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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th July 1877, No. 2,401-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 553-C. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1877.

Read the following letter from P. SOOBIER, Deputy Collector on General Duties, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Madura, 10th July 1877, No. 488.

I HAVE the honor to submit my report on the relief-works, &c., carried out from Famine Funds for the month of June last in the Madura Taluq.

2. Nine irrigation works had been started to afford relief to people before the commencement of June, of which five were completed during previous months, leaving four in hand to which one was added in the month under report.

3. The progress made in and up to the end of June is hereunder shown :—

Names of Works.	Quantity of Work in Cubic Yards..	Value of Work at the estimated Rate.	Actual Expenditure					
			In June.			Up to June.		
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1. Tevariman Tank	52,707	3,820 9 2	61	6	4	2,512	3	3
2. Pothangoody do.	11,383	727 7 0	...	...	...	657	6	2
3. Kavanur do.	7,449½	504 6 3	...	...	...	420	0	0
4. Narannagudy do.	6,927	450 0 0	...	...	...	385	0	0
5. Mulagarunay do.	13,390	1,130 0 0	...	...	...	865	0	0
6. Kumaran do.	5,942½	402 5 9	...	...	...	327	11	9
7. Thengarai do.	34,789	2,717 14 3	418	7	10	1,946	3	1
8. Avaniapuram do.	24,920	1,946 14 0	310	10	11	1,350	11	11
9. Viralur do.	23,023½	1,798 11 0	57	0	3	957	15	10
10. Sagadathatti do.	80	5 0 0	4	9	0	4	9	0
Total ...	180,611½	13,503 3 5	852	2	4	9,518	3	4

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Difference between the estimate and expenditure	3,985	0	1	...	...	...
Masonry and revetment	1,483	4	0	2,274	4	0
Total Expenditure...	2,335	0	0	11,792	0	0

4. As usual there has been a saving in the estimate, about 29 per cent. in the value paid for earth-work executed. The revetment and masonry works which were confined to three tanks continue to be carried out on the contract-system.

5. The wages were paid on the higher scale, and the rates were as follow :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Men	0	1	11
Women	0	1	5
Children	0	1	0

The number of coolies on work on the last day of the month was only 110. Many left the works to find employment in cutting cholam crop and ploughing their lands.

6. The relief-camps and houses were two and three respectively, and the number fed in them on the last day of the month was 1,916 in the former and 114 in the latter, in addition to occasional relief afforded in villages under the supervision of special Inspectors. The charges incurred on account of gratuitous relief are shown below :—

	In June.
Feeding charges in { Camps	RS. 4,459
{ Houses	193
Village relief	427
Petty establishment	32
Cost of sheds, &c.	286
Relief to children at 3 pies	1
Relief to Gosha females	82
Total...	5,480

7. The total expenditure up to date from Famine Funds has been as follows :—

	In June.	Up to June.
	RS.	RS.
Gratuitous relief	2,335	11,792
Improvement of water-supply	5,480	12,150
Permanent establishment, &c. charged in the Treasury accounts to "28, Famine"	441	20
Total...	8,256	1,412
		25,374

In addition to the above, the following advances have been made :—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
To Weavers in materials	1,328	5	0	3,668	11	8
Under Land Improvement Act	600	0	0	7,355	0	0
Total...	1,928	5	0	11,023	11	8

8. The Audit Report for June is also enclosed with necessary remarks. There is nothing therein requiring special notice.

No. 150.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue. The numbers on relief-works are again increasing since the beginning of July, and the number on gratuitous relief is also increasing. There are many persons fit to work who are continually being sent to works, but who will not stay there. They wander about till they become emaciated when the relief-camp is obliged to take them in again, and so they go on fighting against our system of relief with considerable danger to their own lives.

MADURA,
13th July 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Work has been cheaply executed. It would perhaps be advisable to extend village-relief by money-doles so as to keep the people at home and ensure their being at hand for any work that may offer itself in the fields.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 553-D. ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1877, No. 2,401-B.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The Government concur with the Board as to the expediency of keeping the people as much as possible in their villages in the present season and their relief by money-doles.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 3396

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20th July 1877.

Read the following

No. 488.

From

The Deputy Collector
on general Duties
Madura.

To

The Collector of
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Sir,

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated July 30th.

Forwarded to H.S. August 7th.

Printed August 14th.

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G.O. No. 3008 July 1877, No. 2401-B.

JULY.

No. 653-C-553-D.

ADMINISTRATIVE, No. 1503-F.

Enquire Malabar in Madura Taluk.
Regarding Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
submitting report from Deputy Collector on General
duties on— for the month of June 1877, and con-
sulting with the Board as to the expediency of keep-
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to people before the commencement of June, of which five were completed, during previous months leaving four in hand to which one was added in the month under report.

3. The progress made in and up to the end of June is here under shown

Names of works	Quantity of work in cubic yards	Value of work at the estimated rate			Actual expenditure					
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Tevarimaru Tank	52707	3820	9	2	61	6	11	2562	3	0
2. Othangudi D.	11383	727	7	"	"	"	"	657	6	2
3. Kasamur D.	7449½	504	6	3	"	"	"	620	"	"
4. Karamagudi D.	6927	450	"	"	"	"	"	385	"	"
5. Mularunay D.	13390	1130	"	"	"	"	"	865	"	"
6. Kunwaran D.	5942½	402	5	9	"	"	"	327	11	9
7. Mengarai D.	34789	2717	14	0	418	7	10	1460	1	"
8. Araniapuram D.	24920	1946	14	"	310	10	11	1350	11	"
9. Viralur D.	23023	1775	11	"	57	"	0	957	15	10
10. Sagadathatti D.	80	5	"	"	4	9	"	4	9	"
Total	180611¼	10503	3	5	852	2	4	9516	3	14

Difference between the estimate and expenditure } 3985-11-1
 Masonry and Revetment. 1483-11-2274-11-1
 Total expenditure 2935-6-11792-11-1

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The charges incurred on account of gratuitous relief are shown below.

Feeding charges in	Camps	In June Rs. 4459
	Houses	193
Village Relief - - -		427
Petty establishment - - -		32

cost of sheds &c - - - 280
Relief to Children also pms - 1
Relief to Joshua females - 62
Total 5480

7. The total expenditure up to date from Famine Funds has been as follows.

	In June Rs.	Up to June Rs.
Relief works	2335	11792
gratuitous Relief	5480	12150
Improvement of water supply - "		20
Permanent Establishment		
Charged on the Treasury	4461	1412
accounts to "28 Famine"		
Total	8256	25374

In addition to the above the following advances have been made.

To weavers in materials 1928-5- 3688-11-8
Under Land improvement act } 600 - - - 7355 - - -
Total 1928-5- 11023-11-8

8. The Audit report for June is also enclosed with necessary remarks

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Dy Collector's Office
Madura
10th July 1877

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D^d P. Soobier
Dy Collector

N^o 452 (True Copy)

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Ch. L. L.
As Secretary

To The Add^l Secretary to Gov^t P. D.

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with me only

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Board of Directors

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Submitting to you

Richard. James & Co.

on General duties

on Female Pelvic Morbidity

and Machine Tools

For June 1847.

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Received -

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Wm. A. C. Greenhill Wm.

As in the 24th May 1871

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30 July 1777