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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 100A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1877:—

Read the following letter from GORDON MACKENZIE, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Camp at Tirupoor, 12th February 1877, No. 44.

I HAVE the honor to submit a report upon the progress of relief-works up to February 1st in accordance with paragraph 1 of Board's Proceedings, No. 3,244, dated 21st December.

2. Oodumulpettah Taluq is under the special charge of Mr. Cook, and no works have been commenced in Pollachy Taluq, so I confine this report to Palladam Taluq.

3. Eighteen miles of road that will be useful as railway-feeders were completed by February 1st at a cost of nearly Rupees 400 per mile, and await measurement by the Public Works Department. I believe that the measurement will show that more work has been done for the money than contractors are bound to give at usual Public Works Department rates. The new railway-feeders on the list are being commenced.

4. Five of the irrigation channels from the Noyel river were thoroughly cleared at a cost of less than Rupees 200 per mile. The outturn of work was about 15 cubic yards of earth excavated for a rupee. The channels have not been so thoroughly cleared for years past. The banks are being levelled, and prickly-pear is being cleared according to your Gazette Notification.

5. Metal is being collected and broken on all the roads in the taluq, about 170 miles in length. The Public Works Department rate is Annas 8 per cubic yard. We do our best to keep within this rate, and hitherto have succeeded. The total amount expended on this work up to February 3rd was Rupees 8,500.

6. Twenty-two miles of road are being restored and made fit for cart traffic. The work consists for the most part in removing prickly-pear and in cutting channels to keep the water off the track.

7. Village improvements have been carried out in Palladam and Tirupoor towns, and still continue.

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No. 66.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue with reference to Proceedings, No. 3,244, of 21st December 1876.

COIMBATORE,
16th February 1877.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1877.*

No. 100B.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1877, No. 908A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED. The progress of relief-
works in the Palladam Taluq appears
satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Edw. A. F. Goodall.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd February 1877
Read the following

No 44.

(General Revenue
No 1728)

From
The Acting Head Assistant Collector
Lacimbatoe
To
The Collector of Lacimbatoe.

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So I confine this report to Palladium
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Secy.,
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Dated March, 2nd.

Recd.

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G.O., 2nd March 1877, No. 908A.

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Nos. 100A-100B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No 631A.

Progress of Relief Works, Palladium Taluk,
Combaratore District, — According to Board's Pro-
ceedings on report on the — up to 1st February
1877; and observing that the progress appears
satisfactory.

Taluk.

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Camp Tirupoor 12th February 1877 } 1898 Gordon Mackenzie
Ag. Head Aget. Collector

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of 21st December 1876-

Coimbatore Collector's } 1898 A Wedderburn.
Office 16th February 1877 } Collector

Submitted for the information of Government
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W. L. S.
Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to
Government R.D.
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