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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. / B.P. No.	868	Press / Mis.—
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th February 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 877. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th February 1877, No. 488 :—

Read the following letter from R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1877, No. 81 :—

In reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 2,134, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of five lakhs appear to have been entered in the statement of expenditure for November as a grant for relief works in anticipation of the Government according their sanction to the application of Mr. Foster, the then Collector, contained in his letter, No. 5,937, dated 28th November 1876.

2. In the letter above quoted Mr. Foster stated that "the amount that will be required for the relief coolies in the next month (December) will be over Rupees 5,00,000." It would appear that Mr. Foster intended this to be an application for a grant of Rupees 5,00,000 for expenditure in December, and as Government ordered this amount to be sent to Kurnool, it was presumed the application was sanctioned.

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to enclose a complete list of all the major works in progress and sanctioned in the district. Very few of these have been regularly estimated for. The sums entered as probable cost against them in the list are simply rough estimates of cost framed by the Tahsildars and Divisional Officers, apparently more with reference to the number of people employed on the several works than the actual quantity of work required to be executed on each.

4. No attempt was originally made to obtain a confirmation of the estimates by the Engineering Department.

5. It would appear that the reason for this state of things is partly due to the fact that relief operations were commenced in this district rather late, and on the arrival of the Honorable D. Arbuthnot in the district numbers of relief works of emergency were at his suggestion started on all sides, and there was very little time to prepare estimates for them.

6. Besides this the Board's orders as to the submission of estimates for all works proposed not having then been so stringent as at present, the question of checking cost by the preparation of estimates appears to have been subordinated to that of administering immediate relief to the distressed people, until the receipt of Board's Proceedings, No. 3,037, dated 1st December 1876, calling for returns showing the probable cost of each work in progress together with other particulars. As very little time, however, was allowed for obtaining regular or even approximate estimates prepared by the Public Works Department Officers, such figures as the Tahsildars and Divisional Officers were able to give as the probable cost of each work were entered in the returns furnished to the Board.

7. Endeavors are now being made to obtain approximate estimates for the several works in progress from the Department of Public Works. But in the mean while as the expenditure on relief works up to Saturday, the 13th instant, amounted to Rupees 14,54,221, which is in excess of the sanctioned allotment by Rs. 2,33,221,

I beg that the figures of the Tahsildars, amounting to over Rupees 35,63,000, though not thoroughly reliable as estimates, may for the present, be taken as the total probable cost of the sanctioned works in the district, and that a further grant of Rupees 10 lakhs may be made for future expenditure.

8. I have issued stringent instructions to the Relief Officers to exact task-work from all people employed on relief works, to weed out useless and indolent people, and I am otherwise doing my best to see that all wasteful expenditure is checked.

9. With reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 3,259, dated 22nd ultimo, I beg to enclose a map with the roads, &c., in progress and proposed marked thereon.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List.

THE sum of 5 lakhs referred to in paragraph 1 of the foregoing letter has already been formally sanctioned as a grant for relief works (Board's Proceedings, dated 5th January 1877, No. 41).

2. According to the telegraphic summary of the relief reports for the 27th instant just received, the outlay to date on relief works and gratuitous relief has been Rupees 18,79,138, and further sums have been spent on establishments and purchase of grain. The grants regularly sanctioned are only Rupees 11,21,000. The sum of 10 lakhs asked is therefore not more than is wanted, and the Board sanction it.

3. The Collector's attention is, however, called to the instructions requiring that full information as to total actual outlay should be given in support of applications for funds, and this has not been complied with by reference to figures now so old as those of the report for the 13th January. His next application should be accompanied by a classified statement of all outlay to date, and by a forecast of demands for at least a month. It should be submitted at once, as the present sanction merely covers past outlay.

