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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 343. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kuruguntapalli, 28th March 1877, Extra No. 570.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an abstract estimate received from the District Engineer, amounting to Rs. 3,620, for the construction of a koneru at Voilpau.

2. This is one of the works referred to by me in my report on the subdivision. I measured it when at Voilpau, and came to the conclusion that the earth-work alone had cost more than cent. per cent. of the amount entered for it in the estimate now submitted.

3. The accounts were so badly kept that I could gain no precise information in regard to what the work had actually cost, but from what I gathered over 4,000 Rupees had been already spent upon it, and it will probably cost 3,000 more.

4. Colonel Moberly's estimate is for what the work done and to be done ought to cost, with 50 per cent. added to such work as is to be performed, or which has been performed by famine coolies.

5. I would, therefore, suggest that it should Mr. Gribble should be required, in due course, to explain completed, why the estimate was exceeded.

6. I take this opportunity of assuring the Board and, the Government, that I shall take every care that the sanctioning of any estimates which I may send up shall not interfere with the scheme of forwarding coolies to Nellore. I have settled my plans as regards the taluqs through which I have recently been and Cuddapah, and as I go on, I shall decide what to do. I propose, after the present tour is over, which will not be until well on in April, to go again to the subdivision and cut down the numerous petty works which, in spite of my opinion to the contrary, verbally expressed to Mr. Gribble, he continues to carry on.

7. All that I want is to have a reserve of sanctioned estimates to fall back upon in case of need and to be able to finish work, the stopping of which would involve a loss of money already spent. I shall take every precaution that there are not in this district any works so attractive or numerous as to induce coolies to remain here in preference to going to Nellore.

THE estimate is sanctioned.

2. With reference to paragraph 6, Mr. Gribble will be warned that disobedience of the expressed wishes and instructions of his superior officer cannot be tolerated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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

No. 344.

ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,435.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract)

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

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6 April 1877.

Read the following

Extra No 570

J. F. Price Esquire

M. C. Meston of Cuddalore

To H. E. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
for the sanction of the Board of
Revenue an abstract estimate
received from the District Engineer
amounting to Rs 3620, for the
construction of a Kowm at
Kodpand.

2. This is one of the works referred
to by me in my report on the
Sub Division. I measured it, when
at



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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated April, 1877.

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G.O., 16th April 1877, No. 1,435.

APRIL.

No. 313-344.

FAMILY RELIEF No. 369.

Construction of a Kowm at Kodpand, in Cuddalore
District.—According to Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue sanctioning estimate for constructing a —

at Vaitband, and came to the conclusion that the earth work alone had cost more than cent percent of the amount entered for it in the estimate now submitted.

3. The accounts seem so badly kept that I could gain no precise information in regard to what the work had actually cost, but from what I gathered over 4000 Rupees had been already spent upon it and it will probably cost 3000 more.

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Cuddapah Collectors Office
Camp Munguntupalle
Sd. Hunt Talang
28 March 1877

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Sd. J. J. Price

Sd. C. Kenton

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True copy and Extract,

Sd. H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To the Collector of Cuddapah
True copy,

W. H. H.
Secretary

To the Secy Secretary to Govt
Revenue Department

