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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1877.

No. 742-A. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Kadiri, 10th February 1877, No. 16 :—

REFERRING to your telegram of the 2nd instant, and in confirmation of my letter, No. 14, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to transmit copies of a correspondence which has passed between me and the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge Pulivendla Taluq.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. SUBBA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp at Toommalapalle, 22nd January 1877, No. 24.

I BEG to submit an estimate for funds required for February next for expenditure on all the relief works already undertaken in my division, and request that you will be good enough to order the amount (Rupees 78,050) therein shown to be placed at once at my disposal.

2. At the end of last month the average daily number of coolies was 13,500, and the present daily number of coolies is 24,500.

3. Thus it is apparent that the number of coolies is fast increasing. I have therefore estimated the number of coolies for next month at 27,500 and the daily expenditure at Rs. 2,750. At this rate I would require Rupees 78,050 as shown in the estimate.

4. As the prices of grain have slightly fallen as compared with the prices of previous months, and also the markets are pretty well supplied, I consider the payment of wages in money may be continued for next month.

Name of Grain.	Comparison. Prices in October per Rupee.	Prices in November per Rupee.	Prices in December per Rupee.
	Local Seers.		
Rice, 2nd sort	4	3¾	4½
Cholum	4½	4	5
Raggi	5	4½	5½

5. I have shown in detail in the estimate on what works I propose to spend the amount applied for.

6. As no money is available in the Taluq Treasury, I beg to request that the amount may be ordered to be remitted from the Huzoor Treasury so as to reach by the end of this month.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector for *Acting Collector.*

Estimate showing the probable Amount required for Relief Works in the Pulivendla Taluq for the Month of February 1877.

Taluq.	Village.	Works already opened.	Probable Estimate.	Daily Number of coolies working in last month.	Average daily Expenditure in last month.	Daily Number of coolies now working.	Average daily Expenditure at present.	Daily number of coolies estimated to be in next month.	Average daily Expenditure next month.	Probable requirements for February 1877.
			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pulivendla.	1. Pulivendla—Royalapuram .. Telloor .. .. Tandoor .. .. Mallala	Road from Moodancoor to Kadiri about 27 miles in length.	56,000 0 0	7,500	700 0 0	9,500	950 0 0	10,000	0	28,000 0 0
	2. Konapaud—Vellalandla	Road from Pulivendla to Pamapalli about 20 miles in length.	40,000 0 0	1,500	200 0 0	4,000	400 0 0	5,000	0 0	14,000 0 0
	3. Boovoobboo—Chakrayapet .. Kottapalli .. .. Vellpula	Royachoty road about 33 miles in length.	50,000 0 0	1,500	150 0 0	4,500	450 0 0	5,000	0 0	14,000 0 0
	4. Simhadripalli	Road from Pulivendala to Simhadripalli about 26 miles in length.	40,000 0 0	2,300	200 0 0	5,000	500 0 0	5,500	0 0	15,400 0 0
	5. Vemula	Road from Velmpalli to Pulivendla about 12 miles in length.	20,000 0 0	500	40 0 0	1,500	150 0 0	2,000	200 0 0	5,600 0 0
	6. Between Royalapuram and Inagaloor.	Digging 3 wells and revetting them with stone on Moodancoor road between Royalapuram and Inagaloor.	1,500 0 0	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	600 0 0
	7. Between Inagaloor and Mallala.	Digging 2 wells between Inagaloor and Mallala.	1,000 0 0	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	400 0 0
	8. Gottamitta	Clearance of 3 wells of drinking water at Gottamitta.	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	50 0 0
		Total ..	2,38,500 0 0	13,500	1,290 0 0	24,500	2,450 0 0	27,500	2,750 0 0	78,650 0 0

TOOMMALAPALLI,
22nd January 1877.

(Signed) H. SOOBBA ROW,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector,
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. SUBBA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector, dated 27th January 1877, No. 51.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 24, dated 22nd instant.

2. The reason for the increase of the coolies is, I fear, that you are not exacting from them anything like a proper task, and that very many persons who ought not to come to the works have been permitted to do so. These should be eliminated.

