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20th January 1879, No. 136.

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TRICHINOPOLY,
16th December 1878.

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
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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.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1879, No. 136.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1879, No. 130.

Miscellaneous.

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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.

Dated January 20th.
Printed 24th.
Read.

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

End.

FAMINE RELIEF.

JANUARY.

Nos. 339-340.

To

Govt. of £1879 Madras

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF TRICHINOPOLY,

&c., &c., &c.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 402, P.W. CHEPAUK, 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. 900-1-6 WHICH IS THE AMOUNT CALCULATED AT A RATE OF 0-1-0 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 NATURE OF THE SOIL WHICH WAS ENCOUNTERED.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,
SIR,
YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Edwd. Gordon.

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS & MADRAS P.W.D.

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Revenue Dept.
From 6/20 January 1879
FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

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

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 408.T.

DATED 8th JANUARY 1879.

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ENCLOSURE ONE.

Famine.

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

No 294-
Sanctioned
the Revenue Displ. for
disposal
E.A. Bird Col. R.E.
10th January 1879. Secy to Govt.
P.W.D.

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16302.

It seems advisable that what the Municipality should be called on to pay is the normal value of the work i.e. the value of the work done at the normal district rates. What these rates are is for the District Engineer, in communication with the Municipality, to state. Four annas per cubic yard seems very high for earthwork, the charge for which in Rs 2605-9-6 against an expenditure of

of Rs 2647-18-3 and 1-3 perhaps low for hard soil, the charge being only Rs 900-1-6. Judging by the experience of the neighbouring (Salem) district, the famine excess should be about 40 per cent, or say, 1000 Rs, which gives a normal rate, for the work, of 2.6 per cubic yard.

It would perhaps be well to call for a full report on this matter from the District Engineer, in regard to the peculiar circumstances which render so high a rate necessary. It must be remembered that it is almost impossible, Certainly

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certainly very difficult, owing to the state of the law, for Government to compel the Municipality to pay and it would seem advisable, therefore, to endeavour to come to a fair compromise rather than to try for too much. The District Engineer, though the most competent, is hardly an unprejudiced judge in such a case, and the Collector is the President of the Municipality. It might be well, therefore, to let both these officers understand that no more

Rs

than a reasonable compromise is desired. If 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.

J.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 as 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 as sufficient.

H.
J.J.

Revd Department
Prov. Dr 20 January 1879

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