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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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23rd August 1877, No. 627 W.

**Buildings and Roads.**

**Civil Works.**

Read the following paper:—

No. 218. From W. S. HARINGTON, Esq., District Engineer, Madura, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp Shemputty, 16th August 1877, No. 97.

With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 550 W of the 6th instant, I have the honor to state as my opinion that famine labor can be most advantageously employed in this district in the collection of gravel and metal, more particularly the former, on existing lines of communication, some of which are in a bad state of repair owing to past neglect. The materials so collected can be spread when rain falls, and the roads can be restored to the condition in which they once were and "maintained" in order from the usual maintenance allotments. Statements of materials required for every road can be prepared in from ten days to a month. The collection and storage of materials can be commenced directly any of these statements are received from the Range Officers. I have called upon them to submit them without delay.

2. Should this proposal meet with the approval of Government, I request that you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction authorizing me to employ such extra hands as may be found necessary for preparing the required statements and for pointing out the work to be done by the coolies and measuring it up when done. May I further beg that the approval of Government if accorded may be communicated to me as soon as practicable either by post or telegraph as you may deem proper. I may add that the labor of the distressed poor need not be confined to merely digging and storing gravel, &c; in many instances it may be utilized in picking up and relaying portions of roads which have become "lumpy" and uneven, and in breaking up large and unwieldy stones which crop up in large numbers on nearly every made road in the district are a universal cause of complaint and are indubitably dangerous to wheeled traffic and even to cattle.

3. A list showing the road estimates sent by me to the Collector from time to time is enclosed for your information; these are apart from the propositions now made.

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*List showing the Estimates for Roads sent to the Collector and the Sub-Collector up to date.*

| Taluq. | Names of Roads. | Amount of Estimate. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Roads.* | Rs. | |
| Dindigul ... | Repairing village road from Coomboor to Vanikarny. | 430 | Estimates for these works were sent to the Sub-Collector on the 22nd July 1877. |
| | Do. from Carcor to Nullcor ... | 190 | |
| | Do. from Goodaloor to Koneyel. | 340 | |
| | Do. from Thundakal to Lundakatlay. | 530 | |
| | Do. from Poliem to Kottaethun. | 1,460 | |
| | Do. from Karoor to Thundakal | 590 | |

*List showing the Estimates for Roads sent to the Collector, &c.*—(Continued).

| Taluq. | Names of Roads. | Amount of Estimate. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Roads*—(Continued). | RS. | |
| Dindigul ... | Repairing village road from Kottanuthum to Alumbadi | 540 | Estimates for these works were sent to the Sub-Collector on the 22nd July 1877. |
| | Do. from Alumbadi to Velloodoo. | 480 | |
| | Do. from Velloodoo to Therookarunnam. | 870 | |
| | Do. from Alumbadi to Karikolu. | 290 | |
| | Do. from Kodappan village to Carnor road. | 950 | |
| | Constructing road from 4th mile from Palkanooth to Cannivady. | 10,700 | |
| | Do. road dams for do. ... | 350 | |
| | Do road from 9th mile from Palkanooth to Cannivady. | 5,820 | |
| | Do. road dams for do ... | 370 | |
| | Gravelling and metalling the road from Vedasundoor to Oppiliaputty. | 7,120 | Sent to the Collector on the 16th January 1877. Sanctioned by the Revenue Board in their Proceedings, No. 3,203, dated 9th July 1877. |
| | Constructing road from Shanarputty to Vadamadura. | 12,570 | Sent to the Collector on the 22nd June 1877, and sanctioned by the Local Fund Board, Dindigul Circle, on the 20th July 1877, but no funds allotted. |
| | Do. road from Vedasundoor to Goodaloor. | 20,500 | Sent to the Collector in February 1877, and sanctioned in G.O., No. 5,164, Revenue Department, dated 9th April 1877. |
| | Improving road from Dindigul to Trichinopoly. | 5,380 | Sent to the Collector in December, and sanctioned in G.O., No. 178, dated 14th April 1877, but no funds allotted. |
| | Constructing road from Iyaloor to Erode. | 7,500 | Sent to the Collector on the 13th August 1877. |
| | Do. road from the Race-course to the Railway Station. | 1,000 | Sent to the Sub-Collector on the 31st July 1877. |
| | Do. road from Ediacottah to Sullerumboo. | 1,610 | Sent to the Sub-Collector on the 3rd August 1877. |
| | Do. road from Sullerumboo to Tandicomboo. | 1,090 | |
| Palney Taluq. | Road from Yediacottah to Kullimungalam. | 15,600 | Sent to the Sub-Collector on the 22nd July 1877. |
| | Do. from Oppiliaputty towards Darapooram. | 21,900 | Sent to the Collector on the 2nd December 1876. |
| | Do. from Pulni to Komaralingum. | 11,000 | |
| | Do. from Tholayuth to Keeranur. | 2,250 | Sent to the Sub-Collector in December 1876. |
| Meylore ... | Estimate for road from Melur to Alagercoil. | 7,500 | Sanctioned in G.O., No. 31, dated 5th May 1876. Sent to the Collector on the 22nd February 1877. |
| | Do. do. from Nuttum to Trichinopoly. | 7,200 | Sent to the Collector on the 24th February 1877. |



*List showing the Estimates for Roads sent to the Collector, &c.*—(Continued).

| Taluq. | Names of Roads. | Amount of Estimate. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Roads*—(Continued). | RS. | |
| Shevagungah .. | Estimate for the road from Shevagungah to Ramnad *viâ* Shembanoor, Yeliangudi, and Nimarcoil | 76,401 | Sanctioned in G.O., No. 131, dated 26th January 1871. Sent to the Collector on the 12th February 1877. |
| Ramnad ... | Do. for the road from Yettivial to Keelakarai. | 61,000 | Sanctioned in G.O., No. 162, dated 22nd June 1876. Do. do. |
| | Total .. | 2,83,541 | |

CAMP SHEMPUTTY,
18th August 1877.

(Signed) W. S. HARINGTON,
District Engineer, Madura.

No. 219. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1877, No. 627 W.

PROVIDING such does not interfere with the due execution of Budget works the Government approve of the District Engineer's suggestion, and direct that the statements be prepared without delay.

2. As the roads are reported to have been in a bad state of repair for many months, the District Engineer should already be in possession of the necessary data on which to prepare the statements.

3. The works can be put in hand as required for the relief of distress.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Madura.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department (Famine).

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The DISTRICT ENGINEER,
MADRAS.

Dated Camp, 29/8/77

AUGUST.

Nos. 218-219.

Mr. G.O. 1st September 1877 N 5070

Roads in Madras District.—The District Engineer's suggestion for the employment of famine labor in the collection of gravel and metal by the side of the existing roads approved with remarks.