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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th June 1877, No. 1,927.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 133. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th May 1877.

Read the following letter from V. SOOBIEN, Deputy Collector on General Duties, Madura, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 10th May 1877, No. 306.

I HAVE the honor to report on the progress of relief operations in the Madura Taluq for the month of April 1877.

2. The number of tanks under repair is nine, and the progress made was as shown below:—

	RS.
Amount of the estimate	25,940
Outlay ... { In April	3,703
Up to end of April	7,314
For earthwork... ..	6,733
Revetment and masonry... ..	581
Value of the work executed at the rate provided for in the estimate—	
Earthwork	8,165
Masonry, &c.	637
	8,802
Savings from the estimate in earthwork...	1,432

3. The savings in earthwork bears a proportion of 17 per cent. to its real value. The masonry and revetment are carried on under contract system. The exaction of task-work and the arrangement for payment of wages continue the same as in previous months.

4. The rates of wages were altered in the middle of the month with reference to the fall in the price of rice, and they were as shown below. The number of coolies on the last day of the month was 1,054:—

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Men	1 9
Women	1 3
Children	0 11
	0 9

5. In addition to the relief-camp two relief-houses were opened at Madura, one for Weavers and another for Mussulmans. Twenty-four village relief centres were also established, but, finding that the object of Government in opening them

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was not correctly understood and acted upon, they have been since polished and other arrangements made. The charges incurred in connection with relief camps and houses were as follows, and the number of persons fed on the last day of the month was—

In relief-camps	843
In relief-houses	517
Relief-camps	1,808
Relief-houses	788
Village relief	77
Establishment	44
Building sheds, &c.	504
Relief to 1,667 children of relief coolies, at 3 Pies per head	3,283
Total	3,309

6. The total expenditure from Relief Funds in the taluq in the month under report was Rs. 6,892 and up to the end of the month Rs. 11,206.

Submitted for the information of the Board. The result of the task-work exacted in the Madura Taluq is satisfactory.
(Signed) W. McQUHAE, Collector.
SHEMBAGANUR,
14th May 1877.

Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The nature of the other arrangements made for the relief of Weavers and Mussulmans should have been explained.
(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. STOKES, Secretary.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1877, No. 1,927.
RECORDED.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARRISON

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 28th May 1877.

To read the following

N^o 306.

From,

Board of Rev.
N^o 5517.

The Deputy Collector
on General Duties.
Madura.

To,

The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the
progress of Relief operations in the Madura
District for the month of April 1877.

2. The number of tanks under
repair is nine, and the progress made was
as shown below:-

Amount of the Estimate. 25,940

Outlay	{	Up to April	3,703
		Up to end of April	7,814

For

Cost of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated June, 8th.

By.

G.O. No. 1541 of 1877.

JUNE.

No. 154134.

EXAMINE REPORT No. 1231.

Progress of Relief works in the Madura
District - Reporting Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue submitted report on the 1st April
1877.

For Earth work 6733
 Rectment and Masonry 581

Value of the work executed at the
 rate provided for in the Estimate

Earthwork 8165

Masonry etc 637

8802

Savings from the Estimate in Earth
 work 1432

3. The savings in earth work
 means a proportion of 17 per cent. to its real
 value. The masonry and rectment are carried
 on under Contract system. The execution of
 back-work and the arrangement for pay-
 ment of wages continue the same as in
 previous months.

4. The rates of wages were altered in the
 middle of the month with reference to the fall
 in the price of rice and they were as shown
 below. The number of Coolies on the last day of the
 month was, 1054.

Coolies — " — 1-9

Women — " — 1-3

Children — " — 1-3
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In addition to the relief Camps two
 relief houses were opened at Madura, one for
 weavers, and another for Muscilmans.

Twenty-four village relief centres were also
 established, but finding that the object of
 Government in opening them was not correctly
 understood and acted upon, they have been
 since abolished and other arrangements
 made. The charges incurred in connection
 with relief camps and houses were as follows,
 and the number of persons fed on the last day
 of the month was in relief.

Camps 843

Houses 517

Relief Camp Raffles 1868-3-7

Dr. houses 788-4-9

Village relief 77-14-6

Establishment 44-2-1

Building shed etc 504-2-3

3283-5-2

Relief to 166 children relief 26-1-3

Coolies at 3 pice per head

3309-6-5

6. The total expenditure from relief
 funds

found in the Taluq in the month under
report was Rupees 6,892 and up to the
end of the month 11,208.

I have etc
Deputy Collector Office
Chadma
10th May 1877 } (Signed) P. S. Soreen
Deputy Collector

N^o 330. (True copy)

Submitted for the information of the
Board - The result of the task work executed in the
Chadma Taluq is satisfactory.

Chadma Collector Office
Camp Chumbaganur
14th May 1877 } (Signed) W. C. C. Subba
Collector.

Submitted for the information
of Government.

2 - The nature of the other arrangements
made for the relief of weavers and Mussulmans
should have been explained.

(True copy and Extract)

Respectfully

Secretary

To the Addl Secretary to Govt.
R. D.

Enclosed herewith

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Board of Revenue

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4. 28 January 1911
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 Lady. Report of the
 progress of collecting in
 and the House being
 for April 1911 & observing
 that the arrangements
 made for the visit
 of cousins and friends
 should have been
 explained.