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*Revenue* DEPARTMENT

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**Famine Relief.**

No. 654 A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1877:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 15th January 1877, No. 21:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 12th December last, No. 3,157, calling for a list of sanctioned relief works brought up to date accompanied by a map, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the map in question and two statements (marked A and B) of relief works sanctioned by me, one (A) out of funds provided for "water supply" in the list of relief works submitted to the Board with my letter, No. 578, dated 23rd December 1876, and the other (B) as a further supplement to the lists of works already proposed on

- \*1. Board's Proceedings, No. 2,411, dated 22nd September 1876.
- 2. Board's Proceedings, No. 2,799, dated 10th November 1876.
- 3. Board's Proceedings, No. 3,024, dated 30th November 1876.
- 4. Board's Proceedings, dated 29th December 1876.
- +1. My letter, No. 578, dated 23rd December 1876.
- 2. Do. No. 17, dated 15th instant.

several former occasions. As regard these latter works, I beg to refer the Board to the lists, amounting to Rs. 2,770, 3,030, 80,261, 37,000, 2,51,975, and 650, embodied in the marginally-noted Proceedings,\* and some of which accompanied the marginally-noted letters,† respectively. The amount (Rs. 6,312) of the list A now forwarded forms but a portion of the total amount of

the several sums above named, viz., Rs. 3,75,686, as explained in the remark column thereof. Adding to this the amount of the present list B, viz., Rs. 3,280, the total amount of sanctioned and proposed relief works in this district up to date is Rs. 3,78,966. Besides the works contained in these lists no other work has been undertaken.

- 2. I may here observe that the Government have as yet sanctioned only the lists of relief works of Rs. 2,770 and 3,030 (*vide* their Proceedings‡ noted in the margin), and the Board have placed at my disposal a sum of Rs. 84,800 up to date (*vide* the marginally-noted Proceedings).

- +1. No. 1,361, dated 27th September 1876.
- 2. " 1,784, " 23rd November " "
- § Procs., No. 3,024, dated 30th Nov 1876.
- " " 30th Dec " "
- " " 5th Jan 1877.

3. I beg to add that all the works mentioned in the several lists above referred to are shown in the accompanying map by their respective symbols.

4. I have the honor to solicit the early sanction of Government for the execution of those works out of the above for which their sanction has not yet been accorded.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
21st February 1877.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

A.

List of Relief Works sanctioned by the Collector, North Arcot District.

| Name of Taluq.       | Name of Work.                                                                                                                              | Probable Amount Estimate. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vellore ...          | 1. Repairing and improving a well at Perumage ...                                                                                          | Rs. 500                   | Sanctioned out of the provision of 5,000 Rupees for water supply in the taluq (vide list submitted to Board with letter, No. 578, dated 23rd December 1876). |
|                      | 2. Repairing and improving a well at Torapadi ...                                                                                          | 200                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | 3. Repairing and improving a well at Chitteri ...                                                                                          | 300                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | 4. Repairing and improving a well at Abdullapuram ...                                                                                      | 200                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | 5. Repairing and improving a well at Chemboda Street at Sydapet, Vellore Town ...                                                          | ...                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Total ...                                                                                                                                  | 1,200                     | Estimated amount not given by late Collector, who has been called on to report the same.                                                                     |
| Gudiattum ...        | Repairing a fresh-water pond at Sembarayanallore ...                                                                                       | 338                       | Sanctioned out of 5,000 Rupees provided on the aforementioned list for water supply in this taluq.                                                           |
|                      | Constructing a pond at Lotheri ...                                                                                                         | 1,435                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Total ...                                                                                                                                  | 1,773                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Arcot ...            | Repairing a pond at the junction of the roads at Moranum ...                                                                               | 200                       | Do. do. do.                                                                                                                                                  |
|                      | Repairing a pond at the junction of the roads at Melhuder ...                                                                              | 200                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Repairing two ponds at Vembakam ...                                                                                                        | 500                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Repairing a pond at Manindal ...                                                                                                           | 200                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Repairing a pond at Hanumanthapetta, in Dusi ...                                                                                           | 400                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Repairing a pond at Abdullapuram ...                                                                                                       | 500                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Total ...                                                                                                                                  | 2,400                     |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Kangundi Division.   | Repairing a well at Kuppalanatham ...                                                                                                      | 15                        | Out of 2,000 Rs. do. do.                                                                                                                                     |
| Chendragherri Taluq. | Repairing a well at Kottapalli Village Pakalapayacut ...                                                                                   | 42                        | Out of 5,000 Rs. do. do.                                                                                                                                     |
|                      | Digging six wells in six villages ...                                                                                                      | 77                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Total ...                                                                                                                                  | 19                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| Palmanair ...        | Sinking a well in the bed of the Nagilaguna Tank on the Gudiattum Road adjacent to the Palmanair Town ...                                  | 400                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
|                      | Constructing wall round a well and blasting the rock in the bottom of the same on the east of the American Mission Church at Palmanair ... | 35                        |                                                                                                                                                              |

