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*17th Janu*1877.

No. 390. Read the following Proce of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th December 1876, No. 3,085

Read the following letter from C. DNGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., ActSecretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Razipoor, 30th Novembe6, Season No. 12-319.

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ENCLOS No 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub- or of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Royacot5th November 1876, No. 714.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your Sea . 2, to submit a report on Famine Relief Works in the Sub-division.

Board's Proceedings of 18th October 1876, No. 2,599.
Do. Do. of 24th October 1876.

2. The Rupees 11,000 allotted by the Board the marginally noted Proceedings have been tted as under :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Oossoor Taluq	5,000	0	0
Kistnagiri	3,000	0	0
Darampuri	3,000	0	0

3. Of these sums, Rupees 2,120-7-10 hav xpended in Oossoor, Rupees 1,378 in Kistnagiri, and Rupees 1,500 in Darampuri.

4. The rates paid are as follows :—

Oossoor.—	Male	An	or equivalent in grain.
	Female		Do.
	Child		do.
Kistnagiri.—	Male		do.
	Female		do.
	Child		do.
Darampuri.—	Male		do.
	Female		do.
	Child	6 or 9	do.

5. The number of coolies on the 18th

Oossoor	836
Kistnagiri	843
Darampury	900

This does not include persons employe Fund works on which a large number are employed. Since then the number has incr , 37 destitute persons applied for employment here (Royacottah) yesterday, and the of Darampury informed me this morning that more works must be started as numbe king employ. I had hoped to be at Palcode to-day, but am unfortunately laid up wi k of low fever.

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THE grants sanctioned for the Sub-division have been Rupees 17,000, all. The Sub-Collector reports aving expended up to 25th November 1876 Rupees 4,998, and has herefore still Rupees 12,000 in hand. Expenditure has been in progress for month at least, and the number of coolies resorting to the works seem , if distress is so severe as represented. The wages allowed, according to the Sub-Collector, are given in the margin and are probably sufficiently liberal. It s stated that for these rates the equivalent in grain is given as an alternative. The better course would be to f tity of grain, and pay if necessary the equivalent in money.

	Expended. Rs.	No. of emplo
Oossoor	2,120	8
Kistnagiri	1,378	8
Dharampuri	1,500	9
	4,998	2,5

	Man. A.	Man. P.	Woman. A.	Woman. P.	C A.
Oossoor	2	0	1	0	0
Kistnagiri	1	6	1	0	0
Dharampuri	1	3	0	10	0

or

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4. A telegram will be sent son.

(A tr Extract.)

Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 17th Janu 77, No. 169.

Miscellaneous.

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(S) J. H. GARSTIN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

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

Dated January 17th ———

Received ——— Encl.

G.O., 17th January 1877, No. 169

JANUARY.
Nos. 390-391.

Famine Relief Works in the Salem Subdivision.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on letter from the Collector reporting on—, and declining to sanction the application for Rupees 10,000 pending further report.

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Encl. 3.

In a letter from the Collector of Salem to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated, 30th November 1876, No. S.12/319.

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Statement of Relief Works in the Kistnagherry Taluq.

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Relief Works in Kust

No. Works completed.	Amount	Works in progress

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1	Eradicating Prickly pear Dowltabad	100	
2	Do Do at Londonpett	50	
3	Do Do Krishnagiri	200	
4	Deepening well Nagojanahalli	25 ✓	
5	Eradicating prickly pear Tavalam	50	
6	Deepening Nammal Guntah	50 ✓	
7	Eradicating Prickly pear Kaveripatam	100	
8	" " " Tippanur	25	
9	Repair of road Maharajgadi	100	
10	Eradicating prickly pear Royacottah and improving road to Fort	100	
11	Eradicating prickly pear Kurubarahulli	50	
12	Deepening well Sokadu	100 ✓	60
13	" Bramadugu	150 ✓	5
14	" Avadanapalli	50 ✓	20
15	Eradicating prickly pear Timmapuram	100 ×	60
16	Repairing Town roads Kaveripatnam	100	30
17	Deepening well Payur	35 ✓	20
18	" Wayside well Bommasandiram	50 ✓	40
19	Eradicating prickly pear Nagojanahalli	50 ×	25

