

(1) Number of pages 2
(2) Date of repair 12.3.80
(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 722
B.P. No.

Press.
Mis.

Dated 8.2.1877

197 .

Not to be folded or roughly handled

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd February 1877, No. 300.

Famine Relief.

Read again G.O., No. 329, dated 31st January 1877.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1877, No. 300.

In communicating the above Order to the Public Works Department the Governor in Council desires that it may be understood that the Order does not apply to those sections of the Coast Canal which have been undertaken as Famine Relief Works in view to attracting labor from overcrowded localities and those remote from the rail and difficult of access, or where failure of water supply was imminent. The rates which were expressly named when notifying in the inland districts that this work was being started and that migration to it was desired by Government must be maintained, not works, therefore, no objection will be raised to the system of piece-work and thereby lengths of the canal by gangs of laborers who may be able to do piece-work and thereby earn a somewhat higher rate of wage than the bare subsistence allowances prescribed in the Order quoted above. It must, however, be distinctly understood by the Engineers in charge of the works that the Coast Canal is a Famine Relief Work, and that no one capable of earning a subsistence wage is to be refused work.

2. An exception must also be made in the case of the Commamoor Irrigation Canal in the Kistna Delta, where the character of the work is such as to make it advisable not to limit employment altogether to unskilled labor lest the work should fail of its purpose.

3. But on all other works undertaken by the Public Works Department primarily for relief purposes, the scale of wages laid down in the above Government Order is to be strictly observed unless a special exception be sanctioned by Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.

Revenue Department.

Board of Revenue.

Collector of Nellore.

Collector of Kistna.

Edw. J. W. Escher.

7-27-1888

Revenue Receipt

Cont. of 328271

FINANCIAL

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dated February 2nd

Received

G.O. 3rd February 1888, No. 230.

RECEIVED

No. 63

Under Receipt.—The scale of wages paid to
in G.O. Empirical Department, No. 230, dated
31st January 1887, to be strictly observed on
work undertaken by the Public Works Department
mainly for the benefit of the public with the exception
of certain sections of the Coast Canal and
Coastal Irrigation Canal in the District of

24th Feb 1888