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Famine Relief Works.

No. 313. *Read the following letter from L. R. BURROWS, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd December 1876, No. 606:—*

I regret to have to report, for the information of Government, that I have been obliged to stop work at the two tanks mentioned in my letter of this date. ~~small and unsuited for the employment of more than two~~ comes at each. But as it has now become known that work is to be had, and is paid for in raw-rice, the applicants are about four or five times in excess of the requirements of the work. There being no fence round the ground, the people congregate from all sides, block all access to the Overseer's shed, and render it extremely difficult to distribute the tickets and tools required for the work. The possession of a ticket being all that is required to establish a claim for payment of the day's wages, the applicants not infrequently leave the place after securing a ticket, or dishonestly take more than one ticket, and so obtain more than they are entitled to receive.

3. The only means of remedying the evil is either to have the ground strongly fenced in and only distribute tools and tickets to such as are admitted within the enclosure, or to employ a contractor. Seeing the importance of continuing to give work, I have employed the great Wudder Maistry Vurdiah to distribute 500 tickets to his people and to appoint seventeen assistants to attend them. The works will be resumed.

4. I am informed that there are and his wife or other female relative in an impoverished condition in Madras. If the plan which I have now proposed succeeds, I can find useful employment for a large number more.

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 27th December 1876, No. 2437.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to Commissioner of Police.
(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.
.. Public Works Department.
.. Inspector-General of Police.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Board of Revenue.

Ext. T. O'Connor.

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From President, Member Municipality, reporting
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