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20	Repair of road Velampatti to Nagojanahalli	150	25	
21	Deepening Guntala Santur	50	about to be begun	150
22	Repairing road Santur	50	15	
23	Eradicating Prickly pear Santur	100	5 X	100 X
24	do do Kamandapalli	100	5 X	
25	Improving village site do	25	3	
26	Deepening well Tippanur	50 ✓	20	50
27	" " Pulambatti	50	Sanctioned and about to be Commenced	20
28	" Kuttai Nalayandahalli	50 ✓	do	150
29	" well do	50 ✓	do	20
30	Eradicating prickly pear do	50	30 X	100 X
31	Deepening well Kalapadi	50 ✓	15	20
32	Eradicating prickly pear do	50	35 X	100 X
33	Sinking well Mattur	50 ✓	15	50
34	Eradicating prickly pear do	100	40 X	100 X
35	" " Mallapadi	100	45 X	150 X
36	Deepening well Balitholam	35 ✓	15	
37	Deepening Kuttai Belavadi	100	Sanctioned and about to be begun	
38	" " Narsalapalli	100 ✓	do	
39	" Well Kurubarahalli	35 ✓	do	
40	Removal of prickly pear Kannandagiri			100 X
41	Do Vodager			50 X
42	Deepening well Pappanapatti			30 ✓
43	Sinking well Dowlatabad			200

44	8/169 Clearing bund of Badatala Tank	150	
45	" " Gramundale do	200	
46	Filling up holes and pits Dowllabad	70	
47	Eradicating prickly pear Ramaswaram Battam	100	✗
48	Deepening Kuttai Mutta hulli	200	✓
49	" " Nagojanahulli	100	✓
50	" Well Barur.	200	✓
51	Sinking new well Chinna Varadiyur	150	✓
52	Eradicating prickly pear Boothalli Adilam &c	100	✗
53	Eradicating prickly pear " " Pachambulli	100	✗
54	Sinking way side well Pachampatti	100	✓
55	Road from Trunk road to Sandai place do	70	
56	Clearing river channel Tempatti	100	
57	Deepening Kuttai Mullapadi	50	✓
58	" " Burgur	50	
59	" " Inukalachinnampalle	100	✓
60	Removal of prickly pear Inadapulli	50	✗
61	" " Kandicuppam	75	✗
62	" " Thundarapulli	75	✗

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Salem Sub Collector's Office
Camp Royacottah 25 - 11 - 76

(Signed) Frank Wilkinson
Ag Sub Collector

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Salem Collector's Office 20th November 76

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nagiri Taluq.

Sanctioned amount up to date.	Expended up to date.	Further works or further amount for works already sanctioned	Amount

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Encl. 2.

In a letter from the Collector of Salem to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dated, 30th November 1876, No S. 12/319.

Recd 17 January 1877 No 169/1 Rev. 5249/76

Statement of Relief Works in the Oosoor Taluq.

Ind. G.W. No 859/76.

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Relief Works in Oossoor Taluq

No	Works completed	Amount	Works in progress	Sanctioned amount up to date	Expended up to date	Further works or further amount for works already sanctioned	Amount	Remarks
36			Deepening Guntah Periya Belagundapalli	50	5	Deepening Guntah Periya Belagundapalli	100	
37			Talli - Joulagiri road	100	10	Talli - Joulagiri Road	900	
38			Eradicating prickly pear Matigiri	100	20	Eradicating prickly pear Matigiri	150	×
39			Deepening Guntah - do	25	10			
40			Clearing prickly pear Shulagiri	50	10	Eradicating prickly pear Shulagiri	200	×
41			Deepening way side well 175 mile	50	10			
42			" " " 3d mile Talli road	50	15			
43			Eradicating prickly pear Ennalavadi	100	30			
44			Deepening Guntah Chinna-Mbaraganapalli	100	5			
45			" way side well 8th mile Salem road	50	"			sanctioned & about to be commenced
46			Peddathavi Mudiganapally	100	"			do
47			" well Kummepally	50	"			do
48						Deepening Guntah in Remount Lines Matigiri	200	
49						" " Devkanecottah	100	
50						Eradicating prickly pear and repairing road to Terpett - do -	100	×
51						Deepening way side well Peechagunttalapalli	75	
52						Deepening way side well 5½ mile Salem road	50	
53						" Pariah well Kalagundapalli	50	
54						" Kuttai Pedda Menag[illegible]am	150	
55						" Guntah 2 mile Gumalapuram road	125	
56						" " Gumalapuram	100	