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21st February 1877.

List of Relief Works sanctioned by the Collector, North Arcot District—(Continued).

| Name of Taluq. | Name of Work.                                                                                                                                                                     | Probable Amount of Estimate. | Remarks. |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Palmanair ...  | Completing and rivetting the newly-constructed well in the bed of the tank in front of the Taluq Cutcherry as there was much more earth-work than was originally contemplated ... | 70                           |          |
|                | Sinking a new well on the low ground below the Government tank near Mr. Puckle's house and by the side of the road ...                                                            | 300                          |          |
|                | Total ...                                                                                                                                                                         | 805                          |          |
|                | Grand Total ...                                                                                                                                                                   | 6,312                        |          |

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,  
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

B.

List of further Relief Works sanctioned by the Collector in the Palamanair Taluq, North Arcot District.

| No. | Name of Work.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Amount of Estimate. |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.  | Putting up a shed in the Palmanair Civil Dispensary compound. This was done at the special and urgent request of the Deputy Surgeon-General ...                                                | 30                  |
| 2.  | Enclosing by an earthen bank the eastern and northern sides of the premises of the Taluq Cutcherry and constructing two pairs of gate pillars ...                                              | 250                 |
| 3.  | Sinking pits on both sides of the newly-made road leading to the Palmanair Town from the Chittoor Road and on the sides of the road on the south of the Oilmongers' Street at Palmanair ...    | 150                 |
| 4.  | Spreading and dummissing gravel in the town roads ...                                                                                                                                          | 300                 |
| 5.  | Do. do. in the round road ...                                                                                                                                                                  | 400                 |
| 6.  | Levelling up the Santa Tape ...                                                                                                                                                                | 200                 |
| 7.  | Completing the Chittoor Road at the 121st mile-stone as the former estimate was found insufficient ...                                                                                         | 250                 |
| 8.  | Continuing the village road from Palmanair to Kotur now in progress and connecting it with the Gudiattum Road via Circar Mandigapad and Kolanapalli, about four miles, at Rs. 250 per mile ... | 1,000               |
| 9.  | Continuing the Belupalli Road in progress and connecting it with the Bangalore Road via Bestavanipalli and Pattikonda, about three miles ...                                                   | 70                  |
|     | Total ...                                                                                                                                                                                      | 3,280               |

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,  
Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
21st February 1877.*

The works in the two lists now submitted are all within the Collector's competence and are unobjectionable.

2. The previous lists of works have all been duly disposed of, and except those disallowed in Board's Proceedings, 12th January 1877, No. , the works have all been approved. The Collector's attention is, however, called to the necessity of having a frame framed against which to check the expenditure. Under the rules no work commenced unless estimate is duly framed.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
*Acting Secretary.*

