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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

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Dated

9-2-1877

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 295. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1877 :—

Read the following letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, to R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool dated Atmakur, 20th January 1877, No. 29.

REFERRING to Board's Proceedings dated 2nd January 1877, and to paragraph 2 of their instructions regarding relief works, I have the honor to enclose a rough estimate for the completion of the road noted in the margin, and to request that the sanction of the Board may be obtained at once. The estimate amounts to Rupees 7,770, the length of road being seven miles approximately. The calculation has been made by me in consultation with Mr. Bond, the Range Officer; the rates entered are very slightly indeed in excess of those which obtain in this taluk generally for ordinary work. I hope to be able to complete the work within the estimate, but as tools are still insufficient in number, I am not very sanguine as to the result. No provision has been made in the estimate for culverts and other masonry works; this must be done hereafter.

From Nandikotkur to Midatur.

2. I have found it absolutely necessary to continue the work in anticipation of the Board's sanction, as I have no other work marked out in this taluk to which the laborers now employed in this neighborhood can be transferred. Accompanied by the Range Officer I am working round the taluk as quickly as possible, and will submit other estimates in the course of a few days. I hope soon to be well ahead of the gangs, so that when work is demanded I may be able to move the laborers at once to places prepared for them.

3. I notice in the weekly return that 6,000 Rupees only have so far been allotted by the Board for this road. I do not know upon what principle the original estimate was framed, but when I inform you that the whole distance, save three-quarters of a mile, is through black cotton soil, you will see at once that the original grant was altogether inadequate.

No. 3.

Copy forwarded, with countersigned estimate, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1876, No. 3,101, and No. 1, dated 2nd January 1877.

KURNOOL,
25th January 1877.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Acting Collector.

The estimate is sanctioned.

2. The Board hope that no time will be lost in bringing up arrears of estimate-making.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th February 1877.*

The Collector should get all the tools he can made locally as stocks are exhausted in Madras, and should endeavor to get the coolies to bring tools with them as much as possible.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 296.

ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1877, No. 599.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 3rd February 1877

Read the following

N^o 29.

From
The Special Assistant Collector
Murnool

To
The Acting Collector
Murnool.

Sir,
Referring to Board's Proceedings dated
2nd January 1877 and to para 2 of their
instructions regarding Relief Works, I
have the honor to enclose a rough esti-
-mate for the completion of the Road
noted in the margin and to request that
the sanction of the Board may be obtained
at once. The Estimate amounts to Rs 7770
the length of road being 7 miles approx-
-imately. The Calculation has been made
by me in consultation with Mr Bond
the Range Officer, the rates entered are
very

From
Nandikotkur
to
Maddur

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated February, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th February 1877, No. 599.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 298-299.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 468.

Road between Nandikotkur and Maddur in
Kurnool District.—Recording Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue sanctioning an estimate of
Rupees 7,770 for completing the—

very slightly indented in excess of those which obtain in this Taluk generally for ordinary work. I hope to be able to complete the work within the Estimate but as tools are still insufficient in number I am not very sanguine as to the result. No provision has been made in the Estimate for Culvert and other masonry works, this must be done hereafter.

2. I have found it absolutely necessary to continue the work in anticipation of the Board's sanction as I have no other work marked out in the Taluk to which the laborers now employed in this neighborhood can be transferred. Accompanied by the Range Officer I am working round the Taluk as quickly as possible and will submit other Estimates in the course of a few days. I hope soon to be well ahead

ahead of the gangs, so that when work is demanded I may be able to move the laborers at once to places prepared for them.

3. I notice in the weekly return that boots only have so far been allotted by the Board for this Taluk. I do not know upon what principle the original Estimate was framed, but when I inform you that the whole distance, save $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile, is through black cotton soil you will see at once that the original grant was altogether inadequate.

Special Asst (M. O. Office)	} I have seen	
Camp Stationer		Sd/- C. Gibson
28 January 1877		Special Asst (C. O. Office)

N^o 83

Copy forwarded with countersigned Estimate for the sanction of the Board of Revenue. Reference to Bd's Proceedings dated 15th Dec 1876 N^o 3191 & 121 dated 2nd Jan^y 1877. (Sd/- R Davidson
Munim (C. O. Office) } Atty Collector
25 Jan^y 1877 - }

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The Estimate is Sanctioned.

2. The Board hope that no time will be lost in bringing up affairs of Estimate making.

3. The Collector should get all the tools he can make locally as stocks are exhausted in Madras and should endeavour to get the coolies to bring tools with them as much as possible.

(True copy & Extract)

(sd/ H. C. Stokes)

Asst Secretary

2 The Collector of Kurnool.

(True copy)

W. Stokes

Asst Secretary

2 The Additional Secretary to
Government Rev. Department

30 M. S. Copy to W. & P. on 10 July 1877

- 5 the Finance Dept
- 15 the War Dept
- 6 the Secy of the Interior

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Sept 3rd Dec. 1877.

7. No 235-
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Oct 3rd

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Estimate amounts.

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