards the distribution of his men on works. The Collector will, however, take care that, as suggested by the Commanding Officer, the Sappers are not employed singly on works.

2. Of the six questions propounded by Captain Winterbotham, the Collector can best answer the first three. The reply to the fourth is that the same working rates of pay will be given to the men as are given to their comrades on the Nellore Canal. Those the Commanding Officer can ascertain for himself. To the fifth question the reply is that this pay will be drawn from the nearest Taluq Treasury on the certificate of the Commanding Officer; and to the last the reply is that the men will be allowed to hut themselves at or near the works on which employed under the orders of the officer in charge of the works and at the cost of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of Bellary.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department.
Ext. A. F. Goodall.

Memo:

I
Sir
letter Respecting
Mr Mackenzie
Mr C.V.A

Memo:

11/5/77

I have enclosed papers
was appointed by Cabinet
by the present Govt
to Council for discussion
but being too pol-
icy to decide another packet
down by Mail on receipt
notice -
Requested that
for order. his disposition
of the Sappers being an
urgent matter.
17/4/77 J.H.

Colonial Office

Downing Street

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a Copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Queensland, and of its Enclosures, on the subject of the Disposition of the Detachment of Royal Engineers now employed in that Colony.

I have &c.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Queensland

Colonial Office,
15th April 1877.

No. 1.

Queensland.

Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G.

Despatch, 15th April 1877.

Received

C.O., 15th April 1877, No. 1,489.

APPIL.

Nos. 475—1764.

PARLIAMENT, No. 336.

Despatch of Papers and Minute of Deliberation thereon by the Colonial Government relative to the withdrawal of the Detachment of Royal Engineers now employed in that Colony.

Rev. Dept.

No. 226.

Telegram dated 10th April 1877 1487/4

From Madras to Bellary

" Asst. Secy. to Govt. " Collr. of Bellary

Have Head Quarters and remainder of Company of Sappers reached Bellary. If so how are they being are to be used.

(Sd.) J. H. Garstin

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1089/5

From Rec'r?

Dated April 12th 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Rec'd Cuttack

Submitted

Mr. Collector

Mr. Collector

Mr. Collector

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1089/5

From Rec'r?

Dated April 12th 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Rec'd Cuttack

Submitted

Mr. Collector

Mr. Collector

Mr. Collector

Passes on same
Employ & discharge
as before -
There is no information
in the papers of the
numbers of men in the
Company - but these
can be ascertained
from the Civil authorities
The C. O of the Company
asks the Collr for
information on 3 points
1. 3 pieces can be
sent out of the
Coll. - 2. The fourth
section in the statement
of pay to be drawn with
probably the same
spacing the damaged
or in duplicate of the papers
destroyed - which can
be ascertained &
communicated -
Q. How the working pay
is to be drawn -
A. By bills on the
Civil Officer.
Q. What arrangements

Struck from
the postal establishment
Papers must be
taken up by some
Specially placed
under the D. Engr
& Asst Revenue Survr

1487/6

with a view to letting
them see the works -
A. They can with allowed
that the number of the cost
of gov. -
Now that the Chief Engineer
for Irrigation has and
the Dist. Engineers of the
Godavery Dt & Kistna
Dt with the Superintendent
of agriculture & works &
to complete them within
the first half of the current
year the Collr of those
districts will have practically
his whole staff of the Engineers
D.P. & staff of the subordinates
of the Irrigation in Bellary
with the exception of
one Executive Engineer
at Cuddapah
Proceed
29/4
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FOR ORDERS.

Traffic Code Form C1.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Local No. 23

From (Station) Bellary

Madras

Words. 23

Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 11 H. 13 M. 7

Official Instructions.— 1485/7

From (Person) Collector

Madras Revenue

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27th March 1877

Bellary

To

The Collector

Bellary

1687/8

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Rev. 1877 Sept.
No 2374

To
The Collector of Bellary

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 835 dated 21st March 1877 I have the honor to state that the Company under my command is not entitled to the privileges mentioned in G. O. No 1250 dated 6th instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Commanding

the disposal of the Cork Contractor,
I am prepared, on your ordering
me to do so, to detach men to
proceed to the Stone Sidings
at Glenbeg for employment on
Famine relief Works.

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hear from you informing me whether
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6. I have always at the
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6. I trust that you will kindly arrange that the files

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any men sent out into the Dis-
trict by your orders.

I have &c
(Sd) F. H. Winterbotham Captain
Commg 6 Company
"Queen's Own"
Skippers.

(True Copy)
(Sd) J. H. Reaster
Collector
(True Copy)

Secretary

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings
dated 12th April 1877
No 7 2458

C.B.
Secretary
to the Board
of Revenue
Madras

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 12th April 1877
Read the following:-

Board's C.R.
No. 3568.

No 233.

From
The Collector Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir, I asked the officer command-
ing the E Camp of the Sappers
stationed at Bellary whether he
could send out a few men to be
employed in Canning relief works
under Mr Glenny the Asst Collector.
In reply he states that
he does not know under whose
orders he is, whether under the Collector
or under the District Engineer.

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3. I have the honor to forward copy of his letter and to the reference to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No. 3743 dated the 15th instant to request that specific orders may be issued on the subject.

Bellary
Collector's office
31st March 1877
Camp Kadalkeiry.

I have &c.
/sd/ J.H. Master
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

A Rivers
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with copy of Enclosure.

Rev. 1877 Dept

F.B. 2458

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

8th 12th April 1877.

Rec 13th

Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from Collector of Bellary requesting to know under whose orders the officer commanding the "E" Company Sappers should act.

Mr. Collector

Mr. Northam

Comd. Sappers

Mr. Pitt

Mr. Pitt

Govt. all the papers

on the 19th inst

1877

Mr. Collector

Mr. Northam

Comd. Sappers

Mr. Pitt

Govt. all the papers

on the 19th inst

1877

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The officer commanding the E Coy Sappers requests to know whether he is to obey the orders of the Collector of Bellary or those of the Officer commanding the Sappers at Bellary.

2. The Collector requests to be informed whether the Sappers are to be employed on the Tungabhadra Project or not.

3. Capt. Hutchinson reports that the Sappers are employed on the Project.

4. The Collector of Bellary is requested to inform the Officer commanding the Sappers that he is to obey the orders of the Collector of Bellary in all matters connected with the Tungabhadra Project.

5. The Officer commanding the Sappers is requested to inform the Collector of Bellary that the Sappers are employed on the Tungabhadra Project.

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J.H.S

19/4/77

Wks Bd Memo of 21st ult & C/1 May 77

Dr. Collector of Bellary

" Capt Elliott

" Asst Engr

" P.W.D. Superintt