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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th September 1877, No. 3,036.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 868. Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 19th September 1877, No. 2,778.

Read the following letter from Lieut.-Colonel H. L. PRENDERGAST, R.E., District Engineer, North Arcot, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Vellore, 18th September 1877, No. 1,987.

In reply to G.O., No. 125-W, dated 15th instant, I have the honor to report that there is an excessive number of people for the Palar embankments, and the fort ditch work at Vellore. The latter work has been impeded by the heavy showers that have lately fallen. The work is especially attractive from its being quite close to the town of Vellore, and a great number of work-people having been continuously employed on the excavation of the Suriagoonta tank, they were passed on to the fort ditch. Major Hardet, Special Relief Officer in the Collector's Department, is still in charge of the fort ditch work, and we both agree that it would be advantageous to have the Agaram embankment work put in hand. At the Palar embankment people have come in from other villages, and the number which has reached as high as 12,000, and is now about 10,000, is more than can conveniently be looked after; but the policy has been to suffer some such inconvenience rather than turn people away. The Agaram river is 15 miles away from Vellore.

Transferred to the Revenue (Famine) Department with reference to the orders in that department, No. 2,669-B, dated 7th September 1877.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 869. Order thereon, 29th September 1877, No. 3,036.

Miscellaneous.

The commencement of the Agaram embankment as a relief-work is sanctioned

2. Before the work is commenced, however, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation will examine, and, if correct, approve the plans. Care also must be taken that the work is so carried on as to, as far as possible, avoid the risk of injury by floods during the monsoon rains, which may be expected next month.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Collector of North Arcot.
" the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the District Engineer, North Arcot.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.

General

NORTH ARCOT,
District Engineer's Office,
Vellore 18th September 1877.

No. 1987

From

The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
NORTH ARCOT,

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir,

I do me reply to G. O. No. 125 P. W. dated 12th Instant, I have the honor to report, that there is an excessive number of people for the Pallaur embankments, and the Hunt's Tank work at Vellore. The latter work has been impeded by the heavy showers, that have lately fallen: the work is especially attractive, from its being quite close to the town of Vellore: and a great number of work people having been continuously employed on the excavation of the Service contacts tanks they were passed on to the Hunt's Tank.

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15 miles away from the Camp.

I have the honor to be,
Sirs,
Your most obedient Servt.
New Westminster Lt. Col. R.E.
Dist. Engineer R. Navt.

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