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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 1,832-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 536-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1877.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudiatum, 19th April 1877, No. 206.

THE Board of Revenue have, in Enclosure No. 2 to their Proceedings, dated 29th December 1876, No. 3,326, sanctioned the construction, in the Punganoor Zemindari, of the Roads Nos. 10 and 11 from Ramasamudrum to Chembakur and from the latter place to Cuddapah frontier. Mr. Clerk, however, explains in his letter, dated 17th instant, No. 106-68, that owing to the difficulties presented by the lie of the country he is not able to make two distinct roads, and that he has accordingly arranged to take the line of the road about half a mile to the east of Chembakur direct from Ramasamudrum to the Cuddapah frontier, providing a branch line from the main road to the Chembakur village. Copy of his letter, together with the estimates received therewith and prepared by the Overseer Vythianadha Iyer, B.A. and B.C.E., are enclosed for the information of the Board.

2. These roads are of considerable importance by forming a line of communication between the Punganoor Zemindari and the Cuddapah District, and their construction will afford ample relief to a large number of the distressed poor. I have, therefore, the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain early sanction of the Board for the expenditure of Rs. 8,650 for the road from Ramasamudrum to Cuddapah frontier and of Rs. 675 for the branch road.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From G. P. CLERK, Esq., Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, North Arcot, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Punganoor, 17th April 1877, No. 106-68.

In reply to your letter, No. 410, of the 10th instant, just received, I have the honor to state that it was found on inspection that it would be impossible, owing to the difficult nature of the country, to take the road from Ramasamudrum direct to Chembakur, and thence on to the Cuddapah frontier. The road was consequently taken about half a mile to the east of Chembakur direct from Ramasamudrum to the Cuddapah frontier, and a branch line was laid out from the main road to the Chembakur village.

2. This appeared to be the most advisable course to take, and estimates were prepared accordingly. The distances were at the same time measured, and were found to aggregate seven miles nearly instead of nine as originally recorded.

3. The two estimates received with your letter under reply are herewith returned, and I trust that my explanation of the course I have adopted may be deemed satisfactory.

Revenue Department, 28th May 1877, No. 1,832-B.

THE Board observe that the estimates are raised by 15 per cent. on account of Monday being a non-working day. They are of opinion that this is not correct, and resolve to pass the estimates at the true amounts, viz., Rs. 7,570 and Rs. 590 (in round numbers).

2. It is presumed that there is no more than one non-working day per week.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

No. 536-D.

ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 1,832-B.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector will be called on to explain what is meant by Monday being a non-working day.

(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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No. 2107. Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

Read the following  
No. 266.

From W. S. Whiteside Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Collector of North Arcot.

To H. E. Stokes Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary to the Board of  
Revenue, Madras.

Sir

The Board of Revenue have,  
in Enclosure 2 to their Proceedings,  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> December 1876 No. 3326,  
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Clerk, however, explains, in his letter,  
dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant No 106/8, that,  
owing

Cost of (1877) Estimates.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Ac., Ac., &c.

Dated May, 28<sup>th</sup>.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28<sup>th</sup> May 1877, No. 1,832-B.

MAY.

No. 536-C-536-D.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1204-B.

Read from Raniaramudrum to Cuddapah  
Frontier in Poonjanoor Zemindari, North Arcot  
District.—Requesting the Collector to explain,  
with reference to his letter relating to the—, as  
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I have &c.  
North Arcot  
Collector's Office } (S<sup>d</sup>) W. S. Whiteside  
Camp Gudiatum } Collector.  
19<sup>th</sup> April 1877

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(in round numbers.

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more than one non working day  
per week.

To  
The Collector of  
N. Circ. & with  
2 estimates per Rs.

(True Copy & Extract)  
(Sd/-) H. C. Stokes  
Secretary.

(True Copy)

Wm  
Secretary.

To  
The Add<sup>l</sup> Secy to Govt. R. D.  
with copy of one enclosure.

*[Signature]*

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 Poonganoor  
 17th April 1877

No. 106  
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From  
 G. P. Clerk Esquire  
 Assistant Director  
 Revenue Settlement  
 North Arcot.

To  
 W. S. Whiteside Esquire  
 Collector of N. Arcot.

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 half

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and copy to the Secy. of the Revenue  
 & the General Secy.

At 1832.03

Recd. 1877. April

No. 3337

Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue

Dated 11th May 1877

Call roads — from

Ramasamudram to

Cuddapah frontier,

in Pungamoor Taluk

— day, Ch. chett. Puthur

Passing estimates  
 for — at the time  
 amounts to Rs. 7570  
 + Rs. 590  
 Rs. 8160  
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(S<sup>d</sup>) G. P. Clark

Asst. Director.

(True copy)

(S<sup>d</sup>) W. S. Whiteside

(True copy)

W. S. Whiteside

Secretary

W. S.

Enclosure in Board  
Proceedings to the  
Middle River to Capt.  
W. D. dated 7th  
May 1877.

No 73356

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