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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1877, No. 2,184-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 33-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1877.

Read the following letter from P. SUBBIEN, General Deputy Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 14th June 1877, No. 422.

I HAVE the honor to report on the progress of relief-works, &c., in the Madura Taluq for the month of May last.

2. Out of nine tank repairs started as relief-works, four have been completed, leaving five works in hand at the end of the month. The progress during the month is shown hereunder :—

		RS.	RS.
Amount of estimates sanctioned for the nine works ...		...	25,940
Up to the end of April on earth-work ...		6,733	
Do. on revetment and masonry ...		581	
			7,314
Outlay. In May... { On-earth work ...		1,933	
	{ On revetment ...	210	
			2,143
Total. { On earth-work ...		8,666	
	{ On revetment, &c. ...	791	
			9,457

3. The expenditure on earth-work has been on the whole about 25 per cent. less than the estimate for the quantity of work exacted. The revetment and masonry are carried out on contract as already reported in previous months, while the earth-work is performed under task-work system.

4. The wages are paid on the higher scale, and the rates paid in the month under report varied with reference to the fluctuations in the price of rice. The maximum and minimum rates are shown below :—

	P.	A.
Men. ...	{ 1 11	
	{ 1 9	
Women ...	{ 1 5	
	{ 1 3	
Children ...	{ 1 0	
	{ 0 11	

There was a considerable fall in the number of coolies on the last day of the month on the works which was 390. The reason was that several left the works for ploughing lands in consequence of rains which fell during the month and for watching cholera crops which are ripening.

5. The relief camps in the taluq are two, viz., one in Madura and the other at Sholavandan. The two relief-houses opened at Madura, one for Mussulmans and another for Weavers in April, were amalgamated with the camp, reserving however the caste distinction. Four relief-houses are maintained in the interior of the taluq in addition to the relief granted in the villages which are

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very often inspected by the Inspectors specially appointed. The charges incurred in connection with the gratuitous relief were as follows:—

Feeding and sanctioned establishment.	Camp	2,554	4	1
	Houses	172	9	1
	Village relief	17	7	1
Petty establishment	...	441	4	1
Cost of sheds, &c.	...	312	4	1
Relief to children at 3 Pies	...	1	3	1
Deduct recoveries	...	3,596	10	3
	...	142	7	8
Add sum paid to gosha female	...	3,053	10	3
	...	20	8	0
	...	3,073	2	3

The number fed on the last day of the month was in the camps 1,580 and in the houses 119.
 6. The total expenditure from Relief Funds in the month under report was Rs. 5,250 and 10 p to the month Rs. 16,486.
 7. Besides a sum of Rs 2,319-6-8 was spent towards the purchase of weaving materials and the payment of a subsistence allowance to Weavers under G.O. dated 15th March 1877. No. 1,091, and an advance of Rs. 6,733 was made under the Land Improvement Act.

No. 331.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) W. McQUEEN.

MADURA,
27th June 1877.

Submitted for the information of Government. The rates at the end of May drew first and from the works.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 33-D.

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Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Ext. A Grubert.

Rev. Sept.

No. 3035.

Proceedings of the Dy. Comm.
of 27 June 1877.

Read the following

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Up to the end of Sept
on earth work — 6733
Onlay on revetment &
Masonry — 581 7314

In May on earth work 1933
on revetment — 210 2143

Total on earth work 8666
on revetment — 791 9457

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Feeding & some Camps — 2364-4-4
limited establishment { Houses — 172-9-8
Village relief 277-7-8

Petty establishment — 44-4-2

Cost of chert — 342-4-7

Relief to children at 3 p.m. — 1-3-6
3252-1-11

Orphan Asylums — 142-7-8
3059-10-3

Not sum paid to fochape
males — 39-8-11

3099-2-3

The number fed on the last day of the month was in the camps 1589 & in the houses 109.

6. The total expenditure from Relief funds in the month under report was Rs 5280 & up to the month Rs 16486.

7. Rs 22060 was spent towards the purchase of weaving materials & the payment of a subsistence allowance to weavers.

under of B. 8715 to Mar/77 1091 & an advance of Rs 6755 was made under the same

Improvement Act.

By Col. J. J. I have from
June 1877 (2) P. Lubbock
by 10th

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(True Copy)

No 392.

Submitted to the Dy. Secy.
Madura. Taligari (D) W. M. Subar
Officer 17th June 1113

Submitted for the
information of Govt.
The rains at the end of May
drew away many from
the works.

(True Copies Left)

Off. Secy.
Dy. Secy.

To The Adm. Secy. to Govt. R.D.

Adm.

Rev. Mr. [unclear] 5041

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27 June 1777
Recd 28 June

In 5 [unclear] of [unclear]
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prospect report
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looking for the
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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