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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

10th September 1877, No. 2,692.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 155. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th August 1877.

Read the following letter from C. F. MACCARTIE, Esq., Special Assistant Collector of Cuddapah, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 28th July 1877, No. 141.

I HAVE the honor to submit the following report upon the progress of the Cuddapah Taluq Relief-works required by Board's Proceedings, No. 3,244, dated 21st December 1876.

2. The appended statement contains the details of work done in and up to the month, with the expenditure and average attendance for June and the previous month.

3. *Kajeepet and Camalapoor Road, New Work.*—The average attendance of coolies in June was 747, to whom Rs. 2,204-2-6½ were paid as wages. The attendance and wages for May being 350 and Rupees 8 [illegible] ly.

4. The principal feature of the month's work was the excavation and breaking of 1,811 cubic yards metal, of which the coolies had to carry 1,426 cubic yards to the road-side owing to the difficulty of getting carts. Nearly all the metal and gravel required have now been collected, and by the 15th of July excavation can be stopped and spreading begin if the season favors; and I hope to get work finished in August.

5. *Chintakommadinne and Vellatoor Road.*—The June attendance was 1,114, and their wages came to Rs. 3,376-13-6, which is an increase in May owing to the employment of 500 fresh hands whose work elsewhere had been finished.

6. This party was employed from the 2nd mile to the 4th mile 5th furlong. Their work was as follows:—

Earth-work, *i.e.*, cutting down banks and slopes that were too high, 1,200 cubic yards.

Collection of gravel, 3,382 cubic yards.

Do. of stone for revetments, 100 cubic yards.

7. Cholera was so bad in the villages along this road about the third week of June that the people were afraid to work; so I gladly took advantage of the very opportune request of the Cuddapah Range Officer to undertake the [illegible]ing of the metal and gravel on miles 191, 192, 193 of the Chittoor and Kurnool road. The people were accordingly transferred, on June 22nd, a distance of about 6 miles, and during the last week of the month they spread 676 cubic yards of metal for 1,014 running yards of road; 220 running yards side slopes were formed, and 105 cubic yards of gravel were screened and stacked at a cost of Rs. 374-1-2.

This was very useful and necessary work. The supply of metal and gravel to it throughout the length passing through the sub-division has been sanctioned and is now going on.—J. F. P.

8. This road bore the brunt of the whole sub-division rice-traffic for many months, and was simply already impassable, so that much good has been done.

9. The other gangs,—600 strong,—were employed at the far end of the road in digging gravel and breaking metal.

10. The work of both parties has been shown together in the statement to save space, but their principal work was the excavation and spreading on the road of gravel, cubic yards 6,492. The expenditure up to the end of June was 12,236 [illegible], for which the road has been practically made, with the exception of mile 14, as it consists nearly entirely of gravel, and there is also a large quantity of gravel stacked for future use.

11. *Yerraguntla Road, 1st Section up to 5th Mile.*—The average attendance for June was 219, or just nine more than that for May; their wages came to Rs. 603-13-1 as compared with Rs. 563-0-9 for May.

12. 1,128 cubic yards gravel were excavated and stacked,—cubic yards 712 by the road-side, and the balance at the quarries. Owing to the impossibility of obtaining cart the coolies were to a great extent employed in carrying metal and gravel from the stacks to the road.

13. 2,880 cubic yards metal were so carried a considerable distance and 1,520 cubic yards of gravel.

14. The materials for forming a good metalled road on this section are now ready, and the earth-work has been thoroughly sanded; the total cost up to the end of the month having been Rs. 9,675-0-6.

15. *Second Section same Road.*—The average for June was 387 as against 405 in May, and this is the only work that does not exhibit an increase in the number of coolies.

16. In addition to the earth-work 2,384 cubic yards gravel were excavated, of which 1,520 were spread, and the balance stacked. The month's wages were 1,190-4-7.

17. This section extends from the Iy[illegible]varipalli river, eighth mile, to the fifteenth mile, up to which they have now got, and with the exception of a few bad, black cotton furlongs in miles ten and eleven, the road is very good and formed entirely of gravel excavated in its neighbourhood.