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Relief Works in Oossoor Taluq.

No	Works completed	Amount	Works in progress	Sanctioned amount up to date	Expended up to date	Further works or further amount for works already sanctioned	Amount	Remarks
15			Sinking new well Kilamangalum	200	110			
16			Eradicating prickly pear. do	150	100	Eradicating prickly pear Kilamangalam	100	×
17			„ „ „ Anchetty Durgam	30	15			
18			Deepening Guntah & well Puram	100	50	Deepening Guntah Puram	100	
19			„ well Surgurki	70	30			
20			„ Guntah Pernadurgam	200	90	Deepening Guntah Pernadurgam	100	
21			„ „ Kalinayakanapalli	100	86	„ „ Kalinayakanapalli	50	
22			„ Well Sanamavu	50	21			
23			Eradicating prickly pear Kamandoddi	50	49	Eradicating prickly pear Kamandodde	50	×
24			Deepening wayside well Shulagiri	100	56			
25			Eradicating prickly pear Udenahalli	50	25	Eradicating prickly pear Udenahalli	100.	×
26			Deepening Guntah Jonlagiri	100	25			
27			„ Chikkatamondapalli	50	2			
28			Repairing Road Berike - Shulagiri	500	100	Road - Berike - Shulagiri	500	
29			Deepening well Aggundapalli	30	3			
30			Repairing roads Oossoor	100	70			
31			Removing silt Oossoor Tank	100	25	Removing silt Oossoor Tank	900	
32			Deepening Guntah Kallur	50	5			
33			„ roadside well Ulivirana palli	25	2	Deepening road side well Ulivirana palli	25.	
34			Eradicating prickly pear Puchapanathi & Kodatti	50	20	Eradicating prickly pear Pachapanatti —	50	×
35			Deepening Kalapan Guntas Oossoor	100	60			

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Relief Works in Oossoor Taluq 19/169

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57						Deepening wayside well Kotur	50	
58						" do Devaganapalli	70	
59						" " Annialam	50	
60						" " Ballapalli	30	
61						Eradicating prickly pear - do.	50	X
62						Deepening well Perumalapalli	30	
63						" Guntah Berikai	150	
64						" Nagundapally Kuttai	100	
65						Collecting materials for repair of road from Mudiganapalli to Denkenecottah	200	
66						Repairing road Kilamangalum	100	
67						Collecting material for repair of road Denkanecottah - Kundakottah 8 miles at Rs 50 per mile.	400	
68						Deepening Kuttai Jekeri	100	
69						" " Varaganapulli	75	
70						" well Kalavarahulli	50	
71						Clearing river channel Punjapalli	200	
72						" " Isanapalli	200	
73						Deepening Guntah at Kallupalli Kempatti Kara	100.	

Relief Works in Oossoor Taluq 19/169

No	Works completed	Amount	Works in progress	Sanctioned amount up to date	Expended up to date	Further works or further amount for works already sanctioned	Amount	Remarks
74						Clearing prickly pear on path between Periyanur Madalam & Kadamadugu - Royacottah	150	×
75						Removing prickly pear on tank bund Udenahalli	50	× P.P. 1270.
76						Deepening well Korandapalli, Andaranapalli Tanq	30.	
		594-7-10		3900	1526		6800	

Salem Sub-Collector's office
Camp Royacotta 25th Nov 1876

(Signed) Frank Wilkinson
Ag: Sub Collector

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Salem Collector's office
30th November 1876

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No. 590.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th December 1876.

