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Famine Relief.

No. 137-A. Read the following Prodings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1877, No. 348 :—

Read the following letter from R. W. B. LOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 23rd January 1877, No. 63 :—

IN forwarding the enclosed copy of letter, No. 14, of the 19th instant, from Mr. Deputy Collector Jones in charge of the Sydapet Taluq, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the transfer of the allotment for the proposed road from Kunnathoor to Nundambakam to a line from Kunnathoor to Mangadu, estimate for which will be submitted forthwith.

2. Both lines will be useful and afford relief in the same locality, but I concur in giving preference to the latter, on the Deputy Collector's suggestion, in consideration of the fact that a new road has recently been opened from Poonamallee to Mangadu, so that by making this little bit we open up communication.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. M. JONES, Esq., Deputy Collector to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Palav, 19th January 1877, No. 14.

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have just returned from Kunnathoor whither I went to inspect the country and the line of road proposed to be made between that village and Nundambakam as a relief work.

2. I think it right without any delay to give you my impression in regard to the proposed line of road. I am decidedly of opinion that it is not near so much required as other lines in the neighbourhood, in either leading to a village of importance or opening through communication with other places. Nundambakam in a direct line from Kunnathoor is said to be at a distance of about three miles. From one of its hamlets, Kamalenchavady, which is on the side of a made road now in fair order leading from Kunnathoor to Sreeperumattur and other places in the Konjeveram Taluq, it is about a mile distant way* from the road, and in a southerly direction.

* Note.—It was intended to carry the line to the road.
(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

The road therefore now required to open from that point, and that only a length of little more than a mile. But Nundambakam is as I said a considerable way off the road, and is a village of very little significance compared with others in its neighbourhood; the beriz is said to be a little over Rupees 2,000, and there are only one fifty ryots' houses in it.

3. I think it would be far better to use money in making a road to connect Mangadu, a village of considerable importance, with Kunnathoor, and thereby to open direct communication with Poonamallee, as a good road metalled and travelled exists between Mangadu and Poonamallee, a distance of little more than a mile. I believe Mangadu is about three miles from Kunnathoor, and of this distance for about half the way to a place called Chickroyapuram, I am told that the road is formed in several parts; the old culverts are still standing; all that is necessary is to carry the road on for the remaining 1½ mile and to touch it up throughout. I think the sanction now standing for Nundambakam will suffice to make the road passable and fair between Kunnathoor and Mangadu, and I therefore to suggest that the sanction be transferred accordingly.

4. I feel sure that this application of the money will secure to the country many advantages in opening lines connecting important places capable of further extension, while it affords relief to the suffering poor at this time of scarcity.

5. It seems to me that a road from Kunnathoor to Palaveram via Anakaputhur and Pommel will be a useful Railway feeder to the line, and will be a direct line as a relief work, and

reversing important villages between Palaveram and Poonamallee, two military stations. The people of Anakaputhur are very solicitous to have a road made to Palaveram from which all their supplies have to be obtained, and between which and their village there is a constant interchange of business. I would suggest this for any road to be made in future to the list of works to be undertaken on account of the famine.

6. I have told the Deputy Tahsildar Poonamallee to send an estimate for the road between Kunnathoor and Mangadu, which I will submit to you.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

Sd/-

(True Copy)

Extract.)

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

No. 137-B.

ORDER THEREON, 5th February 1877, No. 532-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Copy.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 29th January 1877.

Read the following

No 63.

From

R. W. Barlow Esq.

Collector of the
Chingleput District.

To

H. E. Stokes Esq.

Acting Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Madras

Sir

I am forwarding the enclosed copy
of a letter No 14 of the 19th instant from
Mr. Deputy Collector Jones in charge of
the Sandalpet Taluk. I have the honor to
request the sanction of the Board for the
transfer of the allotment for the
proposed

Cost. of (1877) Rs. 348.15

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated February, 5th.

Recd.

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FEBRUARY.

Nos. 137-A-137-B.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 399.

Board from Kurnool to Nandambalam in
Chingleput District.—Recording Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue sanctioning the transfer of
the allotment for the — to the one from Kurnool
to Mangadu.

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Ponnawallee to Mangadu so that, by
making this little bit we open through
communication.

Chunglut. Office. I have etc
Dated 23rd January 1877 Signed R. W. Barlow.

Collector

Enclosure.

No 14.

From

A. M. Jones Esq.

Deputy Collector of the
Chunglut. District.

To R. W. Barlow Esq.

Collector of the Chunglut. District.

Mr

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and other places in the Longwaman

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(of R. W. B.
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and Mangador, and I beg, therefore, to suggest
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account of the Famine.

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of Ponnallee to send an Estimate for the
road between Coonathum and Mangadu, which
I shall duly submit to you.
Thy light & Deputy Office
Camp Pallanam 19 January 1877
I am etc
Signed Albert H. Jones
Deputy Collector
Sanctioned.

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Signed H. C. Stokes

Acting Secretary

To the Collector of Chengalpet

(True) (by)

(R. D. M. M.)

Acting Secretary

To the Secretary to Government
R. D.

W. H. M.

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