18. The cost of this section up to 30th June has been Rs. [illegible]-10-10. On 27th June, the services of Mr. Griffiths being available, I started him to dig gravel between the 2nd and 3rd sections, and to construct a number of rubble road-dams over some most treacherous, black cotton nullahs, of which there are no less than twenty-three on this part of the road.

19. Three days' work only was done in the month, but from July I placed Mr. Griffiths in charge of the whole road, and he is doing very good work.

20. *Papagni Embankment.*—This was began on 6th June, and the average attendance of laborers was 1,326, to whom Rs. 3,364-13-2 were paid in wages. 19,954 cubic yards earth-work were excavated, and 19,290 square yards of forest plantation was cleared for the future embankment. The work so far was done in very good style, and the Range Officer, who visited it the other day, said it would be a credit to the taluq.

This is satisfactory.—J. F. P.

21. *Wolloor Channel Irrigation Repair.*—This work was begun on May 9th, and the average attendance for June was 716, to whom Rs. 676-[illegible]-3 were paid in wages. The month's work was 10,594 cubic yards earth-work, which, if added to the previous month's work, gives a total of 20,376 cubic yards at a cost of Rs. 2,970-10-10. Part of the work consisted in cutting an entirely new channel, as the new embankment will cross the old channel twice. The only work that remains to be done is by a few strokes to cut the partition between the channels.

22. *Minor Works.*—The total number of wells sanctioned is 148, of which 108 have been completed and four are in progress. The expenditure under this head has been Rs. 3,655-10-11, which has been usefully spent, as the water-supply is now fairly provided for. During the month I visited all the dryest villages and satisfied myself that they have now very little to complain of, though, no doubt, there would have been actual water-famine in several villages but for the new wells.

23. *Takavi Advances.*—The total sum advanced up to the end of June was Rs. 15,520, of which Rs. 2,200 were paid out during the month to thirteen applicants. The total number of applications up to 30th June were 327, of which 167 have been granted, 78 refused for various reasons, and 82 are under inquiry, which takes some time, having to be done by the Revenue Inspectors and Tahsildars owing to the impossibility of reposing the slightest reliance on the statements of either Reddi or Curnam.

The question as to whether the money advanced is being properly spent or not should not be lost sight of.—J.F.P.

24. The amount of advances re-collected from certain borrowers, who, it was found, were misapplying the money, has been Rs. 2,136-8-0.

25. *Accounts.*—Detailed bills for April and May have been signed by me and sent in, as also have the estimates for the completed works, Dongala Cheruvu tank and Booga, which came in from Mr. Maclean; so that the only work unestimated is the Chintakommadinne road which can be done in a few days when finished.

These have been countersigned and forwarded to Madras.—J.F.P.

26. *Village-relief.*—I had the jamabandi from the 4th to 22nd, after which I left for [illegible]; but by making ten or eleven camps I was able to inspect thirty or forty villages.

27. The total figures for the month were 59,986, who were fed at a cost of Rs. [illegible]-10-3, [illegible] for May being 29,896, cost Rs. 2,435. The numbers fed on the last day of the month were 3,931.

[illegible] great increase to this, and there is no doubt that village relief has been neither over nor underdone by him.—J.F.P.

28. This increase was very considerable, but in all the villages I visited I found the recipients all fit subjects for relief; some of the children, who formed a large proportion of the increase, were doubtful cases, as they looked fat and well; but it is better to err on the side of leniency as regards feeding the rising generation, for if they can be pulled through in fair condition, it is a large part of the battle. In one case, however, I caught a Reddi feeding a number of three-pie children which is distinctly improper, but that is the only case I know.

I think so too, but at the same time, I would not allow children in good condition, except where they are orphans without friends to look after them, to be on village-relief.—J.F.P.

What was done to him.—J.F.P.

29. *Condition of Coolies on Works.*—The number rose from 3,457 on May 31st to 5,878 on June 30th, which betokens increasing distress, notwithstanding the rain that fell in June. Owing to rising prices and want of employment elsewhere, none were taken except after rigid scrutiny, and there are hardly any of the ryot class on works.

