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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd August 1877, No. 2436-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 36-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1877, No. 3,535.

Read the following letter from F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to T. C. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem; dated Kandamanapully, 19th July 1877, No. 679.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report as to the progress made on State Relief-works in the Usur Taluq during the month of May. The accounts were only received from the Taluq yesterday.

2. During the month, four new main roads were under construction.

(1.) *Talli Jocalagiri Road.*—Five miles. Estimate, 2,000 Rupees. Rupees 254 were expended during the month and the work turned out was as follows:—2,276 cubic yards of side channels cut, 1,858 heaps of metal collected, 421 square yards of tamping and 3,827 square yards of earth spread. Rupees 1,255 were expended up to the end of the month, and number employed on the last day of the month was 60.

(2.) *Uddenhalli Kelamangalum Road:*—Six miles. Amount of estimate, Rupees 3,520. Rupees 367 were spent on this road during the month, and the following work was done :—250 cubic yards of side channels cut, 935 cubic yards of gravel dug, 6,194 square yards of earth spread and 6,840 square yards of road tamped. The number of coolies employed on the last day of the month was 176, and the amount spent up to the end of the month was Rupees 3,499.

(3.) *Shulagiri to Masti.*—Eleven miles. Estimate, 4,438 Rupees. In the month, Rupees 208 were expended for cutting 888 cubic yards of side channels, collecting 20 heaps of metal, digging 101 cubic yards of gravel, and for spreading 2,740 square yards of gravel. The number employed on the last day of the month was 99, and the amount spent up to the end of the month was Rupees 4,406. This road is approaching completion.

(4.) *Berikai Bagatur.*—Seven miles. Estimate 2,100 Rupees. Rupees 202 were spent during the month, and the following work was turned out :—3,276 cubic yards of side channels cut, 110 heaps of metal collected. Rupees 1, 507 were spent up to the end of the month, and 64 coolies were working on the last day of the month. The progress made was very unsatisfactory.

Main Roads under Repair.—Eight main roads were under repairs during the month, for which the amount sanctioned is 5,325. Rupees 1,424 were spent during the month, and 3 miles of road were gravelled, tamped, and put in thorough repair, and 4,707 heaps of metal were collected. Rupees 2,664 were expended up to the end of the month, and 242 coolies were working on the last day of the month. The amount of work turned out was unsatisfactory.

New Village Roads.—The only road that was in progress during the month was a road at Mathigiri, 2 miles. Estimate 750 Rupees. 90 were spent, and the following work was done :—350 cubic yards of earthwork, 600 cubic yards of side channels cut, and 92 cubic yards of gravel dug. The number of coolies that were employed on the last day of the month was 54, and the amount spent up to the end of the month was Rupees 512. Progress slow and unsatisfactory.

Village Roads under Repair.—Rupees 477 were spent during the month on four village roads that were under repair.

The following work was turned out :—408 cubic yards of earthwork, 90 cubic yards of side channels cut, 827 heaps of metal collected, 800 square yards of gravel spread and 810 square yards of gravel levelled. Out of Rupees 826, the estimated cost of these roads, Rupees 477 were spent during the month under report.

Irrigation Works.—Thirty-two tanks were under repair during the month, and Rupees 2,983 were expended. 23,790 cubic yards of earth were dug, 546 square yards of gravel were spread, 551 cubic yards of stone work were executed, 4,687 square yards of prickly pear were removed and other minor works were carried out. The number employed on these works on the last day of the month was 962.

Irrigation Channels.—Four channels were under repair. Rupees 391 were expended during he month for digging 231 cubic yards of earth, collecting 288 heaps of metal, spreading 434 square yards of gravel, executing 461 cubic yards of stone work, and for removing 3,080 square yards of prickly pear. The number employed on these works on the last day of the month was 34.

Improvement of Water Supply.—Twenty-three kuttais were repaired, 8 wells were sunk, 74 wells were deepened. The amount spent under this head during the month was Rupees 3,611, and the number of coolies employed on these works on the last day of the month was 978. The work done on all these works was satisfactory, and good water was found in almost all cases.

Improvement of Village Sites.—Eighteen village sites were improved by clearing away undergrowth, prickly-pear, and other rubbish, repairing streets, market places, &c., &c.

The expenditure in this month under this head was Rupees 1,151, and the number of coolies that were working on the last day of the month was 165.

FORWARDED through the Board of Revenue, for the information of Government.

SALEM,
19*th July* 1877.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is confined to the progress of relief works; it should have afforded some information regarding the state and prospects of the taluq, progress of cultivation, organization of measures for gratuitous relief, and similar points of interest in connection with relief operations.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 36-B. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1877, No. 2,436-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government desire that a supplemental report on the points noticed by the Board be submitted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,
&c.,
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G.O. 3rd August 1877, No. 2,655-A.

AUGUST.
Nos. 36-A—36-B.

MADRAS RELIEF, No. 1,014.

