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24th April 1877*

Famine Relief
No 581

Miscellaneous

Dated 24th April 1877, No 1,543

The Government of India having sanctioned the commencement of the earth work of the Bellary Hubli Rail

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2 The attention of Major Jopp and his present staff being, however, entirely absorbed by the survey of the line, the Governor in Council resolves to place Mr Alexander, a Famine Relief Officer, with professional engineering training, under Major Jopp's orders for employment on the execution of the work, and will add to his staff for this purpose on learning his requirements

3 In the execution of the work it is to be clearly understood that it is not to be carried out by contract, but by gangs of relief laborers on task or piece work, the latter being preferred. The gangs will be transferred complete as far as possible, although some of the number may not be fully able bodied, so as to relieve the Government of the necessity of supervising labor on miscellaneous

4 The wages for task work will be regulated by Scale I laid down in G.O., No 329, of January 31st, 1877, Financial Department, the rates for piece work being those prevailing in the district

5 The accounts of expenditure will be submitted to the Collector, who will keep a distinct account of advances and expenditure accounted for in connection with this work

(True Extract)

(Signed) J H GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue
the Public Works Department
the Collector of Bellary
E T Alexander Esq Bellary
Major Jopp
the Financial Department
the Accountant General

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