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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 667-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 15th February 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. LEE-WARNER, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, Ramnad, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated Ramnad, 26th January 1877, No. 28:—

IN continuation and in part in completion of the Acting Special Assistant Collector's letter, No. 255, dated the 22nd December 1876, I have the honor to submit a full list of all the tank and other works which it is advisable to take up in this Fasli in all parts of the estate. All the works have been well selected for the future advantage of the returns as well as from their position as affording a means of employment in the distressed areas. As the list includes all Mr. Turner's works, I have given in the sixth column the amount which was expended upon them up to the end of December last out of the Budget grant of Rs. 85,000. The total of this is no less than Rs. 54,259-1-3, as you are aware that, in consequence of the demand for employment, our works in Kamudy, Ramnad, and Nurdukulattur Taluqs have been proceeding with unexampled rapidity. The next amount, therefore, remaining to be applied for for the execution of all that is included in this statement after the Budget grant is expended will be Rs. 65,758-14-8. I trust that this expenditure will meet the approval of the Court of Wards. All the works will be given to the villagers, as much as is possible, and may serve, in a great measure, at all events in the northern parts of the estate, to keep back the daily laborers from going on to State Relief work.

2. If the Government has accorded the permission sought by Mr. Turner to postpone the payment of the interest of the debt and the peishcush for this Fasli, I have calculated on being able to disburse the whole amount of this expenditure from our balances now in hand and the current collections, and the only project on which I wish to negotiate a loan will be the excavations of the Ragunatha Cauvery, which it is proposed to treat as a State Relief work, and which forms the subject of a separate letter.

No. 16.

SUBMITTED to the Court of Wards with reference to their Proceedings, dated 16th January 1877. The estimates received from the Special Assistant Collector are also sent herewith for sanction together with a list. The Special Assistant has been requested to prepare a careful estimate of the funds which will be available for expenditure up to the end of the Fasli year, and on receipt thereof I trust the Court will be able to provide funds sufficient to save Government from all Famine Relief expenditure in the estate and at the same time to benefit the estate.

MADURA,
7th February 1877.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

With the foregoing letter the Collector of Madura submits a copy of Mr. Lee-Warner's application for additional funds for the repair of irrigation works in the Ramnad Zemindari with a list of all the works which it is proposed

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22nd February 1877.

to execute during the current Fasli and six estimates for sanction. The total expenditure on the works included in the list amounts to Rs. 54,259, and the sum required to complete them is Rs. 55,500. The total allotment on account of Maramut excluding Chuttrum works and minor repairs to bungalows in the current year's Budget is Rs. 85,000, and deducting the outlay already incurred there remains a sum of Rs. 30,741 available for expenditure. About Rs. 66,000 is required in addition to the unexpended balance. The Court sanction this sum, which can doubtless be provided from current collections, the Government

Abiraman Tank	...	...	...	Rs.	4,985	having, in their Order of the 22nd
Rajasingamangalam Tank	...	...	...	547	January last, No. 290, sanctioned the	
Paraluchi	...	...	...	2,400	postponement of payment of interest on	
Arappothu	...	...	...	272	the loan. The six estimates which have	
Pothicolum	...	...	...	497	been submitted for sanction as	
Anaikolum	...	...	...	8,375	marginally noted are approved.	

2. As regards the Ragunatha Cauvery Project, the Court have already addressed Government in separate Proceedings. There is no prospect of a loan being obtained, but the requisite funds can be framed by deferring payment of half the peishcush, which the Board will be prepared to sanction if necessary under the authority of the Order above quoted.

3. A careful estimate of the extent to which the unfavorable nature of the season has upset the calculations on which the Budget was framed should be prepared with the least possible delay and submitted for the Court's information.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 667-B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 773-A.

Irrigation, No. 6-B.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Court of Wards.

.. the Financial Department.

.. the Accountant-General.

.. the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No 28.

Special Asst. Collector's Office

Ramanad 26th Jan'y/77

From.

J. Lee Warner Esquire

Special Asst. Collector

Ramanad

To,

W. Mc. Lister Esquire

Collector of Madras

Sir,

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To THE COURT OF WARDS,

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Dated February, 23rd.

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G.O., 23rd February 1877, No. 773-A.

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Nos. 667-A. 667-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 656-G.

Irrigation Works, Ramanad Zemindari, Madras District. — Reporting Proceedings Court of Wards, on Collector's letter submitting Mr. Lee Warner's application for additional funds for the repair of —, with a list of all the works which it is proposed to execute during the current year.

The total of this is no less than Rs 54257-1-3,
as you are aware that in consequence
of the demand for employment on
works in Kamudiy, Nammas, Muro:
Kobattur Taluqs have been proceeding
with unrestrained rapidity. The
next amount therefore remaining
to be applied for, for the execution of
all that is included in this Statement
after the Budget grant is expended,
will be Rs 65758-14-8, I trust
that this expenditure will meet the
approval of the Court of Muro. All
the works will be given to the village,
as much as is possible, and may serve
in a great measure, at all events
in the northern parts of the estate,
to keep back the daily laborers from
going on to State Relief work.

2. If the Government has accorded
the permission sought by Mr. Turner
to postpone the payment of the interest
of the debt and the Principal from
this year, I have calculated on
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of this expenditure from our balances

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which it is proposed to treat as a
State Relief work; and which forms
the subject of a separate letter.

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/s/ J. Lee Warner

Sp. Asst. Collector.

(True copy)

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with reference to their Proceedings
dated 16th January 1877. The estimates
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together with a list. The Special Asst.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Held 15th February 1877.

Read letter from the Collector
of Madurai dated 7th February 1877
No. 16.

With the foregoing letter the Collec-
tor of Madurai submits a copy of
Mr. Lee Warner's application for addition
of funds for the repair of Irrigation
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with a list of all the works which
it is proposed to execute during the
current Fush and six Estimates for
sanction. The total expenditure on
the works included in the list amounts
to Rs 54,259 and the sum required
to complete them is Rs 96,500. The
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mat excluding Chattram Works and
Minor repairs to kungaloos in the
current year's Budget is Rs 85000
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incurred there remains a sum of
Rs 30,741 available for expenditure.

About Rs 66,000 is required in addition
to the unsuspended balance. The Court
sanction this sum which can doubtless
be provided from current Collections
the Government having in their order
of the 22nd January last No. 290
sanctioned the postponement of payment of
interest on the loan. The ^{via} Estimates
which have been submitted for sanction.

Shiraman Tank	Rs 4,985
Rajasingamuzalam	Rs 547
Paraluchii	2400
Arappothu	272
Pothicolum	497
Anaikolum	8375

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possible delay and submitted for the
Court's information.

(True Extract)

Sd/- C. A. Galton

Acting Sub Secretary

To

The Collector of Madurai
with 6 estimates returned
(True Copy)

C. A. Galton
Acting Sub Secretary

To

The additional Secretary to Government
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