4. The Board are glad to find that the question of the preparation of proper estimates for works in progress is engaging the Collector's attention. The figures entered in the list are evidently in many cases estimates in no sense of the word, being merely extravagant guesses based on the idea that a proper tale of work cannot be got from the coolies. They cannot be accepted as estimates, and the Collector should quote them no longer in the weekly reports or otherwise; and the Board hope that more trustworthy data will soon be available. Every effort should be made to bring up the arrears of estimating for works in progress.

5. The outlay on the several works specified in the list which is submitted for the information of Government can be obtained from the weekly progress report submitted with Board's Proceedings, 30th January 1877, No. 362. The map referred to has not yet reached the Board.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 878. ORDER THEREON, 28th February 1877, No. 868.

Miscellaneous.

THE list of works submitted by the Collector requires careful revision by himself and the District Engineer. The least important ones should be discontinued as opportunity offers and the labor employed on them concentrated on the long and important lines of road and on irrigation works, with a view to making the most of the superintending staff and utilising the labor in completing the more important rather than having all incomplete.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. L. F. Zephir.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c. &c.

Dated February 28th.

Read.

Issued.

G.O., 28th February 1877, No. 859.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 877-878.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 612.

Relief Works, Kurnool District.—Observing that the list of—, submitted by the Collector, requires careful revision by himself and the District Engineer, and that the least important ones should be discontinued as opportunity offers, and the labor employed on those concentrated on the long and important lines of road and on irrigation works, &c.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5th February 1877

No 488.

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No 81

From The Collector of

Kurnool

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

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Kurnool Collector's Office 28th January 1877

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Ag. Collector

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specified in the list which is submitted
for the information of Government
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Proceedings 30 January 1877 № 362. The
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the Board.

True copy & Extract

A Elkins
Acting Secretary

No.
The Additional Secretary to Govt N.W.P.
with copy of list

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14	Turning Sagiles into Cumbum Tank	Sanction asked for	
15	Cumbum Tank proper under Special Asst Engineer.	Do	
16	Irrigation Repairs as per last years report on the Stat of P. works in the Cumbum Division		
	Total Rs.	3563382	

Kurnool
Collector's Office
26th January 1877

/Sd/ R. Davidson
as Collector
/True Copy/

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Acting Secretary

Cumbum	1 Road from Cumbum to		Late	
	Depad in Cumbum pontion	10000	Collector in progress	
	5 Miles			
	2 Filling in Gyo pools	6000	Hon'ble Architect	Do
	3 Road from Cumbum to			
	Chinna Cumbum	6000	Do	Do.
	4 Road from Konaranolu			
	to Calazeragella	200000	Do	Do
	5 Road from Goddalur to			
	Mundlapad 6 Miles		Do	Do
	6 Road from Racherla to			
	Goddalur	6000	Do	Do
	7 Repairing & puing Channel			
	of Cummilla	3000	Do	Do
	8 Road from Donakonda			
	to Peddakandakur	8000	Do	Do
	9 Road from ardanid through			
	Donakonda and by			
	the North of Cumbum		Do	
	Lake to Cumbum			
	10 Road from Cumbum			
	to Galizaragundla via		Do	
	Nekanambad			
	11 Road from Mundlapad			
	towards Calsapad in the			
	Cuddapah District to			
	meet a road proposed		Do	
	in the Cuddapah Head			
	Assistant Collectors letter			
	No 571 Dated 21st December			
	1876 (not received by us)			
	12 Road from Cumbum to			
	Ramapad		Do	
	13 Road from Cummella			
	to Racherla	5000		In progress

9	Road from Dupad to the Krishna frontier via Tripuranta kam Gana naram Muttukula & Marruvemula	20000	Hon'ble Arbuthnot	In progress.
10	Road from Dupad to Muttukula via Chapal madugu & Pullalacherum		Do	
11	Road from Nagarkupur across the Gundlacamma & join the Circular & dupad Road		Do	
12	Filling ditches in Gana pavaram	150	Do	In progress
13	Supply Channel & Anicut from the drains & dupad Tank about 3½ Miles long			
14	Improvement to Katakam falls Tank			
15	Project for restoring the ruined Tank called Gandi cheruvu at Venkatadripalem			
16	Repairing & improving the circular Tank			
17	Cutting a new channel from the Gundlacamma to the Nagarkupur Tank			
18	Irrigation repairs as per last year's report on the state of Works in the Divn			

