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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.

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

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
STATEMENT showing the Expenditure on Relief-works in Melur Taluq up to the end of March 1877.

Description of the Work.	ESTIMATE.				QUANTITY OF WORK DONE					Remarks.
	Acres according to the Ayacut.	No. of Cubic Yards of Earth.	Amount of Estimate.	During the Month.			Up to the Month.			
				No. of Coolies employed.	Quantity of Work done.	Expenditure.	No. of Coolies employed.	Quantity of Work done.	Amount.	
Repair of Poolungudi Commoy of Soorakondoo	73	7,213 $\frac{1}{2}$	520	693	1,379	66 9 4	1,298	2,085	123 10 11	
Repair of Kevala Commoy Kachirayanputty	64	4,453 $\frac{1}{2}$	320	2,263	3,593	218 14 5	2,263	3,593	218 14 5	
Repair of Meniyenthel of Poonjuthi	19	602 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	344	579	34 11 0	344	579	34 11 0	
Repair of Tiruvattoor Naga-moothoo Commoy	35	879 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	197	317	20 4 1	197	317	20 4 1	
Repair of Vachiyenthel of Tovarungalam	53	1,010 $\frac{1}{2}$	68	289	440	28 13 10	289	440	28 13 10	
Total		10,159 $\frac{1}{2}$	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.

Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 20 April 1877

Read the following

N^o 93.

From

The Temporary Dy Collector
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Govt. of 1877 Madras.

REVENUE.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated April 26th.

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G.O. 230 April 1877. No. 1,573A.

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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1033A.

Relief operations in Mehar Taluq, Madras District.
—Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
submitting report on the — in March 1877.

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I have &c
/s/ M. Tillanayagum
N^o 225 (True Copy) Temp^l D^r Collector.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue
for information - The number 578 is
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/s/ W. McInnes
Collector
Madura Coll^r office }
12 April 1877 } Submitted

Submitted for the information
of Government.

/True Copy & Extract/

Whelan

Secretary

To
The Adm'l Secretary to Gov't R.D.
with copy of Statement.

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North India
 Relief works in
 the operations of
 the Government
 in India & other
 parts of the
 East Indies

Submitting for the
 information of your
 Excellency of the
 Collector of Madras
 on 2nd 9. 22 1877

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Board of Revenue
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Statement showing the expenditure on Relief works in Madras up to the end of March 1877.

Description of the work	Area according to the Survey of India	Estimate		During the month		Up to the month		Remarks
		No. of Subri yards of earth	Amount of Estimate	No. of Subri yards of earth	Amount of Estimate	No. of Subri yards of earth	Amount of Estimate	
Repair of Pongalur Canal	73	7213 3/4	520	693	1379	66	94	1298
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