No. 654-B. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1877, No. 766-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,  
*Additional Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Financial Department.  
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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List of Relief works Sanctioned by the Collector  
North Arcot District

| Name of Taluq | Name of work                                       | Probable amount of estimate |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vellore       | 1 Repairing and improving a well at Perumage       | 500                         | Sanctioned out of the provision of 5000 Rs per year for water supply in the Taluq. Vide list submitted to Board with letter No 578 dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec/76 |
|               | 2 Do Do at Torapadi                                | 200                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|               | 3 Do Do at Chitteri                                | 300                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|               | 4 Do Do at Abdullapuram                            | 200                         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|               | 5 Do Do at Chemboda street at Lydapat Vellore town |                             |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|               |                                                    |                             | Estimated amount not given by late Collector who has been called on to report the same.                                                                          |
|               |                                                    | Total                       | 1200                                                                                                                                                             |

|            |                                               |       |                                                                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gudialthum | Repairing a fresh water pond at Sembayanallor | 338   | Sanctioned out of 5000 Rs provided on the aforementioned list for water supply in this Taluq. |
|            | Constructing a pond at Lathuri                | 1435  |                                                                                               |
|            |                                               | Total | 1773                                                                                          |

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|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Arcot | Repairing a pond at the junction of the roads at Moramun | 200   | Do Do |
|       | Do Do at Melkuderi                                       | 200   |       |
|       | Do Do ponds at Vembakam                                  | 500   |       |
|       | Do a pond at Manindal                                    | 200   |       |
|       | Do Do at Hanumanthapetta in Enai                         | 400   |       |
|       | Do Do at Abdullapuram                                    | 500   |       |
|       |                                                          | Total | 2400  |

Boht. of 1877, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated February, 1877.

G.O. 314 February 1877, No. 766-A.

FEBRUARY.

No. 664-A-664-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 683-A.

List of Relief Works sanctioned by the Collector, North Arcot District. - According Board's Proceedings on -

Kangundi Division Repairing a well at Huppalamathur 15 out of 2000 Rs  
~~00 00~~

Chandra Shrin Salug 00 00 at Hattapalli village  
 Pakalapayacut 42 out of 5000 Rs

Digging 6 wells in 6 Villages 77 00 00

Total 119

Palamanair Sinking a well in the bed of the  
 Nagilagunta tank on the Gudicattum  
 Road adjacent to the Palmanair Tank 400

Constructing a well round a well  
 and blasting the rock in the bottom  
 of the same on the east of the  
 American Mission Church at  
 Palmanair 35

Completing and resetting the newly  
 constructed well in the bed of the  
 tank in front of the Talug  
 Cutcherry as there was much  
 more earth work than was  
 originally contemplated 70

Sinking a new well on the low  
 ground below the Government  
 Tank near Mr Duckles house &  
 by the side of the road 300

Total 805

Grand Total 6312

M/ Dr. L. Whiteside  
 Collector  
 (True Copy)  
 J. H. W. S.  
 Secretary

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List of further Relief works sanctioned by the Collector in  
the Palamanair Taluk North Arcot District 156<sup>A</sup>/<sub>6</sub>

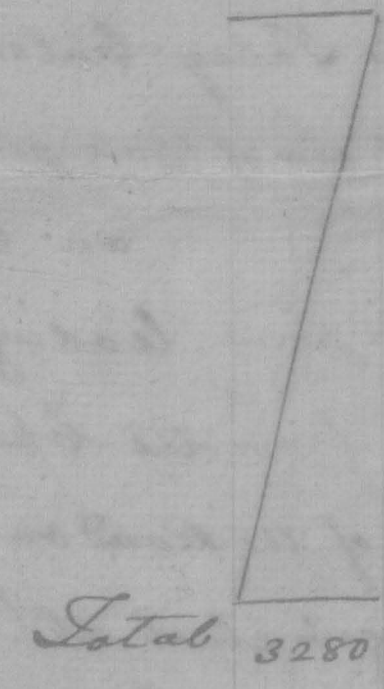
| Name of work                                                                                                                                                                                 | Amount<br>of<br>Estimate |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Putting up a shed in the Palamanair Civil Dispensary Compound. This was done at the special & urgent request of the Deputy Surgeon General                                                | 30                       |
| 2. Enclosing by an earthen bank the eastern and northern sides of the premises of the Taluk Batcher's and constructing two pairs of Gate pillars                                             | 250                      |
| 3. Lining pits on both sides of the newly made road leading to the Palamanair town from the Chittoor road and on the sides of the Road on the south of the oil Manger's street at Palamanair | 150                      |
| 4. Spreading and dismissing gravel in the town Roads                                                                                                                                         | 300                      |
| 5. Do — do in the Round Road                                                                                                                                                                 | 400                      |
| 6. Levelling up the Santa Top                                                                                                                                                                | 200                      |
| 7. Completing the Chittoor Road at the 12 <sup>th</sup> Mile Stone as the former estimate was found insufficient                                                                             | 250                      |