3. The sum which you set down is far too large. I consider that, with proper supervision upon your part and that of your subordinates, Rupees 50,000 would be quite sufficient to meet famine requirements for next month. You must manage to economise; I feel sure that this is not at present being done.

4. I shall feel favored by your informing me if you are at present in arrears with your payments, and if so, to what extent and amount.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

ESTIMATE showing the probable Amount required for the Months of February, March, and April 1877 for the Relief Works in the Pulivendla Taluq.

Taluq.	Works already opened.	Average daily number of Coolies working in last month.	Average daily Expenditure in last month.	Daily number of Coolies now working.	Average daily Expenditure at present.	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in February 1877.	Average daily Expenditure in February 1877.	Probable requirments for February 1877.	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in March 1877.	Average daily Expenditure in March 1877.	Probable requirements for March 1877.	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in April 1877.	Average daily Expenditure in April 1877.	Probable requirements for April 1877.	Probable requirements for February, March, and April 1877.
Pulivendla.	Works to cost Rs. 1,000 and upwards .. 4.	13,000	Rs. A. P. 1,300 0 0	23,000	Rs. A. P. 2,300 0 0	25,500	Rs. A. P. 2,550 0 0	Rs. A. P. 71,400 0 0	30,000	Rs. A. P. 3,000 0 0	Rs. A. P. 93,000 0 0	35,000	Rs. A. P. 3,500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,08,500 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,69,400 0 0
	Minor Works .. 6.	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	1,050 0 0	..	.. .. ..	1,050 0 0	..	.. .. ..	1,050 0 0	3,150 0 0
	Total ..	13,000	1,300 0 0	23,000	2,300 0 0	25,500	2,550 0 0	72,450 0 0	30,000	3,000 0 0	94,050 0 0	35,000	3,500 0 0	1,06,050 0 0	2,72,550 0 0
	Collector's Estimate ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	..	.. .. ..	60,000 0 0	..	.. .. ..	80,000 0 0	..	.. .. ..	1,00,000 0 0	2,40,000 0 0

PULIVENDLA,
28th *January* 1877.

(Signed) H. SUBBA ROY,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Deputy Collector for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. SUBBA ROW, Temporary Deputy Collector of Cuddapah dated Camp at Gooralcherroo, 30th January 1877, No. 54.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your estimate (dated 28th January 1877) of expenditure for the months of February, March, and April.

2. You do not seem to have gone upon any fixed data in drawing it up, or to have taken into consideration the fact that it is more than probable that the increase in numbers during the present months is due to the influx of coolies from the Bellary District.

3. You must spare no efforts to effect economy consonant with relief of the existing distress, and to enforce more rigorously, than I have reason to believe that you have, the system of task-work which I have laid down.

4. Strictness and care should enable you to reduce your outlay so as to render it necessary for you not to exceed Rs. 60,000 for February, 80,000 for March, and 1,00,000 for April at the outside.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Dy. Collector,
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

From J. W. JOHNSTON, Esq., Temporary Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Pulivendla, 5th February 1877, No. 40.

WITH reference to your letters, Nos. 51 and 54, dated 29th and 30th ultimo, respectively, I beg to state that after my return from Cuddapah in last month, I, in obedience to your instructions, commenced the work of eliminating all the coolies belonging to Bellary District and also those of the adjacent taluks of Cuddapah District. I have also sent away some coolies who on inquiry I learned were pretty well to do.

2. I have thus succeeded in reducing the number considerably.

3. But as there is no improvement in the state of the taluq, I consider the number will gradually increase; even some ordinary ryots or small puttadars who were hitherto managing on credit, &c., will be forced to come to the relief works.

4. I am now in arrears with my payments to the sum of Rupees 3,200 up to the end of last month.

5. I shall spare no efforts to put into force the system of task-work according to the rules framed by you.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Dy. Collector,
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. W. JOHNSTON, Esq., Deputy Collector of Cuddapah, dated Camp at Kadiri, 10th February 1877, Extra No. 64.

REFERRING to your letter, No. 40, dated 5th instant, I have the honor to observe that it appears to me that you can manage with the exaction of task-work, and the elimination of people who are well to do, and of those who can get on for some little time longer without going to relief works, to keep your numbers for this month within reasonable limits.

