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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd January 1877.

No. 617. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th December 1876:—

Read the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 21st December 1876, No. 372:—

In forwarding, herewith, a letter* from the Head Assistant Collector applying for an advance of Rs. 15,000 for relief works in the division of Chintalapudi, in the Ellore taluq, I have the honor to request that an expenditure of Rs. 10,000 may be sanctioned for the above purpose, and that the first of the works mentioned by Mr. Maltby be commenced. This work is the extension of the road from Ellore to Chintalapudi on to Alapilli on the Nizam's frontier, and is the only one of importance on his list not requiring skilled labor.

* Copy, dated 18th December 1876, No. 268.

2. I beg to refer the Board to G.O., dated 8th November 1870, No. 1,729, Revenue Department, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 19th November 1870, Miscellaneous No. 1,591. From this the Board will observe that the road now proposed is a part of the "Road† from Ellore to Hyderabad frontier *vid* Chintalapudi." The Board asked the Resident at Hyderabad his opinion as to the point in the boundary at which the road should terminate and as to the probability of its being continued in the Nizam's territory.

† Item No. 9 of New Works, Ellore Circle Budget for 1876-77.

Enclosure No. 1.

From T. J. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, dated Ellore, 18th December 1876, No. 268.

I have the honor to apply for an advance of Rupees 15,000 to be applied for relief works in the Chintalapudi Division of the Ellore taluq.

2. Having reason to believe that there is likely to be distress in that part of my charge, I have been making inquiries recently to ascertain to what extent the crops have failed, and whether there is a scarcity of water and pasturage. I regret to say that my previous suspicions are confirmed by the enclosed report from the Deputy Tahsildar of Chintalapudi whom I personally instructed to address me specially upon the subject before joining the appointment to which he has been lately posted.

3. Both water and pasturage are rapidly failing, and out of fifty-two villages in the Chintalapudi Division, the Deputy Tahsildar reports that the crops have only partially yielded in eight villages. There is at present no actual distress, but the stores of grain at Chintalapudi are reported to be small, and there is every reason to believe that there may be considerable distress amongst the inhabitants in another month's time. There is no water in the tanks, and there has been no rain in the Chintalapudi Division since the 4th September. The people are already beginning to drive their cattle into the Nizam's Dominion for pasturage, and in ordinary years they do not as a rule do so, until March or April, according to the state of the season.

4. I therefore think it right to report these circumstances to you, in order that such steps may be taken as you may consider necessary, as delay of any kind is invariably a fatal error.

5. The Deputy Tahsildar proposes the following relief works:—

1. The extension of the Chintalapudi road to Alipilli at an estimate of Rs. 10,000 at Rs. 1,000 a mile.
2. The construction of an anicut across the Temmaleru to divert water into the Singasamudram Tank near Yendapalli, estimated at Rs. 3,000.
3. Sinking a well at Konda Gamcherla at an estimate of Rs. 100
4. The establishment of a choultry for the supply of food to the poor at Chintalapudi.

As I estimate that these relief measures would about absorb Rs. 15,000, I have ventured to apply for that sum.

The Board are not satisfied that any necessity exists for the proposed opening of relief works in the Chintalapudi Division of the Ellore taluq.

2. The Head Assistant's application seems to be based entirely upon the report of the Deputy Tahsildar who has only recently joined. The tract obtains its chief crop under the south-west monsoon, and the harvest of that crop in the Central Provinces and eastern parts of Hyderabad is believed to have been good. If so, there can hardly have been such a failure in Chintalapudi as to render special measures necessary.

3. Further inquiries should be made as to the extent to which the south-west monsoon crops failed, and as to stocks of grain cultivation and prices. The latter are probably higher than usual, but this is the case everywhere, and if the ryots have had their crop there is no reason for anxiety. Further report is awaited.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 618. Order thereon, 22nd January 1877, No. 273.

Miscellaneous. Recorded.

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(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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JANUARY.
Nos. 317-318.

Relief Works in Chintalapudi Division, Godavery District.—Recording proceedings of the Board of Revenue intimating that there is no necessity for the proposed opening of—

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(Signed) H. E. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To The Ag Collector of the Godavery (Dt

(True Copy)

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Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Enclosure.

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Godavery District,
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Ag. Secretary.

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