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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st May 1877, No. 1,767-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 391-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1877.

Read the following letter from W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th April 1877, No. 260 :—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for sanction, an estimate for a road from Kallimandayam to Ediacottah, in the Pulni Taluq, to cost Rupees 15,600, with the usual application and sketch map. This work will be required before the end of May unless the laborers on the works under Mr. Jackson are greatly diminished in numbers by seasonable rain. The Pulni Taluq has very few tanks, and it has been arranged that such tanks as there are shall be worked out as soon as possible by closing the roads in the west of the taluq and transferring the laborers on them to the tanks which lie, with few exceptions, in the south-west of the taluq about the course of Shanmuganady. The tanks in the east of the taluq are very few and far between, and I see no possibility of doing without the road from Kallimandayam to Ediacottah with possibly an extension back from Kallimandayam to Pulni.

2. This explanation is made with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877, and G.O., No. 1,306-A, dated 3rd April 1877, remarking on the large amount of expenditure on roads in Pulni as compared with that on tanks.

3. All the tanks in Pulni Taluq for which estimates are ready should be completed in three weeks, and it will be necessary then to fall back exclusively on roads.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

APPLICATION for Famine Relief Works in the Sub-Division, Madura District.

Name of the Taluq.	Description of Work, *i.e.*, length of Road, Locality, &c.	Probable Cost.	Source from which funds are to be provided.	When Estimate has been prepared and sanctioned with Date and Number of Order.	By what Agency the execution of the Work is to be supervised.	Estimated Number of People requiring employment in the locality and Number and Period for which each Work will provide labor.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Pulni ..	Constructing a road from Ediacottah to Kallimandayam, 10 miles, 5 furlongs, and 127 yards.	Rs. 15,600	Famine Relief Fund.	Estimate herewith submitted for sanction.	By the Revenue Department.	1,000 laborers, for four months.

This commences from the north-east corner of the Ediacottah village and passes westward and joins Kallimandayam.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE.
Collector.

Revenue Department, 21*st May* 1877, *No.* 1,767-*A.*

THE estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board regret to see more road-works being taken up, but explanation furnished by the Collector it seems to be necessary to san estimate to be taken up for execution only if all other works fail. Esti the tanks, if any are still wanting, should be submitted soon.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOK

No. 391-B. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1877, No. 1,767-A

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARST
Additional Secretary to G

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

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Nos. 391-A-391-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No 1,169-A.

Road from Kallimandayan to Edaicottah, in Madura District—Sanctioning the estimate for constructing the—under the circumstances represented by the Board of Revenue.

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Dated 7th Mday 1877

Read the following.

Bd of R. No. 260
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From

W. Mac Luhae Esquire
Collector of Maduras

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction an Estimate for a road from Kallimandayan to Edaicottah in the Palni Taluq to cost Rupees 1500 with the usual application and sketch map. This work will be required before the end of May unless the labourers on the works under Mr. Jackson are greatly diminished in numbers by seasonable rain. The Palni Taluq has very few tanks

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tanks and it has been arranged that such tanks as there are shall be worked out as soon as possible by closing the roads in the West of the Taluqs and transferring the laborers on them to the tanks which lie with few exceptions in the South West of the Taluqs about the course of Shanmuga-nady. The tanks in the East of the taluk are very few and far between and I see no possibility of doing without the road from Kallimandayam to Edigacottah with possibly an extention back from Kallimandayam to Palani.

This Explanation is made with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th March 1877 and Government order No. 1306A / 3-4-77 remarking on the large amount of Expenditure

expenditure on roads in Palni as compared with that on tanks.

All the tanks in Palni Taluk for which Estimates are ready should be completed in three weeks and it will be necessary then to fall back exclusively on roads.

I have &c

Collectors office
Madura 26th April 77

(Sd) W. McDakar
Collector.

The Estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board regret to see more road works being taken up, but under the explanation furnished by the Collector it seems to be necessary to sanction this Estimate to be taken up for execution only if all other works fail. Estimates for the tanks if any are still wanting should be submitted soon.

(True Copy & Extract)

W Lewis
Secretary

To
The Addl Secretary to Govt R.D.
with Estimate to be ret'd & copy of Application.

Application for Famine Relief Works in the Sub. Division Maduras District

Name of the Taluq	Description of work (i.e.) Length of road Locality &c	Probable Cost	Source from which funds are to be provided	When Estimate & Plan &c. have been prepared & where & with date & Number of order	By what agency the work is to be executed &c.	Estimated number of people requiring employment in the locality & wages at which each individual is likely to work	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palni	Constructing a Road from Yeddkottai to Kalliniandayam 10 miles 5 furlongs 1027 yards.	Rs15,600	Famine Relief Funds	Estimate By the herewith Revenue submitted Depart- for sanction- ment	1000 Labourers for 4 Months		

This commences from the North East Corner of the Ediyacottai Village & passes westward and join Kalliniandayam.

(Sd.) W. McLuhae
Collector.

(True copy)
J. Ruthven
Secretary

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dated 7th May 1877
To the Secretary
Govt N. D.

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