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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1877, No. 1,740.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 337. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1877.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1877, No. 141.

THE Sub-Collector addresses me with a view that I may obtain the sanction of Government to his carrying out the

1. Sub-Collector's letter, No. 116, of 20th April 1877. gravel and metal work as well as earth-work on the road from Karumattampatty to Annoor from relief funds. In sanctioning the estimate of Rs. 16,700
1. Estimate of Rupees 16,700.

for this work, the Government state that "the estimate and the execution of the work on the road — if work are sanctioned." This leads to the doubt whether by earth-work is meant only the item so specified, which is Rupees 1,135-14-8, in the estimate, or whether all road-work including gravelling, metalling, forming road and ramming it with water, removing prickly-pear, compensation for land, &c., but excluding masonry work which aggregates with a share of sundries Rupees 5,000, was meant. I am inclined to believe that the Government intended that, excluding Rupees 5,000 for masonry, the remainder of the estimate should be carried out from famine funds, and to this effect was the recommendation from me and the Superintending Engineer; but as the Sub-Collector raises the question, I forward it for decision. Meanwhile, I have authorised the Sub-Collector to proceed with the work, as famine coolies in this part of the taluq have to be provided for.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. MCWATERS, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 20th April 1877, No. 116.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the earth-work on the road from Karumattampatty to Annoor has been completed at a cost of Rupees 1,759, and that metal also to the value of Rupees 1,174 has been stored in anticipation of the sanction of Government. Government have, however, only sanctioned the earth-work. I have the honor to request that the metal and gravel as provided in the estimate (herewith sent) may also be sanctioned as work must be provided for the coolies in this locality.

The Government order clearly means that all, except the masonry work, might be executed from relief funds.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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Revenue Department, 17th May 1877, No. 1,740.

No. 338.

ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1877, No. 1,740.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's interpretation of the
Government Order is correct.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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of the earth work of the road, as a relief work, are sanctioned?" This leads to the doubt whether by earth work is meant only the item so specified which is Rupees 1135-14-8 in the estimate, or whether all road work including gravelling, metalling forming road and ramming it with water, removing prickly pear, compensation for loss of trees, but excluding masonry work which aggregates, with a share of sundries, Rs 5000 was meant? I am inclined to believe that the Government intended that excluding Rs 5000 for masonry, the remainder of the estimate should be carried out from Famine Funds and

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and to this effect was the recommendation from me and the Superintending Engineer, but as the Sub-Collector raises the question I forward it for decision. Meanwhile I have authorized the Sub-Collector to proceed with the work as Famine Coolies in this part of the Taluk have to be provided for.

I have &c
Coimbatore Collector's Office,
Coimbatore 26-April 1877 } (Signed) A. Martindale
For Collector -

Enclosure

No 116

From
G. & McWatters Esqrs,
Acting ^{Sub} Collector of Coimbatore

To. A. Wedderburn Esqrs,
Collector of Coimbatore
Sir, I have the honor to inform you that
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The earthwork on the road from Karu-
mathampatty to Annur has been com-
pleted at a cost of Rs 1759 and that
metal also to the value of Rs 1174 has
been stored in anticipation of the sanction
of Government. Government have however
only sanctioned the earthwork. I
have the honor to request that the
metal and gravel as provided in the
estimate may also be sanctioned as work
must be provided for the Coolies in this
locality.

Coimbatore Subcollector's
Office, Coimbatore,
20th April 1877. I have your
(signed) G. McWalter
By Sub-Collector.
(True Copy)
(signed) A. Martindale
For Collector -

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The Government Order clearly means
that all except the masonry work
might be executed from relief funds.

(True Copies & Extract)

(signed) H. E. Stokes

Secretary

To,
The Collector of Coimbatore

(True Copy)

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Secretary

To,
The Addl Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Mc
Walter

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Oct 3rd May 1877.

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Informing Bellamy of
his intention that the
G.-C. clearly means that
all except the machinery
work ought to be ex-
cluded from relief funds.

DLB's contribution of \$250.00

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