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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd June 1877, No. 2,083-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 494-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th June 1877.

Read the following letter from H. LEFANU, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Denkinkota, 28th May 1877, S.N. No. 502.

With reference to Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 3,244, dated 21st December 1876, I have the honor to submit my report as to the progress made in the State relief-works during the month of April.

2. *Kistnagherri Talug—Roads.*—In addition to the six main roads mentioned in the last progress report, two other roads, Kaveripatam to Banakamuttu and Velampatti to Poehampalli, were taken up during the month, and the progress made in all of them during the month with the exception of the Puvathi Ghaut road which is completed is as follows:—

8,284	cubic yards	of earthwork.
6,078½	"	" of gravel collected.
1,578	"	" of revetment.
25,306	square	" of earthwork sectioned.
36,980½	"	" of gravel spread.
17,261	"	" of earth tamped.
2,110	"	" of brushwood and prickly-pear removed.
4,407	heaps of jelly	collected at a cost of Rupees 3,300-12-2.

Nine main roads were under repair during the month, and the progress made was as follows:—

5,794½	cubic yards	of earthwork.
1,157	"	" of gravel collected.
541	"	" of revetment.
13,388	square	" of earthwork sectioned.
40,381	"	" of gravel spread.
14,227	"	" of earth tamped.
4,548½	heaps of jelly	collected at a cost of Rupees 2,653-15-8.

Seven new village roads were in progress during the month with the following progress at a cost of Rupees 661-13-2:—

1,045½	cubic yards	of earthwork.
390½	"	" of gravel collected.
6,038	square	" of earth sectioned.
7,779	"	" of gravel spread.
4,886	"	" of tamping.
2,212	"	" of prickly-pear and brushwood removed.

Irrigation.—During the month progress was made on twenty-seven tanks and six river channels as follows:—

10,483½	cubic yards	of earthwork.
1,162	"	" of gravel collected.
131	"	" of revetment.
10,081	square	" of earth sectioned.
7,929	"	" of gravel spread.
4,172	"	" of earth tamped.
12,853	"	" of brushwood and prickly-pear removed at a cost of Rs. 2,994-7-11.

Water-supply.—In the month twenty-one new wells were sunk and forty-three old wells and five kuttais deepened and cleaned at a cost of Rupees 2,306-6-1; water was obtained in all cases, and the progress made is satisfactory.

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Village site.—Ten village sites were improved at a cost of Rupees 724-0-2.

3. Oossoor Talug—Roads.—The two roads, Sulagiri to Masti and Bagalur to Beriki, a distance of 19 miles, are almost completed with the exception of tamping. An additional grant has been sanctioned for the other two roads, viz., Thalli to Zonlagiri and Kalamangalam to Udenahalli, and the progress made is as follows:—

470 cubic yards of earthwork.
508 " " of gravel collected.
1,243 square " of side channel dug.
532 " " of gravel spread.
103 " " of earth sectioned.
48 heaps of jelly collected at a cost of Rupees 379-5-1.

Nine main roads were under repair, and the progress made was as follows:—

3,231 cubic yards of earthwork.
2,413 " " of gravel collected.
6 " " of revetment.
88 square " of earth sectioned.
17,648 " " of gravel spread.
8,399 heaps of jelly collected at a cost of Rupees 1,480-12-3.

Four village roads were under progress during the month:—

927 cubic yards of earthwork.
427 " " of gravel collected.
218 square " of side channel dug.
1,450 " " of gravel spread.
260 heaps of jelly collected at a cost of Rupees 202-3-9.

Irrigation.—The repair of twenty-seven tanks was in progress and eight were completed during the month. The progress made in all was very satisfactory at a cost of Rupees 1,666-9-1. Three river channels were in progress and one completed during the month under report, the cost of which was Rupees 469-7-7.

For the month of June, one kuttas were deepened and sunk, of which one was completed, and fifty-five old wells deepened and cleared, which thirty-two were completed. The cost of all amounted to Rupees 2,764-8-1.

Improvement of village sites.—Twenty village sites were put in hand during the month, of which thirteen were completed. The whole cost is Rupees 757-14-0.

4. The relief-camps at Oossoor and Kistnagherri are progressing, and there are 750 and 443 inmates in them respectively.

5. The month was a time of considerable difficulty in the Oossoor Talug as the personnel of all the four ranges was changed during the month, and the new officers had some difficulty in mastering the routine of their charges. As pressure increased, two of the ranges have been found unmanageably large and have had this month to be sub-divided.

6. The organization of gratuitous villagewar relief commenced on the 20th March, was pushed on and completed during the month of April, and is now working smoothly. This report has been delayed owing to the call of the Board for measurements, regarding which particulars had to be specially obtained from the taluqs.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for the information of Government.

