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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th May 1877, No. 1,824-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 521-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1877.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nizamapatam, 29th April 1877, Extra No. 15.

With reference to G.O., dated 19th March 1877, No. 1,333-A, I have the honor to state that unless an allotment of Rs. 10,000 is given for the purpose I fear that the work at Royyur will be much damaged, should the freshes in the river be high this year.

2. The work has been deserted by the people, with the introduction of the famine-rate of pay, in favor of the ordinary delta clearance works, and as long as the ordinary district rates are paid on them, it is out of the question to expect to get laborers at the famine rate.

3. If Government will permit me to expend the second sanction of Rs. 10,000 on the work, paying the people at the district rates, the work can be made good and secure; otherwise, I have no possible means of carrying out the wishes of Government.

† No. 7, dated 6th April 1877.

4. A copy of the District Engineer's† letter in regard to the work is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Major J. O. HASTED, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 6th April 1877, No. 7.

With reference to G.O., No. 398, dated 29th March 1877, I have the honor to report that in paragraph 10 of my letter, No. 103, dated 24th November 1876, printed with G.O., No. 3,345, dated 9th December 1876, I pointed out the usefulness of the work then started on the bank canal, Eastern Delta, as a relief-work.

2. The work has not progressed as rapidly as I anticipated, partly because the harvests in the delta have given employment to many laborers, and partly because, owing to outbreaks among the work-people, the coolies who came down from other districts were afraid to remain. A good deal, however, has been done, and the work having been, till the receipt of late orders, paid for as task-work according to the estimated rate, the ultimate charge to Famine Funds will be very small, being only the cost of some additional supervision, hutting, hospital, &c.

3. Two miles from Royyur to Wulloorpolliem have been completed, and the upper 8 miles are in different stages of progress, in consequence of work-people having deserted, and it having been necessary, on two or three occasions, to move the camps when infected by cholera. The allotment for the work this year from extraordinary funds will, I think, enable me now to construct a very substantial embankment completely from the head to some miles below Wulloorpolliem, which, I hope, will prevent damage to irrigation works by river-floods in future.

Revenue Department, 26th May 1877, No. 1,824-A.

4. As reported by telegraph, the numbers now employed on the work are very small, as the coolies refused the famine rates of pay ordered, and there is no other earth-work in progress in the delta which they prefer, but the necessity for a relief-work here still exists, as there are numbers of stragglers from other districts constantly arriving at Bezwarah, for whom it is desirable to have work available at hand, and who, if they do come to work, will require immediate attention and daily pay.

No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of Kistna District with reference to his letter, No. 750, dated 12th April 1877.

MASULIPATAM,
19th April 1877.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Kistna.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., 19th March 1877, No. 1,333-A.

2. The Board presume that orders have been passed in the Public Works Department on the District Engineer's letter, dated 6th April, of which copy is forwarded by the Collector. It is observed that the additional grant of Rs. 10,000 has been approved by Government, but that under G.O., No. 5,204, dated 5th February 1877, the work is not an excepted one.

3. The Board agree as to the desirability of prosecuting the work.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 521-B.

ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1877, No. 1,824-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the expenditure of the additional grant in the manner proposed by the Collector under the circumstances reported.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. the Public Works Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Submitted to Government with
reference to G.O. 19th March 1877 No.
1333-A.

2. The Board presume that orders
have been passed in the P.W.D. on
the District Engineer's letter dated 6th
April of which copy is forwarded by
the Collector. It is observed that the
additional grant of Rs. 10,000 has been
approved by Government, but that
under G.O. No. 5204, dated 5th February
1877. The work is not an excepted
one.

3. The Board agree as to the desirability
of prosecuting the work.

(True copy & Extract)

H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.
with copy of Enclosure

Govt. of {1877} Madras.

REVENUE.

To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c., &c., &c.
Dated May, 26th.
Recd.

G.O., 26th May 1877, No. 1,824-A.

M A Y.
Nos. 521-A—521-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,198-A.

Dank Canal, Eastern Delta, Kistna District.—
Sanctioning the expenditure of the additional
grant of Rupees 10,000 for completion of embank-
ment work at Royyur.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th May 1877
Read the following:

Brig. Genl. R. K.
49th

Extract 15

From

G. D. Leman Esquire
Collector

To

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

Sir

With reference to G.O. dated
19th March 1877 No. 1333 A I have the
honour to state that unless an allot-
ment of Rs 10000 is given for the
purpose I fear that the work at
Royyur will be much damaged
should the freshes in the River be
high this year.

The work has been described by

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Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 29th May 1877.
Refd to L.

Submitting Report

Letter from Collector of

Madras, applying for

an allotment of Rs 10000

for complete building

-house work for Revenue

North Mal

Received of the
5th of June 1877
1st of June 1877
21st of June 1877

and the Board of Revenue
may be able to find a
suitable site for the
house and the building
may be completed by
the end of the year
1877.

Dec. 23/77

Dec. 1874-75

The first meeting of the
Board of Revenue was
held on the 1st of
January 1877.