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Famine Relief.

No. 671-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1877.

Read the following letter from T. von D. HARDINGE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Podily, 21st January 1877, No. 53-Ex:—

With reference to your foot-note, No. 3,668, under date the 8th December 1876, to Board's Proceedings, No. 3,068, of the 5th idem, I have the honor to enclose a return showing the amounts sanctioned up to 6th instant for the expenditure in the ranges of the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars of the sub-division, the progress of the works and amounts expended since their commencement up to the beginning of the fortnight under report, the progress of the work and the money spent in the fortnight ending the 6th instant.

2. Nothing has occurred to my knowledge during the interval of time elapsing between the 24th ultimo and 6th instant to give ground for the slightest hope that it may be found possible to stop the Relief works in North Nellore; on the contrary, the causes that led to these works being set on foot are yet in operation and in an intensified form; prices are still rising, the expectations of a crop have vanished, and although in Hundukur and Addanki and Ongole rice has by private enterprise been brought into the market, its dearthness makes it to the poor at least a doubtful boon, and, even if it were cheap, that circumstance might be a reason for reducing the money wages of the coolies, none for depriving them of their present employment.

3. I can give no favorable account of the state of the taluqs and their people. The hopes once entertained of even a fractional outturn of the crop of food-grain, except raggy under wells, have been completely abandoned. Cholera, which had never quite left us, but had appeared from time to time in localities widely separated, has broken out again in a severe form and seems to contemplate leaving its mark on the birth and death registers of every village in the sub-division.

STATEMENT of Relief Works in the Sub-Division for the Fortnight ending 30th January 1877.

Taluk.	Total Amount sanctioned up to the end of the Fortnight.	Up to the BEGINNING of the FORTNIGHT ENDING 5TH JANUARY 1877.		IN THE FORTNIGHT ENDING 6-12 JANUARY 1877.		Remarks.
		Amount spent.	Work done.	Amount spent.	Work done.	
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Podily...	500 Rs. for Relief works, 200 Rs. for charity.	Rs. A. P. 11 8 3 on works, 13 6 9 on charity. 1,028 9 2 on works, 0 3 0 on charity.	Jungle was cut and line was marked from Podily to Konakanamitta.	Rs. A. P. 380 4 3 on works, 168 7 0 on charity. 756 1 6 on works, 0 13 6 on charity.	Podily to Darisi Road, line was marked for 1½ miles earth-work for quarter of a mile was done.	In his Arai, No. 63, of the 11th Jan., Tahsildar states he kept no register of the progress of work before 30th December. The work shown in Column 6 is the whole work done since the commencement and not that in the fortnight. No details of progress of work can be got before the beginning of
Darisi...	8,000 Rs. for works, 100 Rupees for charity.	4,687 15 10 on works, 20 1 2 on charity, up to 22nd December.	Earth-work for 3½ miles was done; side channels were dug on the line from Darisi to Podily.	1,369 9 0 on works, 173 9 6 and 11 toons and 54 seers of rice on charity.	On the line from Darisi to Podily, 2 miles of earth-work is complete; jelly stones were collected; side channels for one-fourth of a mile were dug on the line from Darisi to Addanki.	
Kanigiri...	10,000 Rs. cash, 1,424 sacks of rice.		Magallur Road was finished on the 16th December. This road was commenced on the 31st October. Kanigiri to Pamur Road was commenced on the 10th November.		Magallur to Pamur line is 8 miles: stones were picked out; bushes were removed; line was marked for 2 miles from Kanigiri to Chakirala; side channels were dug; low parts were raised by jelly stones and earth; the work was stopped as per Sub-Collector's order: on Pamur road from Kanigiri side channels were dug over 3,000 yards; road was completed over 520 yards; earth-work and jelly spreading completed for 300 yards; earth-work was done for 570 yards; stones were collected into 5,000 heaps on sides of the road and 5,000 heaps on the fields. From Raagunta-palla, another station, side channels were dug for 300 yards; jelly stones were dug for 200 yards; gravel was	

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22nd February 1877.

fortnight. The amount spent on charity is included in that sanctioned for works. The amount expended on charity during the fortnight is not known.

spread for 100 yards. The number of heaps of jelly stones is 2,500 on the sides of road and 1,000 on the fields. 3,000 cubic yards of silt was removed from the Kanigiri Pond. Kandukur to Gudlu road, jungle, clearing and line marking and roughly road-forming for a mile and a half. Forming slopes on both sides of the Uppenturn. Tettu to Gudlu road, jungle, clearing and line-marking on 6th and 7th miles and work progressing on the 8th mile; road formed up to 7½ miles, and work progressing on the other half. Road-side and slopes levelled up to 7½ miles and the same work progressing on the other half.

Chundi to Kandukur Road, cutting side drains, roughly forming road and clearing jungle and marking line finished up to 6th mile and work in progress in the 7th mile; levelling is in progress on the 6th mile.

