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Famine Relief
No. 547.

Read the following:—

MEMORANDUM No. 9 of 1877, (Irrigation).

THE undersigned has the honor to inform the District Engineers, as per margin, that Government consider it desirable that the Budget allotments for agricultural works should, so far as may be consistent with the attainment

of the objects for which those allotments have been made, be utilised in the regular manner during the first-half of 1877-78, so as to afford employment to labor and diminish the amount of labor to be provided for on famine relief-works.

2. Labor will probably be every where abundant and, of course, while district officers will be free to make whatever arrangements may best conduce to the efficient execution of the works, it will be necessary to take care that economy is duly considered, and that rates are not exceeded. Only those able to work in the ordinary manner should be employed on work which cannot be given out at fixed rates, and generally the Public Works Establishments will have the same freedom of action and be under the same responsibilities as would attach were there no famine or scarcity in their districts.

3. These instructions apply only to works provided for in the Budget, and place for the effective supervision by the regular Public Works Establishments of these budget works, while affording any aid that may be in their power to the Revenue Officers.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th April 1877.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 548.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1877, No. 1,525.

Irrigation, No. 4-A.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Irrigation

Memorandum No. 9 of 1877

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The undersigned has the honour to inform the District Engineers as per margin that Government consider it desirable that the Budget allotments for Agricultural works should, so far as may be consistent with the attainment of the ^{objects for} which those allotments have been made, be utilized in the regular manner during the first half of 1877-78, so as to afford employment to labour and diminish the amount of labour to be provided for on Famine relief works.

Bellary.
Cuddapah.
Hurnool.
North Arcot.
Nellore.
Chingleput.
Salem.
Madura.

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Fort St George
10th April 1877

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Lieut. Col.
P.E.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To,

The District Engineers of Bellary, Cuddapah,
Kurnool, North Arcot, Nellore, Chingleput
Salem and Madurai.

Copy to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. for information.
Additional Secy. to Govt, Revenue Dept.

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Memo. by the Chief Eng.
for Sirigation

Dated 10/4/77
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Informing certain
Engineers that the foot-
sides it desirable that the
Budget allotments for 1877-78
works should be utilized
in the regular manner
during the first half of
1877-78 so as to afford an
opportunity to diminish the amount of
labour to be provided for
emergency relief works.

10/4/77

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10/4/77 J.H.P.

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