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# TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.  
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
30th April 1877.*

**Famine Relief.**

No. 721. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th April 1877, No. 1,740:—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Coccyam, 4th April 1877, No. 225.

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February last, in which I forwarded herewith, a detailed estimate already prepared by an officer of the Public Works Department for the construction of a road from Chakkramal to Europac in the Arcot Taluq. This road forms the revised Item No. 94 sanctioned by the Board in the above-quoted Proceedings, and its importance has been fully explained in the statement submitted with my letter, No. 72, dated February last.

2. The length of the line of road and the estimated cost as given in the statement are much less than the figures entered in the estimate now submitted. That statement was prepared only on a rough calculation, whereas the estimate has been framed after regular measurement and on scientific principles. The distance of the road is  $12\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and the total estimate for it, including bridges, is Rupees 18,800.

3. The estimate was prepared by the Public Works Department so long back as 1874-75, but it seems for want of funds the work was not then undertaken. The Sub-Collector has now forwarded the estimate to me with his letter dated 27th ultimo, No. 163.

4. As the completion of other relief-works in the Arcot Taluq is likely to throw a large number of coolies out of employment, I request that you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of the Board for an immediate commencement of the road from Famine Funds.

The estimate will be submitted for the orders of Government with recommendation that it be sanctioned for execution hereafter if need for employment becomes urgent in the locality. The Board are of opinion that at present the Railway works should afford sufficient work.

2. It is observed that the estimate provides for some considerable masonry works, and that of the total Rupees 18,800 only Rupees 10,690 are for work of a class suited to relief labor.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Secretary.

No. 722.

ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1877, No. 1,600.

Miscellaneous.

The estimate is sanctioned as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
" the Financial Department.  
" the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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# Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
Dated 18<sup>th</sup> April 1877

Read the following h<sup>o</sup> 225  
Bdy. No. 3639

From W. S. Whiteside Esquire  
Collector of North Arcot.

To H. E. Stokes Esquire  
Secretary to the Board  
of Revenue  
Madras

Referring to the Board's  
Proceedings dated 26<sup>th</sup> February  
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officer of the Public Works Depart-  
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from Chakkramolloor to Eluppa

REVENUE,

OF 1877

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated April 1877.

G.O. 50th April 1877, No. 1,000.

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TAKING EFFECT, No. 1,000.

Read from Chief Secretary to Government, North  
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(Sd) W. S. Whithead  
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Secretary

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Proceedings of the  
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of a road from Chakka  
Mallu to Elipac in  
Arcoo Taluk -

With order

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