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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
27th April 1877.*

**Famine Relief.**

No. 682A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1877, No. 1,800 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Boodely, 8th April 1877, No. 260.

I HAVE the honor to forward for orders copy of a letter, No. 190, dated the 2nd instant, received from the Head Assistant Collector.

2. On my recent inspection of the taluq of Madaksira I found road-work going on, and that only.

3. There are a number of irrigation works requiring repair, and only some seven weeks left in which to do them.

4. The question is whether the roads should be left unfinished and the irrigation repairs commenced. I think they should, for this reason, that with the greatly reduced number of laborers now on the relief works, it does not appear to me probable that these roads, even if no other works be taken up, will be completed.

5. One line, that from Amarapur to Madodi, will be affected. This is some twenty miles in length, and those parts which have been completed will serve the villages locally.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Pennakonda, 2nd April 1877, No. 190.

REFERRING to paragraph 7 of your diary for the 25th March, I have the honor to remind that previous reports regarding Madaksira show that the subject of irrigation repairs has been taken into consideration, and that we are ready to go on with such works as soon as the road-works in hand are completed in any locality where coolies are wanting work. At the outset the great want of this taluq was communication; and, while we started the present road-works, the Public Works Department Officers started irrigation works for famine relief on their own account. These latter were, after a time, closed, as has already been reported. Then came the reduction in the numbers of coolies on our road-works which would have been finished by this time had the previous large numbers of coolies been still at work on them, and irrigation repairs would probably have been already in full swing. With the reduced numbers of coolies, however, the road-works commenced will not be finished for some time, but surely it would be a pity to stop them in their present unfinished state just to take up irrigation repairs. You have laid such stress on the matter, however, in this diary, that I request you will be good enough to instruct me if you mean that I am to shut up my roads at once and put the coolies on irrigation works.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,  
Collector.

IRRIGATION works should take precedence of roads, and ought to have done so from the first. The roads which have made least progress, and which there is least chance of finishing, should be given up and the coolies transferred to irrigation repairs, many of which it seems are only half done.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
27th April 1877.*

No. 682B.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1877, No. 1,581A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the  
Board.

(True Extract.)

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

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JANINE REELEY, No. 1042A.

*Investigation Works to take precedence of Bonds.*  
Consent with the Board of Revenue on this  
subject with reference to their Proceedings on the  
letter from the Collector of Bally.

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Proceedings of the Board of

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Dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1877

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Dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1897  
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(P. H. E. Notes)

Secretary  
To The Collector of Bellary  
(True Copy)

W. H. H.

Secretary

To The add. Secy to Govt. D. D.

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Submitting for the  
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up inspection work, and  
the Board's proceedings  
there on.

With Order

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The Genl. concern with the Board

W.H.

27th of June 1877

21st of June 1877  
5th of June 1877  
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