Enclosure in Board's  
Proceedings to the  
Additional Secretary  
to Government Revenue  
Department dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
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8 Continuing the lime age road from  
Palmanoir to Koter now in progress  
and connecting it with the Gudialthum  
Road via Cireas Mandigapada and  
Kolapalli about 4 miles at  
Rates 250 per mile 1000

9 Continuing the Belupalli Road  
in progress and connecting it with  
the Bangalore Road via Bestavani  
palli and Pathikonda about 3 miles 700



Sd/ Dr. S. Whitelocke  
Collector

(True Copy)

W. S. S. S.  
As Secretary

W. S. S. S.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> February 1877

Read the following

N<sup>o</sup> 21

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire

Collector of N. Arcot

To

J. C. Stokes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir

With reference to Board's Proceedings  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> December last N<sup>o</sup> 3157, calling  
for a list of sanctioned Relief works,  
brought up to date, accompanied by  
a Map, I have the honor to forward  
herewith the map in question and two  
Statements (marked A & B) of relief works  
Sanctioned

21 Feb 1877

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Enclosure in Board's  
Proceedings dated  
16 Feb 1877

Sanctioned by me, one (A) out of funds provided for "water supply" in the list of Relief works submitted to the Board, with my letter No. 578 dated 23<sup>d</sup> December 1876 and the other (B) as a further supplement to the lists of works already proposed on several former occasions. As regards these latter works, I beg to refer the Board to the lists amounting to Rs 2770 Rs 3030, 80, 261, 37,000, 2,56,975, and 650 embodied in Board's Proceedings No 2411 dated 22<sup>d</sup> September 1876 in the marginally noted Proceedings and some of which accompanied the marginally noted letters respectively. The amount of the list is now forwarded forms but a portion of the total amount of

of the several sums above named, as explained in the Remarks Column thereof. Adding to this the amount of the present list B, viz Rs 3200, the total amount of sanctioned and proposed Relief works in this District up to date is Rs 378,966. Besides the works contained in these lists no other work has been undertaken.

2 I may here observe that the Government have, as yet, sanctioned only the lists of Relief works of Rs 2770 & 3030, vide their Proceedings noted in the margin, and the Board have placed at my disposal a sum of Rs 84,800.

\* 1. No 1361 dated 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876  
2. No 1784 dated 23<sup>d</sup> Nov 1876

vide their Proceedings noted in the margin, and the Board have placed

\* Proceedings up to date vide the marginally noted 3024 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1876  
Do dated 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1876  
Do dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1877

Proceedings. I beg to add that all the works mentioned

mentioned in the several lists above  
referred to are shown in the accompanying  
map by their respective symbols.

I have the honor to solicit the  
early sanction of Government for the  
execution of those works out of the above  
for which their sanction has not  
yet been accorded.

North Arcot } I have &c  
Collector's office } Sd/ Dr. S. Whiteside  
Chittoor 15<sup>th</sup> January 1877 } Collector

The works in the two lists now  
submitted are all within the Collector's  
Competence and are unobjectionable.

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all been duly disposed of and except  
those disallowed in Board's Proceedings  
12<sup>th</sup> January 1877 No. — the works  
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attention is however called to the necessity  
of having estimates framed against which  
to check the expenditure. Under the rule  
no work is to be commenced unless  
estimate is duly framed.

(True Copy & Contd.)  
Sd/ H. E. Stokes  
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of North Arcot

(True Copy)

W. W. W.  
Acting Secretary

To

The additional Secretary to Government  
Revenue Department

with copies of 2 enclosures & a  
map to be returned.

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