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Famine Relief.

No. 666A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from M. TILLANAYAGUM, Temporary Deputy Collector, to W. McQUHAE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated —— April 1877, No. 93.

I HAVE the honor to report on the operation of the relief-works in the Melur Taluq in March as follows.

2. From the statement herein enclosed it will be seen that five works, which are all irrigation tanks, were carried on as relief-works last month out of the State relief funds. Three of these were started last month, and the other two, which are near Melur, in the latter part of February, and which the Tahsildar was obliged to stop for about ten days in consequence of the one inch of rain we had there on the 16th ultimo.

3. The tanks were partly filled with water, and several of the laborers went away for a few days to plough their fields. The works were recommenced when the tanks became dry, and the people were prepared for them.

4. The average daily attendance of laborers was 140.

5. There were besides nine uranies repaired during the last month out of the Local Funds at a cost of Rupees 878-7-2.

6. Relief-works were opened only in those places where the distress is the heaviest, and the works are being executed generally under the Public Works Department estimates.

7. A relief-house has been opened at Melur, in which 578 old and infirm people who are unable to work, and who would die from starvation if left unprovided, were fed during the last month. Every possible care is being taken to prevent fraud, and it was only from ten villages in the taluq people have come to the relief-house.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the Expenditure on Relief-works in Melur Taluq up to the end of March 1877.

Description of the Work.	Acres according to the Ayacut.	ESTIMATE. No. of Cubic Yards of Earth.	ESTIMATE. Amount of Estimate.	QUANTITY OF WORK DONE. During the Month. No. of Coolies employed.	During the Month. Quantity of Work done.	During the Month. Expenditure.	Up to the Month. No. of Coolies employed.	Up to the Month. Quantity of Work done.	Up to the Month. Amount.	Remarks.
			RS.			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
Repair of Poolungudi Commoy of Soorakondoo	73	7,213 3/16	520	693	1,379	66 9 4	1,298	2,085	123 10 11	
Repair of Kevala Commoy Kachirayanputty	64	4,453 1/4	320	2,263	3,593	218 14 5	2,263	3,593	218 14 5	
Repair of Meniyenthel of Poonjuthi	19	602 3/16	40	344	579	34 11 0	344	579	34 11 0	
Repair of Tiruvattoor Nagamoothoo Commoy	35	879 1/16	58	197	317	20 4 1	197	317	20 4 1	
Repair of Vachiyenthel of Tovarungalam	53	1,010 1/8	68	289	440	28 13 10	289	440	28 13 10	
Total...	.....	10,159 5/16	1,006	3,786	6,308	369 4 8	4,391	7,014	426 6 3	

MADURA,
8th March 1877.

(Signed) M. TILLANAYAGUM,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1877.

No. 225.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue for information. The number 578 is apparently the number of daily rations issued.

(Signed) W. McQUHAE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 666B. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,573A.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 26th.

Read.

G.O., 26th April 1877, No. 1,073A.

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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,035A.

Relief operations in Madura Mining District—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting report on the — in March 1877.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 26 April 1877.

Read the following.

No 93.

B^rs G.R. No 3497.

From

The Temporary 2d Collector

Madura.

To

The Collector of

Madura

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I have &c

(Sd) M. Tillanayagum
Temp Dy Collector.

No 225. (True Copy)

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(Sd) W. McInnes
Collector

Madura Collrs office
12 April 1877. } — Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

/True Copy & Extract/

W Rankin
Secretary

To
The Addl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.
with copy of Statement.

Statement showing the estimates on which Relief works in Bhuleshwar Taluka in the year of March 1877.

Name of Division & the work	Estimate		Quantity of work done.										Remarks
	Amo. of estimate	Sanctioned vide No. dated	Up to the end of March					Up to the Month.					
				Amo. of Estimate	Amount of work done	Extra or less than estimate	Percentage of work done	Amount of work done			Percentage of work done		
								Rs.	A.	P.			
Bhuleshwar — of Permanent Cement of Sirur Kandee	73	7213 3/16	320	—	—	692	1379	66	9	4	1248	2085	123	0	11
— of Mutta Cement Kachcha mud wall	64	4453 1/4	320	—	—	2263	3593	218	14	5	2263	3593	218	14	5
— of Selim pour Thal — of Cement Do	19	602 3/16	40	—	—	344	579	34	11	—	344	579	34	11	—
— of Tamarind Cement Mud pounder Cement	35	874 11/16	58	—	—	197	317	20	4	1	197	317	20	4	1
— of Tarkhundkee — of Tamarind Cement	53	1010 15/16	68	—	—	284	440	28	13	10	284	440	28	13	10
		10157 4/16	1006	—	—	3766	6308	364	4	8	4391	7014	426	6	3

(Sd) M. Tillemans Esqre. Actg Sh Collr
(Sd) J. Mansel Esqre Sh Collr

(True Extn)
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Secretary

8th May 1877

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Submitting for the information of Govt Endorsement of the Collector of Madura on Tuesf. Dr Collr's letter reporting on the operations of relief works in Melur Taluq

With Order

(23-4-77) (26-4-77)