Relief in Salem Sub-Division.—Drawing with reference to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, submitting report on —, that a supplemental report on the points noticed by them be submitted.

Rev: Department.

No. 3535

Proceedings of the Board of Rev:

Dated 27 July 1877.

Read the following

$\frac{S}{a}$ No. 679.

From

The Asst Sub Collector of Salem

To

The Collector of
Salem

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2. During the month 4 new main roads were under Construction.

(1) Talli Jeralagiri Road. 5 miles Estimate 2000 Rs. Rs 254 were ex-pended during the month and

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The work turned out was as follows—
2276 Cubic yards of Side channels
cut, 1858 heaps of metal collected,
421 Square yards of tamping, and
3827 Square yards of earth spread.
Rs 255 were expended up to the end
of the month and number employed
on the last days of the month was 60.

2. Moldenhalle Kelamungalam road.

6 miles. Amount of estimate Rs 3520
Rs 367 were spent on this road during
the month and the following work
was done:— 250 Cubic yards of
Side channels cut, 935 Cubic yards
of gravel dug, 6194 Square yards
of earth spread and 6840 Sq: yards
of

of road tamped. The number
of coolies employed on the last
days of the month was 176 and the
Amount spent up to the end of the
month was Rs 3499.

3. Shulagiri to Mastı. 11 Miles.

Estimate 4438 Rs. In the month
Rs 208 were expended for cutting
888 Cubic yards of Side channels,
Collecting 20 heaps of metal, dig-
-ging 104 Cubic yards of gravel
and for spreading 2740 Square yards
of gravel. The number employed
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up to the end of the month was Rs 4496

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This road is approaching completion.

4. Boikai Bagatur. 7 miles. Estimate 200 Rs 202 were spent during the month and the following work was turned out:— 3276 Cubic yards of side channels cut 110 heaps of metal collected. Rs 1507 were spent up to the end of the month and 64 coolies were working on the last day of the month. The progress made was very unsatisfactory

Main Roads under repair. 8 main roads were under repairs during the month for which the amount sanctioned is 5325. Rs 1424 were spent during the month and 3 miles of road were gravelled, tamped and put in thorough repair and 4707 heaps of metal were collected. Rs 2664 were expended up to the end of the month and 242 coolies were working on the last day of the month. The amount of work turned out was unsatisfactory.

New Village Roads. The only road that was in progress during the month was a road at Mathizori 2 miles. Estimate 750 Rs 90 were spent and the following work was done:— 350 cubic yards of earth work, 600 cubic yards of side channels cut and 92 cubic yards of gravel dug. The

The number of coolies that were employed on the last day of the month was 5-4 and the amount spent up to the end of the month was Rs 5-12. Progress slow and unsatisfactory.

Village roads under repair. Rs 477 were spent during the month on 4 village roads that were under repair.

The following work was turned out:— 408 cubic yards of earth work, 90 cubic yards of side channels cut, 82 heaps of metal collected, 800 lg. yards of gravel spread and 810 lg. yards of gravel levelled. Out of Rs 826 the estimated cost of these roads Rs 477 were spent during the month under report.

Irrigation works. 32 Tanks were under repair during the month and Rs 2983 were expended 23790 cubic yards of earth work were dug, 5-46 lg yards of gravel were spread, 5-5 cubic yards of stone work were executed, 4687 sq yards of prickly pear were removed and other minor works were carried out. The number employed on these works on the last day of the month was 962.

Irrigation Channels: 4 channels were under repair, Rs 89 were expended

expended during the month for digging 231 cubic yards of earth, collecting 288 heaps of metal, spreading 434 sq. yards of gravel, excavating 461 cubic yards of stone work, and for removing 3080 sq. yards of prickly pear. The number employed on these works on the last day of the month was 34.

Improvement of Water Supply. 23 Kutcha wells were repaired, 8 wells were sunk, 14 wells were deepened. The amount spent under this head during the month was Rs 361 and the number of coolies employed

employed on these works on the last day of the month was 978. The work done on all these works was satisfactory and good water was found in almost all cases.

Improvement of Village Sites.

18. Village Sites were improved by clearing away underwood, prickly pear, and other rubbish, disposing [illegible]

The Expenditure in this month under this head was Rs. 1951 and the number of coolies that were working on the last day of the month was 765.

Salem Sub Coll.re Office
Date Navamparapalli
10th July 1877

I have &c
Sd. Frank Wilkinson
Asst. Sub Collector

One Copy Forwarded through the Board of Revenue for the information of Govt.

Salem Coll.re Office
Salem 19th July 1877

Sd. J. Longley
Collector
Submitted

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7th Feb. 74, 2 Feb. 74

Collector
Acting Secretary.

To. The Addl. Secretary to Government, R.D.

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Aug 1877.

Sub Gen'l desire that a supplemental report on the records destroyed by the fire be furnished.

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Subm'd with remarks for the information of Gen'l Salem Sub Collector's report of Relief in his Division for the month of May 1877.

Rec'd Aug 5/77

Letter 2 Aug 1877