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to. Kurnae Leffell  
Proceedings of the Board of Kurnae  
Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1877

Read the following.

From No. 128  
A. Wrodderburn Esqrs.  
Collector of Coimbatore

To  
H. E. Stokes Esqrs.  
Secy to the Bd. of Kurnae  
Madras.

Sir  
In the scheme of Famine  
Relief works in Coimbatore  
the restoration of a road from  
Tordapollim to Gordinungalam

X  
Vide Dist. of portion of the direct line  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1877  
H. E. Stokes Esqrs.  
Pro: No 708  
of 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1877  
between Pollachy and Shara-  
puram was sanctioned at  
a cost of Rs 3000 subsequently  
the continuation of this line  
to Ponnapuram on the  
Sharapuram

Dharapuram border was sanctioned  
at a cost of Rs 1500. Mr. Leach. <sup>& vide letter</sup>  
has nearly completed these <sup>No. 116 of 1877</sup> <sup>February</sup> <sup>1877</sup> sections of the line, and applies  
for Rs 3000 for continuing this  
road in Pollachy Taluk to  
where it joins the Pollachy  
and Co chumalputtal road, at  
Rs 300 per mile for 10 miles.

This is the rate of cost at which  
the other sections of the line  
were sanctioned. - I have  
the honor to enclose a copy of  
letter from Mr. Leach, Special  
Assistant, No. 55 of 19th  
March 1877 explaining  
the necessity for carrying on  
this work, I concur  
with

with Mr. Leach and recommend  
that the proposed continuation  
of the line may be sanctioned  
and the requisite allotment  
be provided by transfer from  
the sanctioned allotments for  
Pollachy Taluk none of which  
have as yet been worked out.

Coimbatore Collectors office } I have seen  
18th April 1877 - } Mr. A. Martindale  
For Leach

Enclosure

No. 55

From

J. H. Leach Esq.  
Spl. Asst. in charge  
of S. R. works - Coimbatore  
To  
A. Wedderburn Esq.  
Collector of Coimbatore.

Sir.

You will observe from  
my weekly reports that the  
number of people at work  
in

in this Salug, shows no dimi-  
- nution, though I have issued  
strict orders that none but  
the most needy are to be  
admitted and that task  
work is to be enforced. I am  
also constantly on the move  
to see my orders, carried out,  
on the contrary the numbers  
are increasing and I anti-  
- cipate if no rain falls  
that I shall have as many  
as 7 or 8000 before long -

2. - The greatest distress prevails  
on the Northern and western  
parts of the Salug, and it is  
therefore necessary for me to  
keep relief works going, as I  
have

have almost <sup>3</sup> exhausted those  
already sanctioned. -

3. In your Proceedings  
under date the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
you have been pleased to sanction  
the extension of the road  
from Goddingalain as far  
as Pannapuram in the Shaga-  
- purain Salug, for the reason  
that it is the high road  
between two very important  
cushaks and ought to be  
repaired.

4. I have the honor now  
respectfully to request that  
for the same reason you will  
be so good as to sanction  
it.

its extension on the other  
side, i.e., from Poo doo-  
-pollim to where it joins  
the Odumulpattah and Polla-  
-chy high road, a distance  
of about 10 miles. — This has not  
been shown in either the Pollachy  
or Odumulpattah list of  
works. —

5. — One of my relief Inspectors  
tells me that the people  
will gladly work sum into  
the Pollachy Talug on this  
road as they are very desti-  
-tute and as there are many  
villages in the neighbour-  
-hood of Poo doo pollim,  
whose

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whose inhabitants are badly  
off, I consider it would,  
apart from the usefulness of  
the road itself afford a  
good relief. —

6. When in Pollachy  
Talug, I rode over a  
portion of the road and  
found it in a very bad  
condition — in fact almost  
impassable in some parts  
for baulches and as it is  
really the high, though  
disused, road between  
Pollachy and Sharapuram,  
I think it is well worth  
repair.

repair -

7. As regards funds you are aware that 13,330 Rs, have already been sanctioned for relief works in Pollachi Taluk, but at present I see no distress of any great extent that would necessitate our opening relief works there.

8. I would therefore respectfully suggest that should you sanction this extension of the Sharapuram road, as it passes through a good portion of the Pollachi Taluk that the cost of putting it

in

in repair be taken from the sanctioned allotment for Pollachi. This will prevent any necessity for applying for fresh funds for Orumelpattah.

9. I have the honor to request an early reply.

Coimbatore Spl.  
Assistant's Office  
Camp Karattolunna  
19<sup>th</sup> March 1897

I have seen  
Hdy J. H. Cook  
Spl. Assistant.

/True Copy/

/Hdy A. Martindale  
For Collector.

The work is approved but estimate is wanted.

/True copy sent to  
Hdy W. E. Stokes  
Secretary  
To the Colly of Coimbatore  
/True copy/

W. E. Stokes

Secretary  
To the Additional Secretary to Govt. Bd.

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Oct 22 1877

Oct 26-27  
Nov 27-28

Nov 28-29 May 26 1878

Approving the

proposal of the  
of construction for

the construction of  
road from New

-the town to Colby

and awaiting an

estimate for the

same work.

No 2618

25/4 J. H. J.

May 1877

21-5-1877