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Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd March 1877

28th R. N. 29/15 Read the following N. 4429.

From
The Superintending Engineer
Chingleput

To
The Secretary
Revenue Board.

Sir,
In acknowledging receipt of proceedings of the Board of Revenue 14th Instant, I have the honor to observe that this is the first I have seen of G.O. N. 681 of 15th February from the papers in which I am glad to find that Major Prendergast, Mr. Whiteside and the Board generally, agree in my opinion as to the advisability of our working

working by contract departmental-
ly.

2. On the receipt of G. O. N^o 520 A
I addressed the Chief Engineer
requesting a reconsideration of the
prohibition to employ contractors.
I offer the following remarks in
the hope that the Board may see
reason to reopen the question.

3. The Contractors employed
by me are the richer villagers in-
terested in the welfare of the peo-
ple and the good condition
of the irrigation works. The gang
maistries superintendents will
generally have no interest in
either; they know that their occu-
pation will cease when the bad
season ceases, and have no reason
for

for being honest or careful of
the labourers. 1887/2

4. Our work is now being done
on regularly sanctioned esti-
mates at normal rates. Accounts
are kept and bills with vouchers
periodically submitted without
any extra establishment; payments
are made by the permanent members
of the D. P. W., the famine relief
grants being treated as supple-
mental to the usual allo-
cations.

5. On the Karamararam River I
gave out all work to the villagers
in whose limits the bank was
being constructed - I reserved
some miles on each side of the
North road for taskwork, in case
any persons came to us who were
incapable.

incapable of regular labour of
the gangs from Red Hill camp,
and others, every individual has
had his choice they have all gone
to contractors and been accepted
by them. The reserved length is still
untouched; the line is marked, sec-
tions are up and a maistry ready
but no labourers care to go to
task work. This appears to me a
crucial test of the behaviour of
Contractors.

Chingliput Sup^r
Engineers office
(Camp) Red Hills
17th March 1877

I have recd.
(S^d) J. J. Protherby Col^l
Rt
Sup^r Engineer Chingliput

Communicated to the Col^l of Chingliput.
2. The Board are unable to reopen
the matter as suggested by Col. Protherby.
The orders of Gov^t must be carried
into effect at once. (True Copy & Extract)

To Sup^r Engineer Chingliput.
(S^d) H. C. Stokes
Secretary.
(True Copy)

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To add^l Sec^y to Gov^t P. D.

St. Edwards
Secretary

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