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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 13th April 1877, to request that the orders may be issued on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain F. 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.

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19th April 1877.*

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. STAKES,
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. These the Commanding Officer can ascertain for himself. To the fifth question the reply is that this pay will be drawn from the nearest Taluk 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.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

*By Command of Surgeon and Master of the Ship
Intimating that the Officer Commanding the
under the Collector's orders to fix as regards the
distribution of his men on vessels and issuing orders
with reference to questions propounded by Captain
Witchell.*

PANINE RHINE, No. 396.

APRIL.
Nos. 47b-47ca.

G.O. 19th April 1877, No. 1,480.

Recd. Dated 2 April, 1918.

TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

REVENUE.

G.O. 118771 20/3/75.

Remo.

*after September
known
18/1/74*

11/8/79

Remo.

*The enclosed papers
are apparently (when
by the force the force
to Council for decision
but having been put
up inside another packet
sent to the same office.*

*Notice -
Rescindable - then
for order the disposition
of the papers being an
important matter.
16/4/77 J.H.F.*

No. 226. Rev. Dept.

Telegram dated 10th April 1877 ¹⁴⁸⁹/₄
From Madras To Bellary
" Att. Secy. to Govt. " Coll. 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
Att. Secy. to Govt.

No.

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From *Pat 18?*

Dated *April 12th* 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

With their *Feb of the 12th*
Dr the Board submit
for the order of Govt. a letter
from the Collector of Bellary
forwarding one from the C.O.
of the E. Comp. Sappers &
Miners, asking the informed
whether he is under the Coll^r
or the Dir^r Engineer's order.
H. Hester's letter is dated

For Council 13

Under what authority
on the Sappers' side, about 31st
detachment from the Co under to Bellary to aid in
Revenue or P.W.? *Superintendent*
has submitted
that the C.O. should be
to consider himself under
the Coll^r's orders as far
as the supplying men &
non-commissioned officers from his
company for famine work
for - & that the Coll^r
be directed to see that the

By 18/4

Must be certainly
he is at the Coll^r
des local

Mr. W. G. M.
I have no particular
number - but
Adone Taluk
might have 4 to
that later raise 2
gangs at once -
Should put 24
in gangs other than
existing in Bellary
Taluk. At 11/4

Lappers are now
employed singly
on boats.

There is no information
in the papers of the
members of men in the
Company - but this
can be easily ascertained
from the local authorities.

The C.O. of the Company
asks the Col. for
information on 9 points.

The 3 first can be
answered by the
Col. - The fourth

question as to the nature
of pay to be drawn will

probably be answered
by saying the money pay

as is drawn of the Lappers
in Bellary - which can

be ascertained &
communicated -

Q. How the working pay
is to be drawn -

A. By bills on the
Lease & Civil Office.

Q. What the arrangements

I think to have
the postmaster
Lappers sent to
Bellary they were
expressly placed
under the D. S. Engr
D. S. Engr. Faint
arrangements - H. K.

Yes

Yes

Yes

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with hands for better
the men near the works.
A. The men will be allowed
to take themselves up the cost
of food.

Yes

Now that the Chief Engineer
for irrigation has arrived
the Dist. Engineer of the
District D. S. to push on
with the project
agricultural works & to
try to complete them within
the first half of the current
year the Col. of those
D. S. will have practically
no help from the regular
D. S. staff & the services
of the Lappers in Bellary
will be invaluable.

Yes

Yes

No. 10. 2nd Division
at Bellary

Mrs. J. M.

19/4

orders sent at once
Mrs.

I am inclined to think
it will be a good plan
to move the Head Quarter
of the 8. Comp. to Addis.
& utilize the men to the
utmost in that district.
Order an request

16/4/77 J. H. P.

FOR ORDERS.