30. The increased wages were paid twice a-week with regularity, and, on the whole, I think the coolies improve upon it. It is reported in this month from two different [illegible] that fresh coolies who were low when taken on work at Krishnagundla have picked up wonderfully in about a fortnight. Cholera or choleraic diarrhœa [illegible] of a fatal type visited every party in the taluq except two. The Superintendents were provided with medicine, and in case of Camalapoor, where it was most severe, the Civil Surgeon was good enough to send a dresser and compounder. The total number of cases were nineteen and deaths seven.

31. *Public Health.*—Small-pox and cholera were prevalent in many villages, and the latter was said to be of a virulent type in some villages along the new Chintakommadinne road, so that I had to move ten gangs as stated above. Cuddapah town continued quite free.

Every thing now is struck down to cholera.—
J.F.P.

32. The total deaths according to village returns were 566, of which 189 were due to cholera.

33. *Cultivation and Rain-fall.*—The fresh land brought under cultivation in June alone was—

	ACRES.
Circar	4,886
Inam	1,071
	5,957

which was entirely brought about by the good rain (3½ inches) that fell during the first fortnight of the month.

34. About 600 acres of the above acreage is dry land which was ploughed up and sown on the strength of the rain, but the young plants had hardly emerged from the surface when the weather changed round to withering hot winds, which have continued almost without intermission to the present time. These did immense harm to all the dry crops which were in a most precarious state, so early as the end of June.

35. The standing crops under wells, channels, and canal-fed tanks are doing well such as sajja, korra, arika, turmeric, paddy, and indigo.

36. The total cultivation in the taluq for the new fasli, that is, from April, is acres 10,805.

37. *Cattle.*—Cattle of all sorts have much improved in condition owing to the rains of May and June, and the number in the two camps open were reduced very much as their owners took the bullocks that were there away to plough.

38. The daily number fed at Kajeepet and Tollagangunapally were 120 at a cost of Rs. 252-11-4.

39. *Prices.*—The June prices exhibited an increase of about one-eighth over the corresponding figures for May in all grains, except cholum which remained at 5½ measures per rupee.

40. I regret the delay in submitting this report, but I have had great difficulty in writing it at all.

Extra No. 2,247.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue.

2. The delay to which Mr. MacCartie refers has been occasioned by the illness which has unfortunately deprived me of his valuable services for the next three months.

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

KURUBAPALLI,
5th August 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Details of Work done in and up to the Month with the Expenditure and average Attendance for June and the previous Month.

Number	Name of Work	Length in Miles	Date of commencement of Work	Number of Coolies employed	Their Wages	Progress made in the Month of June 1877		Progress made up to the end of June 1877		Average number of Coolies in June	Average number of Coolies in May	Expenditure in May	Expenditure up to the end of June
1.	Kajeepet and Kamalapuram road	8	10th November 1876	33,606	RS. A. P. 3,304 8 4½	Total amount of metal excavated and broken in this month	1,511¼	Total amount of earth-work	C. YDS. 13,744	747	830	RS. A. P. 555 12 0	RS. A. P. 13,566 11 4
						Stored at quarries	266¾	Earth-work for the road, widened and ramped	13,443				
						Carried to the road-side for a distance of one mile	170	Over gravel quarries	301½				
						Carried by coolies and stacked within road-side (average distance 1½ furlongs)	[illegible]		13,744				
							1,511¼	Total amount of metal excavated and broken	6,096				
						Gravel excavated in this month	310	Stacked at quarries	2,809½				
						Carried by coolies to the road-side (¼ furlong)	124	Carried and spread on the road	2,138				
						Stored at quarries	86	Carried and stacked at the road-side	175				
							310	Carried by the coolies and stacked at the road-side	1,428				
						Stones excavated for road-dams	86		6,096				
						Carried to the road-side for one mile	30	Gravel excavated	7,113				
						Stored at quarries	56	Stacked at quarries	3,217½				
							86	Collected and spread on the road, watered, and ramped	2,797				
						Gravel stored at quarries up to last month, carried to the road-side in this month for a distance of one mile	342	Carried and stacked at the road-side	574½				
								Carried to the road-side by coolies	524				
									7,113				
								Cabochon metal stored at quarries	2,880½				
								Stones excavated for road-dams	86				