Addanki to Darisi Road 97 2½ cubic yards of earth-work for making slopes at Gundalakamma and other streams and vagus, 3,481 ½ cubic yards of earth-work for side channels, 549½ cubic yards of jelly stone collection, 459 square yards of clearing prickly-pear on the line of road: 1,296 yards of prickly-pear already cut was removed from the line of the road.

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Kandukur to Gudur Road, digging side channels, throwing earth on the road and roughly forming road finished up to 7½ miles; work progressing in the 8th mile; road side and slopes levelled up to 5 miles and the same progressing on the 6th mile. Tettu to Gudur Road, jungle clearing, line marking up to 5th mile, work progressing on the 6th. Road formed up to end of 5½ miles, the same progressing on the 6th. Road-side and slopes thoroughly levelled up to 4½ miles, and the same in progress on the 5th.

Chundi to Kandukur Road, cutting side drains, roughly forming road, clearing jungle and marking lines finished up to 1 mile; work in progress on the 5th mile; road-way and slopes thoroughly levelled up to 4½ miles, and the same in progress on the other half.

Clearing 40,046 square yards of prickly-pear; repairing irrigation tank; 2,460 square yards of earth-work tamping and sloping; clearing 160 yards of prickly-pear; repairing revetment of 168 square yards.

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on works
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on charity.25,255 15 8,
of which
2-5-4 is on
charity.1,081 4 1
on works,
33 12 2
on charity.

Kandukur ... 38,000 Rs.

1,500 Rs. for road-work, 750 for other works; total, 2,250. 150 Rs. of the amount is from the Local Funds.

(Signed) VOND. HARDINGE,
Acting Sub-Collector.Podily,
— January 1877.

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22nd February 1877.*

No. 526.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings,
No. 3,068, of 5th December last.

NAIDUPETT,
31st January 1877.

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's attention is called to the apparent laxity with which the
accounts are kept in the sub-division. The cost of Relief works and gratuitous
relief must be kept separate and the cost of the latter in one case is said to be
unknown.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 671-B.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 777-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.

Encl. A. S. Rodgers.

No 671 A. B. C.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th February 1877.

Read the following

No 53 ex

From

H. V. D. Hardinge Esqre

Acting Sub Collector of Nellore

To

F. B. H. Sharp Esqre

Acting Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to your footnote

No 3668 under date the 8th December 1876 to
Board Proceedings No 3068 of the 5th Idem, I
have the honor to enclose a return showing the
amounts sanctioned up to 6th Instant for the
expenditure in the ranges of the Tahsildars and
Deputy Tahsildars of the Sub Division; the
progress of the works, and up to the beginning
of the fortnight under report; the progress of
these works and the money spent; in the
fortnight ending the 6th Instant.

Nothing has occurred to my knowledge
during the interval of time elapsing between
the

Cost. of (1877) 2940000.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Rs.

Rs.

Ac.

Dated February, 22nd.

Recd.

Recd.

G.O., 22nd February 1877, No. 777-A

FEBRUARY.

No. 671-A-671-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 560-A.

Progress of Relief Works in the Sub-
Division of Nellore District.—Recording Board's
Proceedings on report on the — for the fortnight
ending 6th January 1877.

the 24th Ultimo and 6th Instant to give ground for the slightest hope that it may be found possible to stop the Relief works in North Nellore, on the contrary the causes that led to these works being set on foot are yet in operation and in an intensified form; prices are still rising, the expectations of a crop have vanished, and although in Dundukur and Addanki and Angole - rice has by private enterprise been brought into the market - its dearness makes it to the poor at least - a doubtful boon, and even if it were cheap that circumstance might be a reason for reducing the money wages of the coolies, none for depriving them of their present employment.

3. I can give no favorable account of the state of the Tabays and their people - the hopes once entertained of even a fractional outturn of the crop of food grain - except raggy undergrowth - have been completely abandoned - Cholera which had never quite left us, but had appeared from time to time in localities widely separated, has broken out again in a severe form and seems to contemplate leaving its mark on the birth and death registers of every village in the Sub-

Division.
Angole Sub-collector's office
Camp. Podily
21st January 1877.

I have etc
Signed T. V. C. Hardinge
Acting Sub-collector.

No. 526
Encls. one. (True Copy)

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings No 3068 of 5th December last.

Nellore Collector's office
Camp. Hardinge
31st January 1877.

Signed H. C. Sharp.
Acting Collector

To
The Acting Secretary to
The Board of Revenue
Madras

Submitted for the information of Government.

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unknown.

