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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st December 1878, No. 2,071.

Read the following paper :—

No. 278. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th December 1878, No. 3,389.

Read the following letter from C. W. W. MARTIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Usilampatti, 12th December 1878, No. 498 :—

THE Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, writes to me pointing out that by Government Order* expenditure has been restricted on Irrigation and all other works, and that "it seems very anomalous that a Zemindar's tanks should be repaired with Government money and by the aid of Government establishment, while all repairs on Government tanks are stopped;" and he suggests that the loan to the Shivaganga estate and the establishment for supervising it be withdrawn.

* No. 2,128, dated 29th November 1878.

2. I am of the same opinion as the Superintending Engineer; this loan is at the best a very difficult subject to deal with; it was sanctioned as an emergency to get the tanks repaired before the north-east monsoon and no expenditure to speak of has as yet been incurred out of it while the monsoon season is nearly over. Though it is true that the irrigation works of the estate are in bad order the same may be said of many Government works, and it seems quite as reasonable to grant a loan to the Superintending Engineer for expenditure in part of his division as to the Shivaganga Agent for expenditure in his Zemindari. Paragraph 3 of the Government Order also appears to apply to this loan.

3. I shall withhold the certificate and the grant of any more money pending the Board's orders on this reference. As yet there has only been an advance made of Rupees 3,000, and I have not been informed of how it has been spent or whether work has been done up to that amount or more.

4. If the Board agree with the views now expressed, I request that I may be allowed to inform the Agent that the loan will be limited to the amount spent up to the date on which the order is communicated to him, and that I may be empowered to issue a certificate to that amount on the completion certificates of the Supervisor whose services should be continued only for the time necessary to prepare such certificates.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 29th November 1878, No. 2,128.

2. The Board are of opinion that the loan having been formally sanctioned by the Government of India cannot now be withdrawn. It is made on good security, will be repaid with interest in five years, and will materially conduce to the well-being of the Zemindar's tenants whose interests have been much neglected. With reference to the concluding portion of paragraph 2 of the Collector's letter, it may be assumed that the Government tanks are not in the deplorable condition which those in the Zemindari were lately represented to be, and therefore are not in such urgent need of repair.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1878, No. 2,071.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board. The Superintending Engineer should obtain a report on the progress of the repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [1878] Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December 31st.

Printed 3rd January 1879.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 31st December 1878, No. 2,071.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 278-279.

Loan granted to the Shivaganga Estate, Madura District.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue on the non-advisability of withdrawing the —, and desiring that the Superintending Engineer should obtain a report on the progress of the repairs to the tanks.

Revenue Deptt.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th December 78.

No. 498. Read the following

From

C. W. W. Martin Esquire
Acting Collector of Madura

To

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

The Superintending Engineer 5th Division writes home pointing out that by G.O. expenditure has been restricted on Irrigation and all other works and that "it seems very anamolous that a zemindar's tanks should be repaired with Government money and by the aid of Government establishment while all repairs on Government tanks are stopped" and he suggests that the loan to the Shivaganga Estate and

X No. 2128 dated 29th November 78.

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the establishment for supervising it be withdrawn.

2. I am of the same opinion as the Superintending Engineer; this loan is at the best a very difficult subject to deal with; it was sanctioned as an emergency to get the tanks repaired before the N. E. Monsoon and no expenditure to speak of has as yet been incurred out of it while the monsoon season is nearly over. Though it is true that the irrigation works of the estate are in bad order the same may be said of many Government works and it seems quite as reasonable to grant a loan to the Superintending Engineer for expenditure in part of his Division as to the Shivagunga Agent for expenditure in his zemindary. Para 3 of the G. O. also

To the Collector for information & report

also appears to apply to this loan. 2071/A

3 I shall withhold the certificate and the grant of any more money pending the Board's orders on this reference. As yet there has only been an advance made of Rs 3000 and I have not been informed of how it has been spent or whether work has been done up to that amount or more.

Record to be done by P.W.D. Secretary unless otherwise specially directed

4 If the Board agree with the views now expressed, I request that I may be allowed to inform the Agent that the loan will be limited to the amount spent up to the date on which the order is communicated to him and that I may be empowered to issue a certificate to

to that amount on the completion Certificates of the Supervisor whose services should be continued only for the time necessary to prepare such certificates.

I have &c

Madura Collector's office
12th December 1878.

(Signed) C. W. W. Martin
Ag Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. 29th November 1878 No. 2128.

The Board are of opinion that the loan having been formally sanctioned by the Government of India cannot now be withdrawn. It is made on good security will be repaid with interest in 5 years and will materially conduce to the well being of the Zemindar's tenants whose interests have been much neglected.

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With reference to the concluding portion of para 2 of the Collector's letter it may be assumed that the Government tanks are not in the deplorable condition which those in the Zemindary were lately represented to be and therefore are not in such urgent need of repair.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. Lister
Ag Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.

E. Maughan
Capt

Revenue 1878 Dept
No 5534

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 17th December.
Rec'd 20 — do 1878.

Letter No: 2071.
Re Government
~~Estate~~ Contract
in the Kistna Board

Sent.

Mr. Lead
Asstt Engineer 1st Cl.
Obtaining information regarding the progress of the Repairs 31st December 78.
Loan — granted to the Chiragunja
Estate in Kistna Distt. — Submg.
Govt. letter from Collr suggesting the advisability of with-
drawing the —— Lead
stating Bd's views on the
subject.

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& Rec'd Proceedings & Letter dated 17 Dec 78

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