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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 701. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1877, No. 1,776:—

Read the following letter from W. OLIPHAM, Esq., Famine Officer of Adoni, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Adoni, 31st March 1877, No. 21.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your office of a memorandum, No. 3,878, dated 15th March 1877, from the Board of Revenue, forwarding the following Order, No. 887, dated 1st March 1877, of the Government of Madras:—

"The Accountant-General is requested to pay to the Madras Railway Company the sum of Rs. 2,650, being the value of a shed erected at Adoni for storing grain."

2. On receiving it I asked the Railway Inspector here to point out the sheds in question, and I feel it my duty to inform you that they are thirteen very unsubstantial unthatched frame-works, twelve of which are about 90 feet by 20 feet, and the thirteenth half that size; and further that their flooring is being made altogether by relief laborers and at Government expense. The Tahsildar to whom I referred on the subject estimates their cost at from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a-piece. I am still too ignorant of local rates to venture an opinion on this, but may mention that the rest-house, for which I have given a contract, at Suntakodhur, with verandahs and all, is to cost only Rs. 113. It would, I think, be well to send me the detailed estimates for these sheds and to ascertain how the cost of flooring them is provided for.

3. In connection with this subject, I beg to report that for some time past relief laborers have been employed on the railway embankment at Adoni, and have done a considerable piece of work; but I can get no answer to my inquiries regarding how the cost of this is to be recovered. I shall now have the work measured and a record kept, but would point out that not Government but the Railway Company is chargeable with it, and that some definite arrangement should be made. Relief labor was employed on it before my arrival here.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue. Explanation will be called for from the Sub-Collector Mr. Glénny on the subject of the last paragraph.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

7th April 1877.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 1st March 1877, No. 887.

2. The Board are of opinion that the order should be recalled, pending explanation of the apparently excessive charge made for the grain-sheds.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. L. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th April 1877.

No. 702. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1877, No. 1,591.

Miscellaneous.

IF the money has not been already paid, the Accountant-General is requested not to pay, pending inquiry into the alleged excessive cost of the buildings.

2. From the Consulting Engineer's endorsement of the 21st February, No. 121, the Government gathered that only one shed had been built. That officer will be requested to report on Mr. Oldham's complaint.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Bxd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 1877.

Rec'd.

Read.

G.O., 28th April 1877, No. 1,591.

APRIL.

Nos. 701-702.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,049.

Grain-sheds in Adoni Taluq, Bellary District.—Directing Accountant-General not to pass the cost of —, pending inquiry into the alleged excessive cost of the buildings.

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Revenue Deptt

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev.

Dated 19th April 1877.

Read the following

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Dis No 3857

Jos. The Collr of Bellary.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your office of the memo No 3878 of 15th March 1877 from the Bd of Rev. forwarding the following order No 887 of 16th March 1877 of the Govt of Madras.

"The Accts Genl is requested to pay to the Madras Railway Company the sum of £650 being

the value of a shed erected at Pattadoni for storing grain."

On receiving it I asked the Railway Inspr here to point out the sheds in question & I feel it my Duty to inform you that they are 13 very substantial well thatched framed works; 12 of which are about 90 ft by 20 ft & the 13th half that size & further that their flooring is being made altogether by Relief labourers & at Govt expense this Tahsildar to whom I referred on the subject estimates it will cost from Rs 30 to Rs 40 a piece. I am still too ignorant of local rates to venture an opinion on this but may mention that the rest house for which I have given a contract at Tumkur with verandahs & all is to cost only Rs 113. It would I think be well to send me the detailed estimates for these sheds & to ascertain how the cost of flooring them is provided for.

In connection with this subject I beg to report

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Adoni — (sd) Mr. Oldham
21st March 77 (True copy) for Collr of Adoni

Forwarded to the Dep. Rev. Exploration will be called for from the Sub. Collr Mr. Glenny on the subject of the last para

Collrs Office (sd) J. H. Master
7th April 1877. Collr

Submitted to Govt with reference to G.O. 15th Mar/77 No 887.

2. The Board are of opinion that the order should be recalled pending explanation of the apparently excessive charge made for the grain shed.

(True Copies Ext'd)

Secretary.

To Secretary to Govt B.D.

Rev. 1877 Sept
7 No. 2713

Pro. of the Bd.
of Rev.

Dated 19th Apl/77.
Recd 20 "
Dy. 19 "

Submitting a
letter from the
Ka. Officer at [illegible]
complaining
of the excessive
charge for the
grain sheds in
that Talook.

With order

No 1691

Of the [illegible] Rs [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
paid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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