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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th January 1877

No 343 Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1876, No. 3,128

Read the following letter from C T LONGLEY, Esq, Collector of Salem, to H E STOKES, Esq, Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1876, No 80 328 S N —

I HAVE the honor to inform the Board that the sum of Rs 17,000, sanctioned in their marginally noted Proceedings for relief works in the sub-division, has been distributed by the Sub Collector as follows —

1. No 2 599, dated 18th October 1876
2. " " " 24th " "
3. " " " 24th November "

	RS
For Oosoor	6,500
" Dharampuri	6,000
" Kistnagiri	4,500
Total	17,000

2 OOSSOOR — Of the sum assigned for Oosoor, works to the amount of Rupees 6,328 have already been sanctioned by the Sub Collector, and Rupees 2,120 spent up to the 25th of last month. The Sub Collector now proposes that Rupees 17,815 more should be spent for the relief works to be hereafter opened in that taluq as the utmost. I would therefore recommend that Rupees 18,000, round numbers, be sanctioned for the same. The Sub Collector's letter and the list of works are enclosed for the Board's information.

3 DHARAMPURI — Regarding this taluq the Sub Collector states that the allotments made by him up to the 19th ultimo amount to Rupees 2,375, leaving a balance of Rupees 3,625 out of the allotment of Rupees 6,000. The Sub Collector now writes to me from Dharampuri, proposing relief works on an extensive scale, for which he asks an additional grant of Rupees 31,085. Deducting the sum of Rupees 3,625, the balance on hand up to the 19th instant, I beg that sanction be accorded for the difference, Rupees 27,460. A list of the works is enclosed.

4 KISTNAGIRI — Of the sum of Rupees 4,500 assigned for this taluq, Rupees 2,830 were allotted by the Sub Collector for various works, which left Rupees 1,670 in hand up to the 19th ultimo. The Sub Collector applies (*vide* his letter No 714, sent to the Board with mine of the 30th November, No SN 12,319) for Rupees 4,855 more for this taluq, of which I would recommend that Rupees 3,185, the difference, be sanctioned. I have not received any fresh proposals for this taluq, but expect to receive some when the Sub Collector re visits it.

5. The Board will observe that the amounts above applied for aggregate Rupees 49,000 in round numbers, but this is in supersession of the 10,000 Rupees recommended in my letter, No 12, dated 30th November 1876. I beg also to inform the Board that, owing to the pressing demand for employment in the sub-division, I have advanced Rupees 18,000 to the Sub Collector, in anticipation of the Board's sanction, that there may be no delay in affording the relief at this crisis.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem,
dated Pennagaram, 2nd December 1876, No. 730.

With reference to my letter, No. 714, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a revised list of works to be undertaken in the Oosoor Taluq during the present scarcity. The sum estimated for each is but roughly calculated, but the amount required will not, I anticipate, exceed the amount specified. I have also noted the amount already sanctioned and the works completed. The total amount required is Rupees 24,143, of which Rupees 6,328 has been already allotted, and a fresh grant is required at an early date, as there are no funds in hand.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. T. RAJAHGOPAL,
Dy. Collector, for Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From the same Officer, dated Dharampuri, 5th December 1876, No. 730.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt, at 5 A.M. this day, of your Season No. 21 of 4th instant.

2. When the laborers employed on relief works request to be paid in grain, which when the work is at a distance from any local market they frequently do, arrangements are made for paying them in grain at the following rates:—

	Seer	Tolabs.
For a male or female	1	= 60
„ a child	1	= 30

If they prefer money-payments, they are paid the market-price of one or half-seer, which in this town is at present 1 Anna 4 Pies. The Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar in charge of the relief work buys the grain in the market, and it is distributed every evening. I am unable to state in what places payments are made in grain and in what places in money; but if you wish for the information, could supply it in a week's time.

3. A great many works for the improvement of the water-supply have been executed, but it will be necessary to spend further sums in this direction in all parts of the sub-division. I anticipate great scarcity of drinking-water in the following places:—Oosoor, Madigiri, Denkanikottah, Anchetty, Kilamungalum, Royacottah, Kistnagiri, Dharampuri, Palcode, and Adamankottah, and water for cattle is generally deficient.

4. I have already submitted my proposals for relief works in Oosoor and Kistnagiri, and now enclose a memorandum drawn up as to the proposed relief works in the portions of this (Dharampuri) taluq which I have visited. I have still to inspect the country round Arcagolam, Karimangalum, and Koppangari, but hope to complete my inspection this week.

5. The Tahsildar of Dharampuri estimates that the daily number of persons requiring employment in his taluq will be—

Males	3,600
Females	5,000
Children	2,000
Total	10,600

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6. I have called upon the Tahsildars of Oosoor and Kistnagiri for report on this point, and will write on receipt of information. From my own observation, I should make the following estimate:—

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8. There has been a decrease of crime since the opening of relief works in all three taluqs.

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(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 3 to 7.—Statements.

RECORDED with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 5th instant, No. 3,073.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1877, No. 157.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

Subt. of 1877

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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GO 10th January 1877, No 11

JANUARY

No 343844

For the Revenue & Sub division
Sd/- District Revenue Officer, Madras
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Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with five original Statements, to be returned

Exd W H Trench

14 To the Board of Revenue

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PROCEEDINGS, 5TH Dec 1876, No 3,128

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DECEMBER
No 3,128

Revenue Relief Works—in Sub-division of
Salem District.—Recording letter from
Collector applying for further allotment of
funds for expenditure on—

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16 January 1877