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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th May 1877, No. 1,741-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 340-A. From L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 11th May 1877, No. 177-G.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that there has been, during the last week or ten days, a large influx of coolies seeking work at the Sattankad camp. Two thousand two hundred and fifty persons are at work, and about sixteen hundred are fed daily. Most of these latter could do some work if there were any to give them, and they themselves prefer work to gratuitous relief. As the excavation of the branch canal and the formation of beds for the night-soil and sweepings of the town is drawing to a completion, I am not able to employ more than 2,500 conveniently, and should be glad if some other useful work could be set on foot. I would suggest the desirability of deepening the East-Coast Canal two feet deeper than it has been cut by Mr. Woolley. This work would give employment to a large number of coolies. The canal is said to have been dug to a depth of 4½ feet below the mean sea-level as shown by DeHaviland's mark. There is, however, good reason for doubting the correctness of this level, and it is supposed by Captain Taylor that the mean sea-level is 18 or 20 inches lower. But whether the mark be right or not, the labor of deepening the canal would not be thrown away. The drainage channel proposed by Colonel Moberly would be a useful famine-work, and could very conveniently be done by the Sattankad coolies.

2. Finding work for the coolies seems to be the only effectual way of keeping them out of the town. If they are put on gratuitous relief, they leave the camp after a few days.

No. 340-B. ORDER THEREON, 17th May 1877, No. 1,741-A.

Miscellaneous.

MR. BURROWS's suggestion is approved.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting President, Madras Municipal Commission.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Commissioner of Police.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The ACTING PRESIDENT, MADRAS MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 17th.

Read. Recd.

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MAY,
Nos. 340-A—340-B.

FAMINE RELIEF Nº 1,151-A.

Work for Coolies of the Suffering Classes.—Approving the suggestion of the President, Madras Municipality, for deepening the East Coast Canal two feet deeper than it has been cut by Mr. Hooley with the view of providing—

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Municipal Commissioners' Office,
Madras 11th May 1877.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 2955.

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From

The Ag. President Municipal Commrs.
Madras.

Dated 11 May 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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14th May

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Still further deepening the East Coast Canal!

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Municipal Commissioners' Office.
Madras, 11th May 77.

From

L. R. BURROWS,
Acting President Municipal Commission.

To

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Off'g. Chief Secretary to Government
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Your Most Obedient Servant,

L. R. [illegible]
Acting President
Municipal Commission.

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The Ag. President
Muni Commn
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To
The Offg. Chief Secretary
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Fort St. George

Dated 11th May
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Mr Burrows' suggestion is approved

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17 May 1877

Endt copy to the Ag. President
Madras Municipal Commission
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3 do the Commissioner of Salem
15 the Board of Rev.
5 the Financial Dept.