STATEMENT showing the Details of Work done in and up to the Month with the Expenditure, &c.—(*Continued.*)

Number.	Name of Work.	Distance in Miles.	Date of commencement of Work.	Number of Coolies employed.	Their Wages.	Progress made in the Month of June 1877.		Progress made up to the end of June 1877.		Average number of Coolies in June.	Average number of Coolies in May.	Expenditure in May.	Expenditure up to the end of June.
	Kajangat and Kamalapoor Road.—(*Continued.*)				RS. A. P.		C. Yds.	Carried to the road side ...... Stored at quarries ...... Total amount of metal carted Spread on the road ...... Stacked on the road-side	C. Yds. 30 [illegible] 84 319 287 32 319			RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
11	Chintakuntadinne Road	12	18th November 1876.	33,407	3,376 13 6	Gravel excavated and spread on the road ...... Earth-work ...... Stones for revetment ...... Do. collected for metal ...... Breaking metal ...... Gravel excavated and stacked at the road-side ...... Levelling, watering, and ramming the road with roller	3,492 1,461 100 171 134 3,152 560	Prickly-pear removed, sq. yds. Unbroken stones collected and stacked for metal ...... Stones excavated and stacked for road-dams and revetments ...... Earth-work ...... Gravel excavated and stacked at the road-side ...... Gravel excavated and spread on the road ...... Gravel and metal excavated, spread, watered, and rammed on the first mile ...... Metal broken and stacked at the road-side ...... Road watered and rammed by rollers ...... Prickly-pear removed, sq. yds.	175 2,232 499 13,601½ 6,177 16,146 1,237 1,674½ 1,220 1,623	1,114	746	1,0[illegible]	11,235 4 4
112	[illegible] Road—work of going on [illegible]		23rd June 1877	1,60[illegible]	17[illegible]	Metal collected for 1,414 running yards of road ...... Foot-slopes formed ...... sq. yds. Gravel excavated and stacked	[illegible] 38[illegible] 136	The above work was begun in end of June 1877.		[illegible]			374 1 8
113	[illegible] and Vilampalli Road, 1st Section under [illegible]	3	15th December 1876.	4,544	610 13 1	Earth-work over gravel quarries ...... Gravel excavated ...... Stacked within the bermes.	484 1,113	Total earth-work ...... For road ...... Over gravel quarries	8,361 6,240 1,7[illegible]	249	219	162 9 1	2,373 9 6

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	Work is going on the 6th mile, [illegible] and 7th furlongs.					[illegible] ...... Stacked at quarries ...... Metal carted [illegible] by coolies ...... Gravel carried [illegible] ...... Sand carted ...... Spread over [illegible] by coolies ...... Stacked on the [illegible]	47 185 2,0[illegible] 1,060 3,135 103 119 29	Total stones collected and broken into metal, both at quarries and at road-side, of which carted and heaped within the road-bermes by coolies 1,1[illegible] cubic yards ...... Gravel, of which 2,162 cubic yards excavated and stacked both at quarries and at road-side ...... Excavated and carried to the road-side ...... Excavated and heaped by coolies within the road bermes ...... Excavated and spread on the road ...... Sand carted and carried by coolies ...... Spread over the road ...... Stacked on the road	2,821 2,360 2,8[illegible] 300 711 5[illegible] 4,51[illegible] 2,5[illegible] 2,476 23				
[illegible]	[illegible] section of Vilampalli Road, 2nd Section, under [illegible]. Work is going on between 10th and 11th miles, and from 12th to 13th mile.	11½	29th November 1876.	11,995	1,139 4 7	Earth-work ...... Total quantity of gravel excavated [illegible], of which carried and spread on the road 2,217 ...... Stored at quarries	2,5[illegible] 2,1[illegible] 347 2,5[illegible]	Total earth-work ...... For the road ...... Excavated and thrown out of the side channels ...... Total metal broken at the road-side ...... Gravel excavated ...... Carried and spread on the road ...... Stored at quarries ...... Unbroken metal collected and stacked at the road-side	21,443 16,173 4,900 21,443 302 5,940 4,2[illegible] 1,363 6,345 305	587	465	1,131 4 1	6,3[illegible] 10 6

STATEMENT showing the details of Work done in [illegible] the Month with the Expenditure, &c.—(*Continued*).