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Read the following

Season No. 12/319

From, The Collector of
Salem,

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Madras.

dated Rasipuram, 30th Nov. 1876

Sir,

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Matters, in the Sub Division, are not, I regret to say, improving. The number of persons asking for employ is daily on the increase and that the grant of 17,000 Rs already sanctioned for the

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(Sd) C. J. Longley.
Collector

Salem Collr's Office,
Camp Razipoor
30th November 1876

Enclosure

No.

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No. 714.

Salem Sub Collector's Office
Camp Royacottah,
25th November 1876.

From. F. Wilkinson
The Acting Sub Collector of
Salem,

To. The Collector of
Salem. dated

Sir, I have the honor, with reference to your Season No. 2, to submit a report on Famine Relief Works in the Sub Division.

Bd. Pro: of 18th Oct. 76
No. 2599.
do do of 24th Oct. 76
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2. The Rupees 11,000 allotted by the Board in the marginally noted Proceedings have been allotted as under

Oossoor Taluq Rs 5,000
Kistnagiri " Rs 3,000
Darampury " Rs 3,000

3. Of these sums Rs 2120-7-10 has been expended in Oossoor, Rs 1878 in

in Kistnagiri and Rs 1,500 in Daram-pury.

4. The rates paid are as follows

Oossoor. Male. 2 annas or Equivalent in grain
Female 1 – ″ . . . ″ . . . do
Chits ″ · 9 p . . ″ . . . . do
Kistnagiri . Male. 1 · 6 . . ″ . . . do
Female. 1 · ″ . . ″ . . . . do
Chits . ″ · 9 . . . ″ . . . do
Darampury. Male. 1 · 3 . . . ″ . . . do
Female . ″ · 10 . . . . ″ . . . do
Chits . ″ · 6 or 9 . . ″ . . . do

5. The number of Coolies on the 18th was

Oossoor . 236
Kistnagiri . . . 843
Darampury . . . 900

This does not include persons employed on Local Fund Works on which a large number are employed.

Since then the number has increased,

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8. I propose to give the Kistnagiri Tahsildar a man on the same pay as Mr. Murray to assist him, but if I find that the services of the Local Fund Sub-Overseer are not

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I have &c
S^d/ Frank Wilkinson
Acting Sub Collector.

(True Copy)

S^d/ T. Pritchard
Deputy Collr.
for Collector.

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Kistnagiri	1 . 6	1 . "	" . 9
Dharmapuri	1 . 3	" . 10	" . 6 or " . 9

2. Supposing that the past rate of expenditure be doubled the funds which the Sub Collector has would be sufficient for six weeks nearly, and the Board do not think it necessary to comply with the application for Rs 10,000 more, pending further report. Mr. Wilkinson should consider the funds at his disposal as available for outlay in any part of his division, and not as irrevocably allotted to particular taluks. For works in progress in Ossoor and Kistnagiri about 2,830 Rs out of the 12,000 available are wanted, and the balance is quite sufficient for the present. Mr. Wilkinson should not be deterred from supposed want of money from opening works where he thinks this ought to be done. Funds will be forthcoming as necessity is shown.

3. It is observed that of the grants proposed for new works, aggregating Rs

Rs 11,655, no less than Rs 3395 is for clearing prickly pear. This is a form of relief work of which Government do not approve.

4. A telegram will be sent to Mr. Wilkinson.

(True Copy & Extract)

Sd/ H. E. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To the Collector of Salem

(True Copy)

H E Stokes

Ag Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
With 2 original statements to be returned.

Ex/ S. Va[illegible]
Malaraja Rao

No. 5166/76

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Dated 6th Dec. 76.
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Submitting to Govt. letter from Collr. of Salem with enclosed letter from the Sub Collector reporting on the famine relief works in the sub-division & requesting a further grant of 10,000 Rs.

I note [illegible] list of works to be carried out under the [illegible] before they are [illegible]

11 To the Bd. of Rev. Dy. Rev. Dep.
5 — the Financial Dept.

C. S. Dec/76 No. 11-12-76

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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