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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th March 1877.*

**Famine Relief.**

No. 544. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1877, No. 1,092:—

Read the following letter from F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1877, No. 959.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 2,722, of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to submit copy of a letter\* from me to the District Engineer, fully explaining the cause or great part of the alleged costliness of the repairs of the Gudur tank bund, viz., the District Engineer having forced upon the Tahsildar the execution of the work which was objectionable both from the absence of professional supervision and from the work being close to a large town.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of Nellore, to the District Engineer, Nellore, dated 9th February 1877, No. 729.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to that part of your letter, No. 247, of 7th instant, referring to the Gudur large tank, to remark that the explanation as to the enhanced expenditure on the Gudur tank is very simple.

2. As I have already, I think, demi-officially intimated to you, while highly approving of the improvement of irrigation works as "Famine works," I have hitherto considered it inexpedient to commence them until I could secure professional supervision for the same. And large "Famine works" in the immediate neighborhood of a large town are particularly liable to abuse, as undeserving idlers of the town get their names enrolled and shirk work.

3. With these objections, I should hardly have entered upon the repairs of the Gudur large tank without prospect of professional supervision.

4. But on or about the 16th December 1876 I received from the Tahsildar of Gudur, to

\* Dated 1st December 1876.

"The Tahsildar may, on the District Engineer's responsibility, have this work begun without delay as relief-work, if any relief-works are necessary, and he is requested to send a copy of this memorandum to the Collector."

my very great astonishment, a memorandum addressed by you\* to him in which you urged his commencing the above work in the language noted in the margin. The Tahsildar accordingly had the work commenced on your

responsibility, as especially desired by you, without any professional aid or any official being allotted for supervision. Therefore for all the enhanced rates on that tank I must, on your own record hold you responsible.

5. I have not alluded to the subject before, because I have no time and no desire for correspondence which is not absolutely necessary and is disagreeable; but I must record that I have felt extreme surprise at never having had any communication from yourself on the subject of your having requested one of my subordinates to enter upon work without my approval or knowledge.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) F. R. H. SHARP,  
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 17th February 1877, No. 924, Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
16th March 1877.*

2. The Board are surprised that the Collector has not stated whether the work is still in progress, and whether he has made arrangements either for its cessation or for the supply of the supervision wanted. He will now report on these points.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

No. 545. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1,112.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector's further report is  
awaited.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
,, the Public Works Department.  
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1877.

No. 1092

Read the following:

No. 959

Boards J. R.  
No. 2334.

From J. R. H. Sharp Esq.  
Acting Collector of Malabar

To H. C. Stokes Esq.  
Secretary to the Board  
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Madras.

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G. O., 16th March 1877, No. 1, 112.

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FAMINE RELIEF No. 764

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Hudson  
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Indorse in Davis's  
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8. March 1803  
to the Hon. Secy  
of Post Gen. Dep.  
of War

Jan 7 1803.

Post Office at New York 1803

Copy of letter from  
the Secy of the War  
to the District Com.  
New York dated Jan  
7. 1803. and  
to the above Secy.