Number.	Name of Work.	Distance in Miles.	Date of commencement of Work.	Number of Coolies employed.	Their Wages.	Progress made [illegible] month of June [illegible]		Progress made up to the end of June 1877.		Average number of Coolies in June.	Average number of Coolies in May.	Expenditure in May.	Expenditure up to the end of June.
					RS. A. P.		C. YDS.					RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
VI.	Erragunta and Vanipalli Road—3rd Section, under Mr. [illegible]. Work is going on from 6th mile to Iyyavaripalli.	......	20th June 1877.	806¼	137 5 7	Earth-work over gravel excavation Gravel excavated and [illegible]	80 320	The same was done up to the end June 1877.		224	......	......	137 5 7
VII.	Papagni River, River embankment.	......	6th do.	35,475	3,063 14 2	Earth-work Clearing forest [illegible]	32,954 10,339	Same work was done up to the end of June 1877.	C. YDS.	1,320	......	......	3,021 13 2
VIII.	Vallar River Channel.	......	9th May 1877.	6,447	676 4 3	Earth-work and thirteen huts mud-walled	10,354	Earth-work and thirteen huts mud-walled	20,320	316	241	2,273 4 7	2,279 13 10

CUDDAPAH,
28th *July* 1877.

(Signed) C. H. MACCARTIE,
Special Assistant Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The report is late, but the delay is due to Mr. MacCartie's illness, of which the Board have heard with regret. It shows that a good deal of useful work has been done, but the cost appears to have been high. In future, the cost of each operation, such as earth-work, collection, and storage of metal, &c., should be separated. Village-relief appears to have been carefully supervised.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 164. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1877, No. 2,692.

Miscellaneous

THE Government concur in the Board's remarks.

2. Mr. MacCartie's illness is much to be regretted.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. [illegible]

No. 4004 Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated [illegible] 7th August 18[illegible]

Read the following —

No. 141

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Spl. Asst. Collr. of

Cuddapah

To

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Second Section
Jane Road

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The question as to whether the money advanced is being properly spent or not should be fully dealt with in para 31

23. The total loan advanced upto the end of June was Rs 15370 of which Rs 2200 was paid out during the month to 13 applicants. The total number of applications upto 30th June were 327 of which 117 have been granted, 78 refused for various reasons and 82 are

[illegible] under enquiry which takes some time having to be done by the Revenue Su[illegible] and Talukdars [illegible] impossibility of placing the slightest reliance on the statements of either Talukdars [illegible]

24 The amount of advances collected from [illegible] Pergunnahs which was found [illegible] misapplying the money has been Rs 2136 —

25 Detailed bills for April and Accounts May have been signed. [illegible] these have [illegible] have the [illegible] for the completed works Dayala Kalamma Tank and B[illegible] which came [illegible] the [illegible] that they only

[illegible] to [illegible] Supdt

[illegible] work undertaken in the [illegible] Tank which can be done in a few days when finished

Para 26 That the [illegible] from the 4th to 20th after which I left for [illegible], but [illegible] by making 10 or 12 [illegible] able to inspect 30 or 40 villages

27 The total figures for the month were 57,96[illegible], who were fed at a cost of Rs 4449 [illegible] the numbers for [illegible] being 7,93[illegible] cost Rs 2435. The number fed on the last day of the month were 3054

28 The increase was very [illegible] but in all the villages [illegible]

I found the recipients all fit subjects for relief. Some of the children, who formed a large proportion of the increase, were doubtful cases as they looked fat and well, but it is better to err on the side of leniency as regards feeding the rising generation for if they can be pulled through in fair condition it is a large part of the battle. In one case however I caught [illegible] feeding a number of 3 [illegible] children which is [illegible] but that is the only case I know.

I think this too, but at the same time I would not allow children in good condition excepting when there are sufficient grounds to look after them in the relief. (Sgd.) F.H.

