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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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Famine Relief.

No. 493. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877 :—

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dindigul, 17th March 1877, No: 160.

I HAVE the honor to report that, with the exception of a few roads in Pulney Taluq, all the famine relief works hitherto executed in this district have been ordinary irrigation repairs regularly estimated for by the Department of Public Works but not executed for want of funds, and that in many cases the masonry work, also estimated for, is necessary for the completion and security of the work. I would therefore suggest that the District Engineer be directed to do such masonry work as may be necessary out of Famine Relief Funds.

THE Collector is authorized to get such work of the kind described as is unavoidable to complete works now in progress executed by skilled labor in the ordinary way, but in the selection of works those involving the employment of much skilled labor should be avoided.

2. The Board have in separate Proceedings requested a general order of Government on the point.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 494. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1877, No. 1,498.

Irrigation No. 3-A.

WHERE masonry works are necessary to complete relief works they should be carried out in the regular manner under the immediate supervision of an officer of the Public Works Department and by means of skilled labor, but ordinary tank or channel revetments, whether of turf or loose stones, may probably be efficiently executed by relief laborers on the piece-work system.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Govt. of (1877) Madras

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 20th.

Recd.

G.O., 20th April 1877, No. 1,498.

APRIL.
Nos. 493-494.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1002.

Masonry works for completion of Irrigati Repairs undertaken as Famine Relief Works, Madura District. — Intimating that where — a necessary they should be carried out in the regul manner by the Public Works Department, bu ordinary tank or channel revetments by relie labourers.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 28 March 77.

Read the following :-

No: 160.

From,
W. McQuhae Esqr
Collector of Madura.

To
H. E. Stokes Esqr
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that with the exception of a few roads in Pulney Taluq all the Famine relief works hitherto executed in this District have been ordinary irrigation repairs regularly estimated for by the Deptt. of Public Works but not executed for want of funds & that in many cases the masonry work also estimated for is necessary for the completion & security of the work. I would therefore, suggest that the Dt. Engineer be directed to do such masonry work as may be necessary out of

Famine Relief fund.

Madura Coll's office
Camp Dindigul
17th March 77 } (Sd) I have &c
W McQuhae
Collr.

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(True Copy & Extract)

(Sd) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collector of Madura
(True Copy)

H. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Government R.D.

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Irrigation Repairs – undertaken as famine relief Works in Madura Dt. – Issuing instructions to Coll^r with reference to his letter requesting that Dt. Engineer be directed to execute necessary masonry works for completion of [illegible]

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