SALEM,
6th June 1877.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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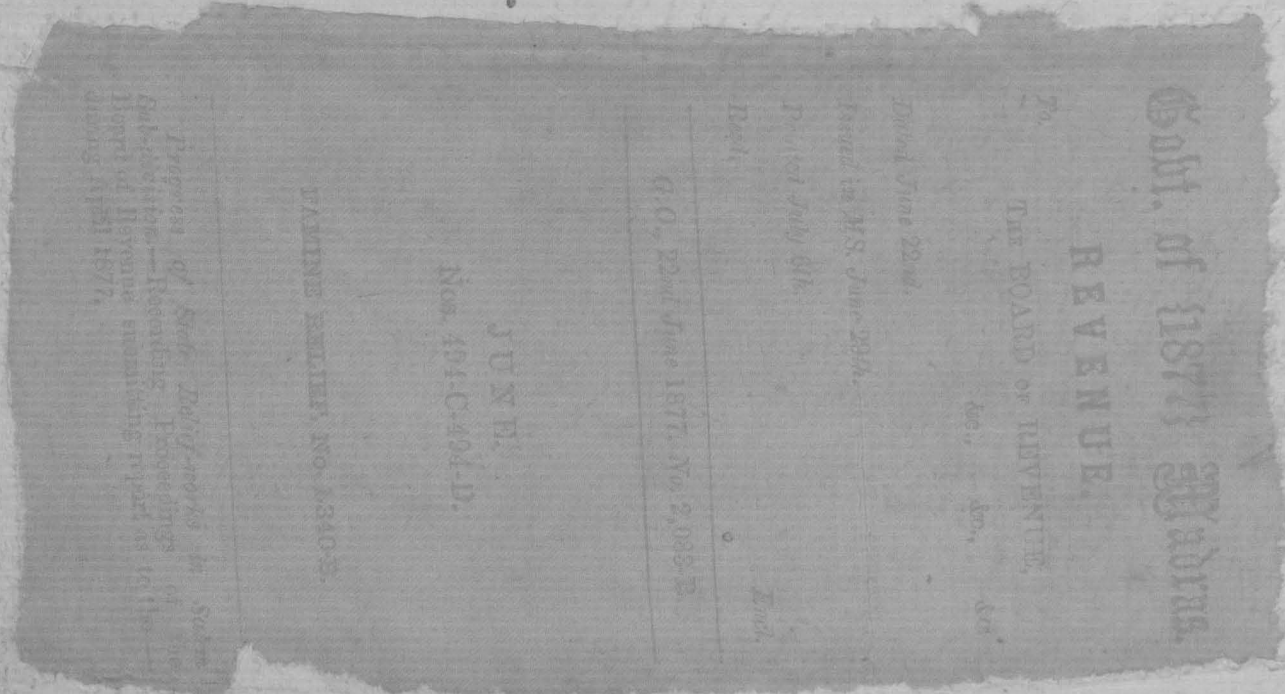
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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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2. Kistnagherri Talug - Road.



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exception of the Perumthi Ghant road which is completed is as follows.

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 6078 $\frac{1}{2}$ - - - - - of gravel collected
 15978 - - - - - of Shuntment
 36980 $\frac{1}{2}$ - - - - - of gravel spread
 17264 - - - - - of earth tampered
 5310 - - - - - Brushwood and
 4407 heaps of jelly collected at a cost
 of Rs 3300-12-2.

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 9 main roads were under repair during the month and the progress made was as follows.

5794 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cubic yds of Earthwork
 1157 - - - - - gravel collected
 541 - - - - - Shuntment
 13388 Square - - Earthwork Sections
 40381 - - - - - Gravel spread
 14224 - - - - - earth tampered
 and
 4548 $\frac{1}{4}$ heaps of jelly collected at
 a cost of Rs 2653-15-8.

7 new village roads were in progress during the month with the following progress at a cost of Rs 661-13-2.

1045 $\frac{2}{3}$ Cubic yds Earthwork
 390 $\frac{1}{2}$ - - - - - gravel collected
 6038 Square - - earth Sections

7779 Square - - Gravel spread
4886 - - - - - tamping
2212 - - - - - prickly pear and
brushwood removed.

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1162 - - - - - Gravel collected
131 - - - - - Revetment
881 Square - - - Earth Sectioned
7929 - - - - - Gravel spread
4172 - - - - - Earth tamped
12853 - - - - - Brushwood and

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2413 - - - - - gravel collected
6 - - - - - Rectment
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17648 - - - - - gravel spread
8399 heaps of jelly collected at a
cost of Rs 1480-12-3.

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