What was done to him? (Sgd.) F.H.

29. The number rose from 2657 on May 31st to 2878 [illegible] which betokens increasing distress notwithstanding

fresh batches of coolies on works

notwithstanding the rain that fell in June, owing to rising prices and want of employment elsewhere, as most of the people after [illegible] there are hardly any of the right class on works.

30. The increased wages were paid twice a week with regularity and on the whole I think the coolies improved upon it. I have reported on this month from two different sources that fresh coolies who were [illegible] whose father on work, at [illegible] have picked up wonderfully in about a fortnight. Whatever [illegible]

[illegible]

Choleraic Diarrhoea was of a fatal type, prevailed very partly in the Taluq except the Sufferers [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] the medicine and in case of Kassalapur where it was most Serious, the Civil Surgeon was good enough to send a Dispenser and compounder. The total number of cases were 19 and deaths 7.

Public Health

31 Small pox and cholera were prevalent in many villages and the latter was said to be of a virulent type in those villages along the

the new Chutakamon Trunk Road so that it had to move to ganja as stated above. Smallpox there continued quite free.

Everything else is struck down to Cholera [illegible]

32 The total deaths according to Village Returns were 5th of which 189 were due to Cholera.

[illegible] and Crops

33 The first time brought under cultivation at [illegible] [illegible] was.

Gross 4886 Acres
Sown 1071 do
5957

which was entirely brought about by the good rain 3½ inches that fell during the 1st fortnight of the month.

34 About

34. About 500 acres of the
Rice acreage in dry land
which was ploughed up and
sown on the strength of
[illegible] rains [illegible] young plants
had hardly emerged from the
surface when the weather
changed round to westerly
hot winds, which have
continued almost without
intermission to the present
time. These did immense
harm to all the dry crops
which were in a most pre-
-carious state as early as
the end of June.

35. The standing crops

under wells, channels and tanks
fed tracts are doing well such
as Sajja, [illegible], [illegible],
[illegible], Paddy and [illegible]

36. The total area
in the Taluq for the new
tracts that is from [illegible]
[illegible] acres was

Cattle 37 Cattle of all sorts have
much suffered in condition
owing to the want of fodder
and [illegible] and the winter
in the 2 ranges [illegible] were
reduced very much [illegible]
owners took the [illegible]
that were there away to [illegible]

38. The [illegible] number fed
of

at Rajapatam and Vizagapatam respec-
-tively were 120 at a cost of
Rs 452-11-4.

39 The same prices prevailed **Prices**
showing a rise of about 1/8
on the corresponding figures
for May in all grains
except Cholam which remained
at 5 1/2 measures per Rupee.

40 I regret the delay in
submitting the Report
but I have had great difficulty
in writing it at all.

Cuddapah I have &c
Sub Collector's office (Sd) C. F. MacCartie
July 28th - 1877. Sub Asst Colr

No 2247 Extract
(True copy)

Submitted for the
information of the Board of
Revenue.

2. The delay to which
Mr MacCartie refers
has been occasioned by
illness which has un-
fortunately deprived me
of his valuable Service
for the next 3 months.

Cuddapah Collector's office
camp Rampalli in
the Rayachoti Taluq
5th August 77
(Sd) [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Submitted for the informa-
-tion of Government.

2. The report is late
but the delay is due

to Mr MacCartie's diaries
of which the Board have
heard with regret. It
shows that a good deal
of useful work has been
done, but the cost appears
to have been high. In
future the cost of each
operation such as earthwork,
collection and storage
of water &c. should be
separated. Village relief
appeared to have been
carefully supervised —

(True copy) [illegible]

Acting Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Govt. R.D.

E/. with copy of statement —

Copy to [illegible]

2692/18

[illegible] No. 7169

Pro. of the Board
of Revenue
dated 18th February 1877
Recd 20 " "

[illegible]

Submitting [illegible]
and extract from
the [illegible]
of [illegible] on the
progress of Relief
works in his Division
for June 1877

G.O. No. 2692
[illegible] Concur in the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

10.8.77
16 September 77

No. [illegible] Revenue 1877
[illegible] Department
Famine Department

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