10	Completing the line of Road from Panem to Puk by continuing it from Kotur to Alamur through Banaganpalli 14 miles			
11	Road from Akennalla to Puk 7 miles			
12	Road from Timmiana Gempetta to join road from Koilkuntla to Kolimigundla.			
13	Road from Kodikuntla to Banganpalli 8 miles			
Markapur	Road from Dornala to Dupad 20 miles	20000	The Hon'ble Arbuthnot	In Progress
2.	Road from Dupad to Cumbum on Markapur side 30 miles	20000	〃	〃
3	Road from Markapur to Vemulakota 2½ miles	1000	〃	〃
4	Repairs to Road from Magatur to Baeneddipalle 2½ miles	1000	〃	〃
5.	Repair of wells in Magatur	100	〃	〃
6	Repairing streets in Markapur.	500	〃	〃
7.	Repairing wells in Tippayapalem & hamlets	600	〃	〃
8	Road from Dupad forward Venukonda thro Tripuranda kam to Narasimhadevaram hamlet of Medipi		Hon'ble Arbuthnot	

10	Road from Devanakonda to Pattikonda 10 miles	5 000	Board's Revenue	In progress	
11	Pattikonda to Maddikera 4 miles		Late Collector		
12.	Road from Yedumur to Velduriti from opposite direction of Road No 8 via Ramalkota Taluq		Do.	In Progress	
Koilkuntla.	Road from Koilkuntla to Nandial via Koilkuntla frontier 10 miles	100,000	Late Collector	In Progress	+
2.	Banajanpally to Auk tank bund 9 1/2 miles	100 000	Do	Do	+
3.	Deepening the bed of the Auk tank raising the bund and making other improvements to it.	25000	Do	Do	
4	Road from Auk Tank to Tadpatri 22 1/2 miles	225 000	Do	Do	+
5	Repairing Sangapadnam Tank				
⊗ 6	Road from Koilkuntla to Nossum 20 miles	200 000	Do	In Progress	+
⊗ 7.	Road from Koilkuntla to Cuddapah road through Dowlipad 14 miles				
⊗ 8	Road from Cajpala to Auk 15 miles				
⊗ 9	Road from Koilkuntla via Kamalla to Kolimigundla 15 miles				

⊗ Vide Board's Proceedings No 9313 dated 28th December 1870

12	Windakonda to Laddagiri 4 miles		Late Collector	Ex Progress
13	Gudur to Nagalapur 5 miles		〃	〃
14	Repairing a well at Bhone		〃	〃
15	Ramalkota to Mundakonda 8 miles		〃	〃
16	Ulsala to 3d mile Pettay road 5 miles		〃	
17	Sudipalli to Gooty Road 2 miles		〃	
18	Amaketad to Gooty road 2 miles		〃	
19	Jazaduntu to Gooty road 2 miles		〃	
20	Ramalkota to Goverdanagiri 8 miles		〃	
21	Narnur to Boyanapalli		〃	
22	Ramalkota to Cumbum	300,000	〃	Ex Progress

Pattikonda	Road from Yeingamany to Yedumur,	37,000	Late Collector	Ex Progress
2.	Rampur pass road from Jasladinni to Jaladurgam	4300	〃	〃
3	Repair of Bondimadugula Tank	800	Board of Revenue	〃
4.	Repair of Pendakal Tank	400	〃	〃
5	Road from Peapalli to Yalachalla	100	〃	
6	Road from Yedadyenta to Katar Konda	1000	〃	
7	Repairing wells in and around Peapalli	1000	〃	
8	Road from Billagal to Gudur 12 miles		〃	
9	Road from Billagal through Gonikonda & Tarnikonda to Devanakonda (28 miles)		〃	

