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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

27th June 1877, No. 2,133-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 617-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1877.

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Namkal, 24th May 1877, S.N. No. 300-1,605:—

In continuation of my letter, No. 279-1,531, dated 18th instant, I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be good enough, on reconsideration, to pass the estimate (resubmitted herewith for sanction) for constructing a road from Pudupett to Elikalnattam *via* Puram in the Tripatore Taluq. The road proposed passes through the western part of the taluq bordering on the Krishnagiri Taluq, and the distress in this part is much more severe than in the other parts of the taluq. The measures of relief organized for this tract are not on a large scale as will be apparent by reference to the weekly relief map submitted to the Board. The country is for the most part hilly, and there are very few works of irrigation of a remunerative character, and hence more works of this description are not started; and, as the village wells and village improvements will not give employment to the large number requiring work, the only course open is to start some road work to provide employment for the large number of the distressed near that applying for help. When I was lately in that taluq I selected this road as being [illegible] but also as giving employment to the distressed near their homes. The cost, considering the nature of the country and soil, is not excessive, and the annual allowance necessary for the maintenance of the road will be small and can be met from Local Funds, from which it will be found possible to make a small allotment for the purpose. All the works now in progress are nearing completion, and it is very necessary to start other works to employ the coolies, who will have no work when the former are completed. Under these circumstances I have the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to return the estimate herein enclosed with their sanction.

The Board decline to reconsider their refusal to sanction the estimate for the work which has been disapproved by Government. They entertain no doubt that those in the locality desiring work can find it at no great distance. The works in the Salem District are far too scattered, and the Board think that fresh works, especially roads, should be very sparingly undertaken. The result of the present system seems likely to be that a large number of the works undertaken will be left unfinished and useless.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 617-D. Order thereon, 27th June 1877, No. 2,133-B.

Miscellaneous.

The Government await the Collector's further representations on the subject, especially with regard to irrigation works which it is admitted do exist.

Revenue Department, 27*th June* 1877, *No.* 2,133-*B.*

2. The fact that such works are few and the country hilly seems the greater reason for extending or improving them.

3. The Government also desire to know whether an officer of the Public Works Department has investigated the matter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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Rev. Department

Proceedings of the Board of

Inno. 3

"The G.O. of 5th. May 1864 K.
in which the Inspector Gen.
was directed to report
whether it will
be practicable to remove
from the Cantonment
of Poona the unnecessary
filthy huts which exist
in the Suburbs? and
that there are plenty of Sweepers
to be available -

The Colr. Genl. of Madras states that
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"are few Mussulmans who keep
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and that the annual Examinations

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th June 1877.

Read the following

L/N 300/1605

From The Collector of Salem

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

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Board's Gd. No 5845

No 2103/03

G.D.

1. The Govt await the Collr's further representation on the subject especially with reference to enquiries made whether it is advantageous to exist:
2. The fact that Cart tracks exist in few of the country hilly Streams this fact is no reason for retaining or enforcing them
3. The Govt also desire to have Station an Officer of the Public Works Dept to investigate the Matter.

Bd. 27.6.77. 27 June 77

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Rec Engrs 2 July 77
Rec Collr 9 July 77

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Salem Collector's Office
Camp Namakal
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(True copy & extract)
(Sd) H E Stokes
Secretary.

To
The Collector of Salem
with estimate returned

(True Copy)

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Secretary

To
The addl Secretary to Government
R.D

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Road from Bodapad to Elikalnattam in the Inpatore Taluq Salem District declining to Honour their refusal to Sanction the Estimate for the Construction of —

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