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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th January 1879, No. 136.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

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Read the following letter from Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel E. A. FOORD, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 8th January 1879, No. 428 W.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a statement in original (to be returned) which has been furnished by the Collector, Trichinopoly, to show the famine works chargeable, in his opinion, to the Municipality of Trichinopoly.

2. The Municipality accept the quantities of work executed, but object to the rate of 4 Annas per cubic yard. They are willing, however, to pay Rs. 900-1-6, which is the amount calculated at a rate of Annas 1-3 per cubic yard.

3. The orders of Government are requested as to whether I am to accept the amount agreed to by the Municipality, or whether that body should be called upon to pay the cost at the higher rate fixed by the Public Works Department on account of the hardness of the soil which was encountered.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.  
No. 468.

RETURN of Municipal Works undertaken by Civil Officers from Famine Funds called for in letter No. 86 I C, dated 20th September 1878, from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

| No. | Name of the Municipal Work.                                             | Belonging to which Municipality. | Whether completed or not.                            | Expenditure on the Work. | Normal Value as fixed by D. P. W. after Measurement. | Whether or not the Municipality accept the Normal Value as a charge against them. If accepted, whether in whole or in part. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Filling in the lost moat in the north-west corner of Trichinopoly Town. | Trichinopoly Municipality.       | Not completed for want of more earth for filling in. | Rs. 2,647-13-3.          | Rs. 2,605-9-6.                                       | Accept only Rs. 900-1-6.*                                                                                                   | *The Municipality have accepted the measurement of the work done as taken by Department Public Works, but object to the rate of 4 Annas allowed per cubic yard of earthwork on account of the hard soil from which earth had to be taken and the distance it had to be carried over. They would agree to the usual rate of Annas 1-3 only. Hence the reduced amount. |

TRICHINOPOLY,  
16th December 1878.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,  
Collector.

To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 20TH JANUARY 1879, No. 136.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department for disposal.

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.  
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 340.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1879, No. 136.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council desires that the Public Works authorities in the Trichinopoly District be called on to explain the reasons for the high rate proposed for earthwork and the rate for such work ordinarily prevailing and paid at Trichinopoly.

2. It is observed that the South Indian Railway work at the junction, which, it is believed, was in progress at the same time as this work, would probably afford data on which to base a reliable conclusion.

3. The Collector will report whether the work was put in hand by him in his capacity of Collector or of President of the Municipality, or if the work was not ordered to be carried out by him in the first instance, by whose orders it was so.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,  
Addl. Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.  
„ the Financial Department.  
„ the Public Works Department.  
„ the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Accountant-General.  
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, with an Enclosure returned.

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Filling in the Fort Moat in Trichinopoly. —  
Requesting the Public Works authorities to explain the reasons for the high rate proposed for earthwork in connection with the — and the Collector to report whether the work was put in hand by him in his capacity of Collector or of President of the Municipality.

JANUARY,  
Nos. 339-340.

FAMINE RELIEF.

C.O., 20th January 1879, No. 136.

Dated January 20th.  
F. 136/1  
Recd.

TO  
THE COLLECTOR OF TRICHINOPOLY,  
Do., Do., &c.

REVENUE.

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Exd. T. D. Ryan.  
Spare Copies.

*Filing in the Fort Madras in Trichinopoly.*  
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G.O., 20th January 1879, No. 136.

Dated January 20th.

Printed 24th.

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Encl.

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF TRICHINOPOLY,

&c., &c., &c.

Govt. of Madras.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 428. W.

CHEPAX 8 JANUARY 1879

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD HERewith A STATEMENT IN ORIGINAL < TO BE RETURNED > WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE COLLECTOR, TRICHINOPOLY, TO SHew THE FAMINE WORKS CHARGEABLE IN HIS OPINION TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TRICHINOPOLY.

2. THE MUNICIPALITY ACCEPT THE QUANTITIES OF WORK EXECUTED, BUT OBJECT TO THE RATE OF 4 ANNAS PER CUBIC YARD. THEY ARE WILLING HOWEVER TO PAY RS. 900-1-0 WHICH IS THE AMOUNT CALCULATED AT A RATE OF 0-1-3 PER CUBIC YARD.

3. THE ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT ARE REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER I AM TO ACCEPT THE AMOUNT AGREED TO BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR WHETHER THAT BODY SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO PAY THE COST AT THE HIGHER RATE FIXED BY THE P.W. DEPARTMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE HARDNESS OF THE SOIL WHICH WAS ENCOUNTERED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEYIENT SERVANT,

*Elmore Gordon*

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR P. E.



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 FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 428.W.

DATED 8 JANUARY 1879.

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ENCLOSURE ONE.

Examine.

ENQUIRING WHETHER THE MUNICIPALITY  
 ARE TO PAY THE FULL NORMAL COST OF  
 THE AMOUNT OFFERED FOR 'FILLING IN  
 THE PORT MOAT IN THE NORTH WEST  
 CORNER OF TECHNOPOLY DIVISION'.

No 339

proposed to  
 the Revenue Dept. for  
 disposal

Edmond Collett

10 Jan 1879

No 302.

It seems admitted  
 that what the Municipi-  
 palty should be call-  
 ed on to pay is the nor-  
 mal value of the work  
 is the value of the work  
 done at the normal  
 district rates. What  
 these rates are is in  
 dispute. The matter  
 should, perhaps, be again  
 considered by the Dis-  
 trict Engineer, in com-  
 munication with the  
 Municipality. Four  
 annas per cubic yard  
 seems very high for  
 earthwork, the charge  
 then being Rs 2605-9-6  
 against an expenditure  
 of

Then it is disputed  
 No 136  
 that the Public Works  
 authority, the District Engineer  
 call on to  
 determine the  
 proposed  
 high rate for earthwork  
 & the rate for such  
 work as is  
 necessary for  
 the  
 District  
 Engineer  
 to determine that the  
 rate of 4 annas per cubic yard  
 is a reasonable conclusion  
 The Col. will report  
 the work was done by

him in his capacity of Col. or of  
President of the Municipality.  
~~or~~ The work was  
in fact ordered  
in cabinet and by my wife by whose orders  
the article was printed & signed  
The

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certainly very <sup>difficult</sup>,  
 owing to the state of  
 the Law, for Govern-  
 ment to compel the  
 Municipality to pay  
 and it would seem ad-  
 visable, therefore, to  
 endeavour to come  
 to a fair compromise  
 rather than to try  
 for too much.  
 The District Engi-  
 neer, though the most  
 competent, is hardly  
 an unprejudiced judge  
 in such a case, as this,  
 while the Collector  
 is the President of  
 the Municipality.  
 It might be well,  
 therefore, to let both  
 these officers under-  
 stand that no more  
 than

than a reasonable compromise is desired. At any rate more information, as to the work is, it is submitted, necessary to enable a just conclusion, as to the amount to be demanded, to be arrived at.

G.O.

His Grace the Governor in Council desires that the District D.P.W. Authorities be called on to report what the circumstances are, which render so high a rate, so that charged in the case of this work, necessary. The Municipal Commissioners will also be asked to state the reasons which induced them to adopt the

the rate of 1-3<sup>00</sup> as sufficient.

W.  
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