	Ramapuram Sundreswaram Kadumnur Mudkhair				
14	Repairing Road from Kurnool to Bairlaty through Mudukolkur Sudur & Ahmakur	88530	Sanction applied for		
15	Metalling said road between Sudur & Ahmakur	22000	Do		
Ramalkota	Filling the old canal which is dug by the Irrigation Company near Sokkapuram	50,000	Late Collector in Progress		
2	Filling Mudukolkur near Narsingapet Kurnool about 2 Furlongs	5000	Do	Do	
3	Road from Erramallers Bungalow in Kurnool to Erramallers	300000	Do	Do.	+
4	Road from Kallur to Gadda pad about 4 Miles and Lanjapoloor 6 Miles	200000	Do	Do.	+
5	Road from Tekur to Kottala 6 Miles	50000	Do	Do.	
6	Road from Kottala to Pulakallu in Gudur	400000	Do	Do	+
7	Repairs to Narrow High Road from 5th to 11 Mile	50000	Do	Do	
8	Road from Veldurti to Kadumur 12 Miles	300000	Do	Do	+
9	Ramalkota to Ayyavada 8 miles	30,000	—	—	x
10	Chinna Tekur to Narnur via Tadakanpalli 6½ miles	50,000	—	—	
11	Nagalapur to Ghoorty Road via Bactipad		—	—	

Nama	Collectorate Road from Mundikothur to Mudukur 6 Miles	6000	Board of Revenue	In Progress
2	Mundikothur to Sangamesh waram 15 Miles	30000	Late Collector	Do
3	Atmakur to Nullakalwa 2 Miles	6000	Board of Rev	Do
4	Atmakur to Kurukonda 2½ Mile	5000	Do	Do
5	Filling the old canal pits dug by the Irrigation Company in the Village of Allur	3000	Late Collector	Do
6	Cutting trees on Bandaka Tanama 5 Miles	2500	Do	Do
7	Road from Atmakur to Velugode 15 Miles	30000	Do	Do
8	Cutting trees on the Cummum road from Velgode 5 Miles	2500	Do	Do
9	Removing silt from the bank bed of Atmakur	250	Do	Do
10	Road from Velugode to Malkuchur 6 Miles	12000	Do	Do
11	Road from Pazidigala to Masalmadiga & thence to Atmakur 18 Miles	36000	Do	Do
12	Road from Nazatur to Canal bridge ½ Mile	1000		
13	Removing silt from the wells in the following villages. Malkuchur Yerramanipalli Basavapuram Siddepalli Alidoolapuram Musalmadugu Brahmanakothur Sartur Kurukonda		Late Collector	

9	Mahadevapuram to Rudravaram		Board of Rev		
10	Allagadda to Imamsaab Cud (Capal to Kurnool)		Do		
11	Chintakommadinne to Mubyalapad		Do		
12	Mullapalli Chintakunta to Chintakunta		Do		
13	Basherpalli to Krishnapuram or Mutialapad to Alamsaab road		Do		
14	Basherpalli to Dizra Aholalum		Do		
15	Alamur to Rudravaram	11200	Do	In Progress	
16	Repairs to Gurazupalli Tank	1500	Do		
17	Repairing the Supply Channel of Rudravaram Tank	5000	Do		
18	Do Mullapalli Cumma Tank	2500	Do		
19	Do Aholalum Pokaraz Tank	2800	Do		
20	Do Spring Channel of Yagalinnai	1000	Do		
21	Do Mothalum Spring Channel	600	Do		
22	Village road from Linganadinne to Canal Bridge No (½ Mile)	1500			
23	Village road from Patakandalleru to Canal Bridge No 62 (½ Mile)	2000			
24	Village road from Chintagunta to Canal Bridge No 59 (¾ Mile)	3000			