(True copy & Extract)

W. H. H. H.
Acting Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Govt
H. C.
with copy of Enclosure.

C. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

Friday January 8

At Home

1000 (100)

Friday January 8

At Home

1000 (100)

Friday January 8

At Home

686-1-6 Addams to Davis 10.23.95 1/2 mile
 in water part of walk for making ditch at
 10-13-2 1/2 miles from house and 1/2 mile
 in land 348 1/2 Addams to Davis 10.23.95 1/2 mile
 549 1/2 Addams to Davis 10.23.95 1/2 mile
 of the way from house in the line of road 1296
 part of walk for making ditch at
 from the line of road.

Franklin to Davis 10.23.95 1/2 mile
 and walk in progress in the 1/2 mile. Building to
 ground and making line from 1/2 mile up to 1/2 mile
 distance - roughly forming road 1/2 mile long
 Franklin to Davis 10.23.95 1/2 mile

Wednesday 1877 Sept

7. No. 630

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Order is February 1877

Order is
February 1877

1000 (100)

Subcommittee to report

the Committee will forward
part of the report following

referring the progress of
of the relief work with
miscellaneous

At 11.00

Records

9/2/77

22 February 1877

and copy to the Board of Revenue
 the Financial Dept
 the Board

Statement of Relief Works in the Sub-Division for the fortnight ending 6 January 1877.

Up to the beginning of the fortnight ending 6 January 1877.

Relief

Amount sanctioned up to the end of the fortnight

Work done

Podile

Darrei

Ranigiri

Bandukur

500 Rs for relief works on works 200 Rs for charity on charity

3000 Rs for works on works 100 Rs for charity on charity

19,000 Rs Cash 14,24 sacks of rice up to 22 December

38,000 Rs 19,250 Rs of which 12,500 Rs is on charity

Jungle was cut and line was marked from Podile to Honakanamutta.

Earth work for 3 1/2 miles was done. Side channels were dug on the line from Darrei to Podile.

Magallur road was finished on the 16 December. This road was commenced on the 31 October. Ranigiri to Pamur road was commenced on the 10 November.

Bandukur to Gudalur road. Digging side channels, throwing earth on the road and rough forming road finished up to 7 1/2 miles. Work progressing in the 8 mile. Road side and slopes levelled up to 5 miles and the same progressing in the 6 mile. Tutu to Gudalur road. Jungle clearing and line marking up to 8 mile work progressing in the 6 mile. Road side and slopes levelled up to 6 miles and the same progressing in the 5 mile.

Met. low 22 Feb/77

Statement of Relief Works in the Sub-Division for the fortnight ending 6 January 1877.

Up to the beginning of the fortnight ending 6 January 1877.

Amount spent

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2-4-3 on works 163-7-9 on charity

755-1-6 on works 5-13-6 on charity

999-9-0 and 17 Palties and 10 ceers of rice on works 173-9-6 and 54 ceers of rice on charity

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Work done

Podile to Darrei road line was marked for 1 1/2 miles. Earth work for quarter of a mile was done.

On the line from Darrei to Podile 2 miles of earth work is complete. Jelly stones were collected. Side channels for 1/4 of a mile were dug on the line from Darrei to Addankur.

Magallur to Pamur line is 8 miles. Stones were picked out. Burkes were removed. Line was marked for 2 miles from Ranigiri to Chakirata. Side channels were dug. Low parts were raised by jelly stones and earth. The work was stopped as the rain collected on sides. On Pamur road from Ranigiri side channels were dug over 3000 yards. Road was completed over 520 yards. Earth work and jelly spreading completed for 300 yards. Earth work was done for 570 yards. Stones were collected into 5000 heaps on sides of the road and 5000 heaps on the fields. From Ranigiri to Pamur - another station side channels were dug for 300 yards. Jelly stones were dug for 200 yards. Road was spread for 100 yards. The number of heaps of jelly stones is 2500 on the sides of road and 1000 on the fields. 3000 Cubic yards of silt was removed from the Ranigiri pond.

Honkanur to Gudalur road. Jungle clearing and line marking and rough road forming for a mile and a half. Forming slopes on both sides of the Upstream. Tutu to Gudalur road. Jungle clearing and line marking 6 and 7 miles and work progressing in the 8 mile. Road formed up to 7 1/2 miles and work progressing in the other half. Road side and slopes levelled up to 7 1/2 miles and the same work progressing in the other half.

Remarks.

In his azz. No 3 of the 11 January, Tahildar states he kept in register of the progress of work before 30 December. The work shown in Col. 6 is the whole work done since the commencement and not that in the fortnight. No details of progress of work can be got before the beginning of fortnight. The amount spent on charity is included in that sanctioned for works.

The amount expended on charity during the fortnight is not known.

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Sub-collector office
Cant. Dohle
January 1877

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*Chasing 2,046 specimens of *Phrynosoma* from the
 Refining very often found. - 1860's
 cattle work, tanning and alkali. - clearing
 the great of heavily forest. Refining westward
 of 1860's year.*

1881-4-1
1500 m for
1000 m for
750 m for
33-12-2
on clearing.

1881-4-1

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