Special

4. 2458/77

*And needless
delay has occurred
with the matter
19/4 AM*

Traffic Code Form C1.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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FROM (Station), <i>Madras</i>		TO (Station), <i>Bellary</i>	
Words, <i>23</i>	Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. <i>11</i> H. <i>15</i> M. <i>9</i>		OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.— <i>1589/7</i>
FROM (Person), <i>Madras Revenue</i>		TO (Person), <i>Collector</i>	

1 <i>Gover</i>	2 <i>telegram.</i>	3 <i>Remainder</i>
4 <i>of</i>	5 <i>Company</i>	6 <i>of</i>
7 <i>Sappers</i>	8 <i>has</i>	9 <i>arrived</i>
10 <i>Board's</i>	11 <i>instructions</i>	12 <i>as</i>
13 <i>to</i>	14 <i>their</i>	15 <i>disposal</i>
16 <i>are</i>	17 <i>solicited</i>	18 <i>for</i>
19 <i>30/3</i>	20 <i>March</i>	21 <i>1977</i>
22 <i>1/2</i>	23 <i>1/2</i>	24 <i>1/2</i>
25 <i>1/2</i>	26 <i>1/2</i>	27 <i>1/2</i>
28 <i>1/2</i>	29 <i>1/2</i>	30 <i>1/2</i>
31 <i>1/2</i>	32 <i>1/2</i>	33 <i>1/2</i>
34	35	36

FROM (L. L.)	SENT TO (L. L.)
H. M., on the	AT H. M., on the
BY	BY <i>W. Smith</i>

ADRAS 11 4 77

No 150

27 March 1877

Bellary

To The Collector
Bellary

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acknowledge the receipt on the
25 Instant, of your letter, No 835
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company under my command
can be detailed for employment
as you request.

3. As to the company
has however been placed at the

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From

Mr. M. G. N. N. N.

Recd. 11 April 77

Station in 1877
that the Revenue
of the Company of
officers & Revenue
arrived & that the
Revenue is functioning
as to their rights
were collected on
the 31 March

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6. I have already at the
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Goatly and Choon men from
Company Head Quarters here;
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serving two masters and compli-
cations, which might be avoided,
must soon 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

for any supper labor you may require wants 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, putting rest of my men -

8. Should you, however, direct me to send out Suppers to whom or where here, I request the favor of definite orders as to -

- (a) When & how they are to go?
- (b) & what place or places they are to proceed to?
- (c) On what works they are to be employed.
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- (e) How this working pay is to be drawn?
- (f) Whether arrangements will be

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be made for putting the men at or near the works or which they are to be employed?

9. It is I consider highly desirable when any men are ordered away for employment or work 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 must again when their day's work is done, come back together and are much more comfortable and cheerful than one man by himself would be.

10. I trust that you will kindly arrange that this plan be

be carried out in the case of
any men sent out into the Dis-
trict by your orders.

I have
/s/ J. H. Whitebourn Captain
Company E Company
"Queen's Own"
Sappers-

(True copy)
/s/ J. H. Keates
Collector
(True copy)

W. H. M.
Secretary

W. H. M.

Lucknow
 Board of Revenue
 24th April 1877
 To the Secretary
 Government of India

No 72458

Board of R. A.
 No. 3568.

Revenue Department
 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
 Dated 12th April 1877
 Read the following
 No. 233.

From
 The Collector Bellary

To The Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Madras.

Sir, I asked the officer commanding
 the "C" Camp of the Sappers
 stationed at Bellary whether he
 could send out a few men to be
 employed in famine relief work
 under Mr. Fleming the Sub-Collector.
 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
Ch. 3743 dated the 13th Instant
to request that specific orders
may be issued on the subject.

Bellamy
Collector's office
31st March 1877
Camp Makakura.

I have &c
per J. H. Master
Collector

Submitted for
the order of Government.

(True copy & signed)

W. R. M.
Secretary

To
The Ad^l. Secretary to Govt. R. L.
with copy of enclosure.

W. R. M.

