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No. 3,251.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th July 1877.

Read the following letter from Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 25th June 1877, No. 110-P :—

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for your information, two statements, marked A and B, showing the quantity of rice supplied by the Revenue Department to the Public Works Department for the use of the coolies employed on famine relief works.

2. You will observe from the statement that such supplies have been made in two districts only, viz., the Kistna and Nellore Districts; all the other District Engineers, with the exception of Salem (whose reply has not been received), state that no rice or grain of any kind has been supplied to the Public Works Officers of their districts.

3. I enclose copies of letters from the District Engineers, Kistna and Nellore, and Collector, Kistna, on the subject, from which you will see that, as regards the Nellore District regular accounts of the grain received and issued have not been rendered by Public Works Officers to the Revenue Officers. No transactions of the kind have appeared in the accounts rendered to this office.

4. I would, therefore, suggest that you take such steps in the matter, in communication with the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, as will place the whole question of the accounts that should be rendered of the rice purchased and issued on account of famine relief works on a more satisfactory footing than it appears to be at present.

5. A further reference has been made to the District Engineer, Nellore, on the subject of the rice purchased by the Public Works Department.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

A.

Statement showing Rice purchased by, or supplied to, Public Works Officers in the Nellore District up to 31st May 1877.

Division.	From Revenue Department.	Purchased by Public Works Department.	Total.	Issued.	On hand on 31st May 1877.
	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.	BAGS.
Kottapatam	463	12,600	13,063	1,063	12,000
Eskapalli	13,568	4,200	17,768	7,522	10,246
East Coast Canal	3,800	...	3,800	3,382	418
Southern Division	...	149½	149½	149½	...
Central Division	18	...	18	18	...
Total ...	17,849	16,949½	34,798½	12,134½	22,664

FORT ST. GEORGE,
29th June 1877.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Capt., R. E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B.

Names of the places to which Paddy, &c., have been sent.	Particulars.	Number.	Value, &c.	Total.
Royyuru...	Paddy sent from Vayyuru ...	CANDIES. 30	RS. A. P. 1,500 0 0	7,874 13 4
	Do. from Bander ...	9 bags.	40 8 0	
	Rice sent from Bander ...	613 do.	5,990 13 9	
	Value of gunnies ...	...	211 3 2	
	Boat-hire and other expenses ...	...	132 4 5	
Santaravuru ...	Paddy sent from Peda Ontupalli.	Candies. 71-15-25	3,588 14 2	10,779 7 6
	Do. from Bander ...	350 bags.	1,725 0 0	
	Tamarind from do. ...	6 do.	87 10 6	
	Chillies from do. ...	2 do.	57 8 0	
	Value of gunnies ...	...	119 3 6	
	Boat-hire and other expenses ...	...	84 7 4	
	Rice imported at Motupalli and Epuripalem ...	600 bags.	5,116 12 0	

MASULIPATAM,
1st June 1877.(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Copy of a letter from the Collector, Kistna District, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 1,119, dated 1st June 1877.

Your letter, No. 29 K.S., dated 16th May 1877.

I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the quantity and value of rice and paddy supplied by me to Public Works Department Officers in charge of the relief works up to date.

2. Extracts from the statement have been sent to the Range Officers concerned.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, Kistna, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 18, dated 29th May 1877.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, as promised in this office, No. 10, of 3rd instant.

Copy of a letter from the Executive Officer, Bapatla Division to the Superintending Engineer, Kistna District, No. 27, dated 16th May 1877.

REFERS to No. 115 of 23rd ultimo.

Has the honor to inform that the following are the quantities of different articles received from the Collector for the use of coolies employed on famine relief works:—

89½ bags of rice.
1,647 " of paddy.
58 maunds of tamarind.
20 " of chillies.

The value of the above has not been brought into the accounts of the division agreeably to the instructions contained in paragraph 1 of Circular No. 9 of 13th February 1877 from the Examiner. Separate account is given to the Collector as required by him.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

Copy of a letter from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 812, dated 7th June 1877.

In reference to your letter, No. 20, dated the 17th April 1877, and reminder, dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence between Executive Officers, the Collector, and myself regarding rice received by this department from the Revenue Department for issue to coolies employed on relief works.

2. The quantity received up to 31st May 1877 is as follows:—

	From Revenue Department.	Purchased by Public Works Department.	Total.	Issued.	On hand on 31st May 1877.
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You will observe from the reports of Executive Officers that it is difficult to say how the rice is brought to account, but I have always thought that you had issued instructions to have it dealt with in every way as so much stock.

TRANSFERRED to the Board of Revenue for disposal.

(Signed) L. C. PROBYN,
Accountant-General.

2nd July 1877.

In furnishing two statements showing the quantity of rice supplied by the Revenue Department to Public Works Department for famine purposes, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts states that regular accounts do not appear to have been rendered by the Public Works Department Officers to the Collectors concerned for the quantities received and issued, and suggests that the necessary orders may be issued to place the accounts on a more satisfactory footing.

2. The Collectors who have advanced rice to the Public Works Department are requested to obtain from the officers concerned from time to time a detailed

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

22	22	of Nellore.
22	22	of Bellary.
22	22	of Cuddapah.
22	22	of Kurnool.
22	22	of Chingleput.
22	22	of North Arcot.
22	22	of South Arcot.
22	22	of Trichinopoly.
22	22	of Madura.
22	22	of Tinnevely.
22	22	of Coimbatore.
22	22	of Salem.
22	22	of Malabar.

" " Commissioner of the Nilgiris.
" " Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" " Accountant-General.
" to Major F. J. Hicks.

to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th July 1877, No. 3,151.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Furnace Relief.—Requesting Collectors who have advanced rice to Public Works Department to obtain from officers concerned from time to time a detailed account of the quantity issued and that remaining unexpended and to exhibit the same in the monthly statements called for by Board.

JULY.
No. 3,251.

PROCEEDINGS, 12TH JULY 1877, No. 3,251.

Board of Directors,
MADRAS.

1877.