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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877, No. 552 W.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read the following papers:—

No. 74. Telegram from the District Engineer, Nellore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 20th July 1877.

South of Pennair river 18th, 2,834; north of Pennair river, Ramathartham, 18th, 1,300; Iskappally 17th, 6,766; Timmalapenna 18th, 8,695; Ramayapatam 18th, 8,900; Kareda 18th, 4,375; total 33,096; Pakala 17th, 1,997; Etamukkulla 16th, 6,045; Kottapatam 18th, 3,085; Kanyarthi 17th, 3,222; total 12,319; grand total 45,415.

No. 74-A. From J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Nellore, 28th July 1877, No. 1,477.

In reply to your memorandum No. 2,955, dated 24th instant, I have the honor to report that the immigrants from the Coiled Districts have not yet left the canal.

2. The Collector is arranging to take charge of the immigrants on the journey homewards, and, when his arrangements are completed, the immigrants who desire to return will be handed over to his officers.

3. It would be inconvenient and dangerous to let them go away in a body at once, and it is proposed that they should return in parties of 500 or 1,000 at a time; we are sending away only those who desire to return, and I trust this is in accordance with the wishes of Government.

4. The Protector of Cuddalore emigrants has reported that many of the people who left the work a short time ago applied to the Collector to be sent back under the direction of Government Officers; but, as emigration by official agency had ceased, their application was of course refused, and the people came back on their own account; 1,250 is the number reported to have returned in this way up to date, and I am informed that more may be expected, and, owing to the increased distress in this district, the local applicants for work are increasing.

5. The canal work is still open to all comers, but there is now so little to be done that it is difficult to find employment for all the people seeking work upon it. I have already reported this to you and asked for instructions regarding the further employment of the people.

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1877, No. 552 W.

It is satisfactory to find that the canal has attracted labor, and it is hoped that the gangs may be moved on to the Krishna gradually.

(True Extract.)

F. A. Smith Colonel, R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

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14 Aug 1877

7 To Mr. ...

To the District Engineer, Nellore.
" Collector of Nellore.
" District Engineer, Kistna.
" Collector of Kistna.
" Revenue Department (Famine).

Ed. H. C. Shuster.

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