Pearawai	1800		
Belakala Gedera	1000		
Gadiseruvela	1200	Under orders	
Chenduketiya	1500	of the Lah	do
Beyawara	1000	Collector	
Pulinigodde	1400		
Kovatamadde	900		
Gerupadu	600		
15 Road from Mandiar Tank			
round to Branch Road leading		Board of	
to Trunk road through the		Revenue	
town. Tank			
16. Road from Mandiar towards			
Alinakurs following old track		do.	
17. Repairing Supply channel			
Kondajeduru Tank	937-8-4	do	In Progress
18 Removing silt and deepening			
Spring channel Borpalakuruba	721-14-4		

Sirwell Road from Chagalnaty to			
Muttalapad via Gangavara	22400	Lah Collector	In Progress
2 Road from Sirwell to Erragunta			
and also to Govindapatti	20000	do	do
3 Sirwell to Mahadevapuram			
8 Miles	10000	Board of Rev	do
4 Sirwell to Rudravaram 7 Miles	25000	do	do
5 Muttyalapad to Rudravaram	11200	do	do
6 Repairing Trunk Road fro		Hon B.	
Mallagunta to Chagalmarri 5 miles	5[illegible]000	Inhabitants	do
7 Repairing Trunk Road from			
Yerragontla to Govindanna	1180	do	do
8 Road from Chagalmarri to			
Proddatur half a mile	781	do	do.

Taluq	Name of work proposed and sanctioned	Probable cost or amount sanctioned	By whom sanctioned	Whether in Progress or not
Nandial	1 Road from Nandial to Trunk Road via Sabiyapalle	2770	Board of Rev	In progress
	2 From Panem to Trunk Road No. 17 and thence Alamur & Gonanasam to limits of Banganpally (8 Miles)	41000	Do	Do
	3. Gravelling Trunk road No 17 (Kurnool and Nandial) along a few miles and completing the same and also trunk Road No 7	56000	Do	Do.
	4 Road from No 5 Station towards Jyyaravikodur & Ganapaad 7 miles	4505	late Collector	Do.
	5 Improving Supply channel of Ayalur Tank	2773	Board of Rev	Do
	6 Raising and strengthening bund of Panem Tank	1452-9-4	Do	Do
	7 Road from Nandial to Gadivemula 16 Miles	60000	Hon. D. Cadwell	Do
	8 Road from Kalvida to Gadivemula 18 Miles	70000	late Collector	Do
	9 Road from Nandial to Kalavandi 10 Miles	20000	Do	Do
	10 Road from Nimepalle to Venkatalagala via Kanala and Gopas (10 Miles)	8975	Do	Do.
	11 Constructing a road from East fort gate Nandial to the Post Office	1457	Do	Do.
	12 Road from Ramakhola to Kalvida	50000	Hon. D. Cadwell	Do.
	13 Kalvida to Bethamcherla	96000	Do	Do.
	14 Constructing channels in Gallaming villages for Conducting Canal water to Ayacut fields			

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Enclosure in
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
to the Secretary
to Govt. R. D
Dated 5th January 1877

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 5 }
Despd } February 1877
Recd 19 }

Sanctioning a further sum of Rs ten lakhs for Famine Relief operations in [illegible] & submitting the first list of relief works in progress in the District

No. 368

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23 Feb 1877

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Copy to the [illegible] the Secy, the Financial Dept, the [illegible] and [illegible]

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BB's Pet. Dec 5th 1877

Memo:

The Bd have modified the latter part of their original Pet. a little & have removed the removal terms entered in Mr Davidsons Lib. as to timber in woods & wood & directed him to submit them for his report in future.

D.H.L

17/2/77

I have put "recorded" on the Pet.

D.H.L

Park
20/2 1877

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Memo:

Let G. of I. approval

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