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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th September 1877, No. 2,683-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 147-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd September 1877.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 16th August 1877, No. 519.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th January 1877, No. —, I have the honor to state that, out of the allotment of Rupees 8,000 provided in the Local Fund Budget of the Chittoor Circle, for 1876-77, for metalling the road from Palmanair to Cuddapah frontier, Rupees 6,232 were spent in that year by the Department Public Works. No provision has been made for the road in the current year's Local Fund Budget, as the Local Funds are in such an impoverished state.

2. Many of the relief works put in hand in the Punganoor Zemindari have been completed, and it is difficult to find employment for the vast numbers of the laboring poor who have been thrown out of work. The metalling of the road from Palmanair to Cuddapah frontier, the greater portion of which lies in the Punganoor Zemindari, if taken up as a relief work, will provide labor for a large number of the distressed poor residing in the villages situated in the vicinity of the road. The length of road to be metalled is 33 miles.

3. An estimate amounting to Rupees 65,400 for repair and improvement of this road, has been sanctioned by Government, in their order of the 31st January 1876, No. 211. Of this sum, the cost of work provided for in the estimate under the heads Metalling and Earth-work amounts to Rupees 59,144; the remaining items being for a bridge, a tunnel and the cost of superintendence. Deducting from the above sum the expenditure incurred during the past official year—Rupees 6,232—, there remains a balance of Rupees 52,922 for metalling and earth-work, &c., to be still executed to the road. I have the honor therefore to request that the Board will be pleased to authorize me to put this road-work in hand from famine funds.

4. I propose in the first instance merely to collect the required metal and gravel, and store it along the sides of the road. Eventually, if the necessity continues, we can proceed to spread the material collected on the road. I have consulted the District Engineer, who is entirely of accord with me in considering this an excellent relief work.

SUBMITTED to Government, with the request that the Collector may be authorized to take up the work for which an estimate was sanctioned in G.O., dated 31st January 1876, No. 211; exclusive of the items for masonry, and execute it from famine funds.

2. The road is an important line of communication, and the collection of metal for its repair will be a very useful work. The Board believe it has been much cut up by the heavy grain traffic from the Gudiatham railway station to Madanapalli.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 147-B.

ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1877, No. 2,633-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector will report whether
there are no other works available for
execution from famine funds in the
neighbourhood.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Collector of North Arcot.
" the Financial Department.

Encl. A. Raitt.

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Revenue Department

C. P.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3rd September 1877
Read the following

C. P. 519

From *H. S. Whitehead Esquire*
Collector of North Arcot

To *C. A. Galton Esquire*
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
Adverting to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 13th
January 1877 No. 1, I have the honor
to state that out of the allotment
of Rs 8000 provided in the Local
Fund Budget of the Chittoor Circle
for 1876-77 for metalling the road
from

Obbl. of 1877 30th Dec.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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SEPTEMBER.

No. 147-A-147-B.

PAID BY REPLY, No. 1763.

Recd from *Patnam* to *Chittoor* in
North Arcot. Requesting the Collector to report
whether there are no other works than the—avail-
able for execution from famine funds in the
neighbourhood.

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distressed poor residing in the villages
situated in the vicinity of the road.
The length of road to be metalled
is 33 miles.

3. An estimate amounting
to Rs 65400 for repairing and
metalling this road has been
sanctioned by Government,
in their order in the S. D. dated
31st January 1876, No. 211. Of this
sum, the cost of work provided for
in the estimate under the heads
metalling and earth work amounts

to Rupees 59144; the remaining items being for a bridge, a tunnel and the cost of Superintendence.

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there remains a balance of Rs 52922

for metalling and earth work &c.,

to be still executed to the road.

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North Street } I have
Collector's Office } signed P. S. Whitehouse
Palamunair }
16th August 1877 } Collector.

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Calcutta
Sd/- Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

ad. C. S.
C. S. 1/1/12

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