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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1652 A	Press
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th May 1877, No. 1,652-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 123-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1877, No. 1,781.

Read the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1877, No. 1,572.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 8th March 1877, No. 1,092, calling for further information as to the relief work on the Gudur tank-bund, to state that the work was commenced last December, that the allotments sanctioned by the late Acting Collector amounted in all to Rupees 4,000, and that the repairs were carried on under the supervision of the Taluq Sheristadar up to January, and after that under a special Superintendent, subject to the supervision of Mr. Dwyer, a Taluq Overseer, whose services became available in that month.

The supervision wanted was therefore supplied. Mr. Sharp did not stop the work, and it was completed on the 23rd ultimo, the whole sanctioned amount having been expended.

I cannot find that any regular estimate for the work has been reserved in my Office. From the Assistant Engineer's letter recorded with G.O., dated 5th February 1877, No. 398, one seems to have been sent to the District Engineer.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 16th March 1877, No. 1,112.

2. The amount of the estimate referred to for earth-work only is Rs. 3,885. In the weekly report for 17th March the probable cost is entered as Rs. 6,500, and the expenditure to that date Rs. 3,950. The more recent progress reports are still with Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

No. 123-B.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1877, No. 1,652-A.

Miscellaneous

The Government observe that in the progress report of relief works in the Nellore District for the week ending April 21st, the total amount sanctioned by the Collector for repairing the Gudur tank is entered as 6,500 Rs., and the expenditure to that date as 3,992 Rs. From the Collector's letter of the 9th April, No. 1,572, it appears, however, that the total

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allocments sanctioned by the late Collector for this work amounted to only Rs. 4,000 which had been all spent by the 23rd March when the work was finished.

2. The Government presume that this expenditure was incurred solely in connection with earth-work repairs, in which case, as the estimate submitted by the Public Works Department for these repairs was as high as Rs. 3,883, the cost of the execution of the work by famine relief labor would appear to have been but little in excess of the cost as estimated by the professional department, and the information given to Mr. Assistant Engineer Lyon that up to the 24th January last the earth-work had cost from eight annas to one rupee a cubic yard would seem to have been inaccurate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Public Works Department,
the Financial Department,
the Accountant-General.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 19th April 1872

Read the following

Board's Resolution 3839

CM 1072

From

J. Grace Esquire

Collector of Kellac

To

H. C. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Stellone
Collector's Office
9th April 1877

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Ld J. Grose
Collector

Submitted to Government with
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is entered as Rupees 6500 and the
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still with Government.

(True copy Extract)

W. H. S.

Secretary

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 up to the 26th. I am sure that the work had cost far more
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 done.