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19th May 1877, No. 1,762.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 380. 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. 140.

I HAVE the honor to reply to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 1,785, of 19th April 1877.

2. *Paragraph* 2.—The estimate for the restoration of the road from Dharapuram towards Pollachy is Rs. 200 per mile for 12 miles, as I have already reported in my letter, No. 135, of 19th April 1877. The instructions about the cost of metal for the Cauvery and Ambravutty river embankments, I have the honor to inquire whether, in cases where the estimates are for raising the embankment, and therefore a repair, the same cannot be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer and myself under our ordinary powers, *vide* Public Works Code, paragraph 9, clause 2, Revenue Board's Miscellaneous No. 4,461, of 17th July 1873; *vide* also G.O., No. 111, of 13th January 1877, Financial Department.

3. It was under the impression that the ordinary powers of local officers were not curtailed by the special rules for the sanction of estimates for famine works that the Superintending Engineer and I sanctioned several irrigational estimates, * even above Rs. 2,000, noticed in Board's Proceedings under reply.

	Rs.
* Repairing Chinna Dharapuram channel	2,420
Do. Pallapolliem channel ..	2,680
Raising the bund of the Pogaloor channel	4,400

4. *Paragraph* 3.—For the Chinna Dharapuram channel two separate estimates were sent in and sanctioned at different times, each not exceeding Rs. 2,000, *vide* Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 708, of 19th February, and No. 1,172 of 14th March 1877. For the Pallapolliem channel the sanction of Rs. 2,680 given was communicated to the Revenue Board in my letter printed with Proceedings, No. 1,172, of 14th March 1877, in which they approved my action. An estimate for the Goppidimungalam and Velliyanay road will be submitted in due course.

5. Road No. 1 in Dharapuram Taluq is the new road from Dharapuram to Pulney, for which an estimate of Rs. 28,000 was sanctioned in G.O., No. 33, of 9th January 1874, Financial Department. I made a note to this effect in my list of 1st January 1877. No. 2 is the proposed road from Dharapuram to Dindigul, which was selected as a relief-work long before the rules for the preparation and sanction of estimates were received. An estimate of Rs. 14,080 has been prepared for this work, but as the work is now going on, the Superintending Engineer wanted the estimate back; I will now send for it and submit it to the Revenue Board for

sanction; the Local Board have approved the work. No. 3, viz., the road from Moolanoor to Vellacovil, is also one of the works selected for execution as a relief-work long before the rules were framed. I shall call for an estimate and submit it for sanction.

6. *Paragraph* 5, *last clause.*—The Deputy Collector, Northern Division, prepared estimates for the roads from Bhowany to Nerinjipett and on to Cauveripuram, but as they were defective the Deputy Collector was requested to revise them and to report the exact distance of the lines; revised estimates when received will be forwarded to the Revenue Board for sanction. Meanwhile, as the Deputy Collector reported there was much distress about the localities and no work for the coolies, I authorized him to continue the works, and entered them in the lists now under notice.

All estimates for works executed from Famine Funds ought to be sanctioned by the appropriate authority as defined in the rules of 2nd January 1877; but the Government Order in the Public Works Department recorded in G.O., 13th January 1877, No. 111, and previous orders in the Public Works Department conferred powers on District Engineers which can be recognized until the Government Order was cancelled by G.O., Revenue Department, 15th February 1877, No. 687. All estimates above Rs. 2,000 sanctioned since the last-quoted order should be submitted for the sanction of the Board or Government.

2. The estimates referred to in paragraph 3 apparently require san under the above ruling. Two estimates for separate portions of the same ought not to be recognized.

3. The estimates for the works referred to in paragraphs 5 and Collector's letter (except the road from Dharapuram to Palney) are awaite

4. The Collector is requested to see that in all cases of [illegible] sanct him or his Divisional Officers proper estimates are framed before work is

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 381. Order thereon, 19th May 1877, No. 1,762.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 1877.

Read

G.O., 196 May 1877, No. 1,102.

M A Y.
Nos. 380-381.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,165.

Estimates of certain Relief-works in Coimbatore District.—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on Collector's letter regarding and their sanction by the appropriate authority under the rules.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 3d May 1877.

Read the following

Board's G.R.No. 4539

No 140

From,

A. Wedderburn Esqre,
Collector of Coimbatore

To,

H. E. Stokes Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Revenue Board's Proceedings No 1785 of 19th April 1877.

2. Para 2 - The estimate for the restoration of the road from Dharapuram towards Pollachy is Rs 200 per mile for 12 miles, as I have already reported in my letter No 135 of 19th April 1877. The instructions about the cost of metal for the town of Cavoor will be attended to - As regards the

the estimates called for for the Causeway and Ambarcutty rivers embankments, I have the honor to enquire whether in cases where the estimates are for raising the embankment and therefore a repair, the same cannot be sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer and myself under our ordinary powers — Vide Public Works Code para 9 Clause II Revenue Board's Miscellaneous № 4461 of 17th July 1873 — Vide also G.O. № 111 of 13th January 1877 Fr. C.

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works that the Superintending Engineer & I sanctioned several Irrigational

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Do Pallapallium Channel — 2680
Raising the bund of the Poyalloor channel — 4400

× Estimates even above Rs 2000 noticed in Board's Proceedings under reply.

4. Para 3 — For the Chinna Dharapuram Channel 2 Separate estimates were sent in and sanctioned at different times, each not exceeding Rs 2000 — Vide Revenue Board's Proceedings № 708 of 19th February cmd № 1172 of 14th March 1877 — For the Pallapollium channel the sanction of Rs 2600 given was communicated to the Revenue Board in my letter printed with Proceedings № 1172 of 14th March 1877 in which they approved my action —

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was requested to revise them and to report the exact distance of the lines; revised estimates when received, will be forwarded to the Revenue Board for sanction — Meanwhile as the Deputy Collector reported there was much distress about the localities and no work for the coolies, I authorized him to continue the works, and entered them in the lists now under notice.

I have &c

Coimbatore Collectors Office
26th April 1877 } (Signed) A. Martindale
for Collector —

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G. O. in the Public Works Department recorded in Government Order 13th January 1877 No 111, and previous orders in the Public Works Department conferred powers on District Engineers which can be recognized until the G. O. was cancelled by G. O. Rev. Department 15th February 1877 No 681 — All Estimates above Rupees 2000 sanctioned since the last quoted order should be submitted for the sanction of the Board or Government.

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4. The Collector is requested to see that in all cases of works sanctioned by him or his divisional officers proper Estimates are framed before work is begun.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes

Secretary

To,

The Collector of Coimbatore

(True Copy)

J Rushton

Secretary

To

The Addl Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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