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Famine Relief.

No. 686-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th February 1877, No. 618:—

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 Poonganoor, 2nd February 1877, No. 71:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, No. 42, dated 29th January last, received from the Acting Sub-Collector, and of its enclosure, a memorandum on the proposed embankment of the Palar river prepared by Mr. Vincent, the Vellore Range Officer. The necessity and desirability of the work are fully stated by Messrs. Vincent and Irvine. I am of opinion that the construction of the embankment in question, which has long been under contemplation will be a most excellent relief work, and one which will provide, within easy distances of Vellore, ample employment for a large number of the coolies who now embarrass us by their presence at the Suriagunta tank. I request, therefore, that the Board will be good enough to sanction the expenditure of Rupees 2,841 or, say, Rupees 2,850 out of Relief Funds on the above-mentioned work.

2. The turfing and nanal planting work having to be undertaken after the completion of the embankment and after we have had some rain, that item, I think, need not be sanctioned just now, but may be considered at a future date.

From G. D. IRVINE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 29th January 1877, No. 42.

With reference to my demi-official of Saturday, I have the honor to enclose a memorandum from the Assistant Engineer relating to the proposed embankment of the Palar river. The work, as you will observe, is one of great utility, and would enable me to find work for a number of coolies, and would be especially useful at present, as I could thus relieve the pressure of numbers upon the Suriagunta work.

2. There are at present more than 3,000 people at work within Municipal limits, and as there have been a good deal of cholera lately, I consider that it would tend to the safety of these people, as well as of others in the town, to remove about half of them to other work. This would moreover, increase the efficiency of those who remain.

3. The principal works at present undertaken in this taluq are two roads, and as the work gets on upon them, the site of work is, of course, gradually being removed further and further, so that I cannot well send people from the town to them.

4. I therefore have the honor to request that you will obtain sanction for the execution of the proposed work.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Memorandum on proposed Embankment of Palar River.

Object of Work.—The banks are at present much washed away, and during some moderate freshes the water breaks through the banks on either side, flooding the surrounding country and interrupting the traffic on the important road from Vellore town to Railway station. The proposed embankment will confine the river to its proper bed.

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22nd February 1877.*

2. *Site of Work.*—The proposed embankment extends from the bridge across the Palar upstream, on the north side 9,328 feet, and on the south side 8,736 feet.

3. *Amount of Work.*—On the north side the embankment will be of an average height of 6 feet and of an average breadth of 10 feet, the length being 9,328 feet, giving a cubical content of 559,680 cubic feet.

In the south side the embankment will be of an average height of 4 feet and of an average breadth of 10 feet, the length being 8,736 feet, giving a cubical content of 349,440 cubic feet.

The total content is, therefore, 909,120 cubic feet.

4. *Cost of Work.*—The cost of executing the above amount of embankment, reckoned at 5 Annas per 100 cubic feet which is a little more than the usual rates, will be Rupees 2,841.

In addition to this, a charge will have to be made hereafter for turfing the bank and planting it with nahal grass, or screw vine, to enable it to stand the action of running water. This charge may be roughly estimated at half the above amount, bringing up the total cost to approximately 4,250 Rupees.

5. *Remarks.*—Surveys and levels of both banks are ready, so that the work could be commenced at once.

VELLORE,

29th January 1877.

(Signed) C. VINCENT,
Range Officer.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

SANCTIONED.

The Collector's attention is called to the fact that his letter dated the 2nd February, was not despatched till the 10th idem.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 686-B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 785-A.

Irrigation, No. 7A.

REFERRED to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of carrying out the work as a relief-work and as to the sufficiency of the estimate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13th February 1877

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To H. C. Stokes Esq.
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Date February 22nd

G.O., 22nd February 1877, No. 785-A

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PAID BY THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Enclosure of the Palar River, North
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True copy/
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Sd/ H. Stokes

Secretary

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W. S. Whiteside

Secretary

To The additional Secretary to Govt RD

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