2. I feel sure, from what I have heard, that you are not pressing the coolies as much as you should, and that they are allowed to loiter over their work instead of doing a fair day's labor for their wages.

3. You will favor me by paying up the arrears due to the coolies and not allowing any more to occur.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) I. W. JOHNSTON,
Special Dy. Collector,
for *Acting Collector.*

No. 742-B. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 799-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no advantage to be gained by transferring people on the relief works in one taluq of the Cuddapah District to another taluq of the same district to which they may properly belong, or to the Bellary District. They should be relieved, if in need of relief, where they are residing.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. J. W. Lewis.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF CUDDAPAH,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 23rd.

Rcd. Encl.

G.O. 23rd February 1877, No. 709-A.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 742A-742B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 578-A.

Famine Relief, Cuddapah District.—Informing the Acting Collector that the Government see no advantage to be gained by transferring people on the relief works in one taluq of the district to another taluq of the same district to which they may properly belong, or to the Bellary District; and observing that they should be relieved, if in need of relief, where they are residing.

Cuddapah.

No. 24.

Temporary Dy Collector's Office.

Camp. Tsundalapalle.

22nd January 1877.

From The Temporary Dy Collector

of Cuddapah.

To The Acting Collector

of Cuddapah.

Sir,

I beg to submit an estimate for funds required for February next for expenditure on all the Relief Works already undertaken in my Division and request that you will be good enough to order the amount therein shown to be placed at once at my disposal.

At the end of last month the average daily number of coolies was 13,500 and the present daily number of coolies is 24,500.

Thus it is apparent that the number of coolies is fast increasing. I have therefore estimated the number of coolies for next month at 27,500. and the daily expenditure at Rs 2,750. At this rate I would require Rs 78,050 as shown in the estimate.

* Rs 78,050.

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Name of Grain.	Comparison		
	Prices in October per Rupee.	Prices in November per Rupee.	Prices in December per Rupee.
	Local measure	Local measure	Local measure
Rice 2nd Sort.	4	3 3/4	4 1/2
Cholum	4 1/2	4	5
Raggy	5	4 1/2	5 1/2

As the prices of grain have slightly fallen as compared with the prices of previous months and also the markets are pretty well supplied I consider the payment of wages in

money may be continued for next month.

I have shown in detail in the estimate on what works I propose to spend the amount applied for.

As no money is available in the Salsette Treasury, I beg to request that the amount may be ordered to be remitted from the Thanjur Treasury so as to reach by the end of this month.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

Signed/ H. Stubbs Row.

Temporary Dy Collector.

True Copy/

W. Hunter

Special Dy Collector

for the Collection

Ex. Cl.

Encl. No. 1.

In a letter from the
Asst Collector of Cuddapah
dated 10th February 1817
No. 16.

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Estimate Showing the probable amount required for Relief Works in the Pulivendala Taluq for the Month of February 1877.

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Taluq.	Village.	Works already opened.	Probable Estimate.	Daily number of Coolies working in last Month.	Average daily expenditure in last Month.	Daily number of Coolies now working.	Average daily expenditure at present.	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be in next Month.	Average daily expenditure in next Month.	Probable requirements for February 1877.
Pulivendala	1. Pulivendala — Royalapuram — Tellaor — Loudoor — Malliala	Road from Moodanoor to Kadiri about 27 Miles in length	56,000	7,500	700	9,500	950	10,000	1,000	28,000
	2. Konapaud — Velidandla	Road from Pulivendala to Pamapalle about 20 Miles in length	40,000	1,600	200	4,000	400	5,000	500	14,000
	3. Soorvhoo — Chekrayapet — Kottapalle — Veerpula	Royachoty road about 33 Miles in length	80,000	1,600	150	4,500	450	5,000	500	14,000
	4. Sirihadripalle	Road from Pulivendala to Sirihadripalle about 20 Miles in length	40,000	2,300	200	5,000	500	5,600	550	15,400
	5. Vemula	Road from Veimpalle to Pulivendala about 12 Miles in length	20,000	500	40	1,500	150	2,000	200	5,600
	6. Between Royalapuram and Inagalor	Digging 3 wells and revetting them with stone on Moodanoor road between Royalapuram and Inagalor	1,500							600
	7. Between Inagaloor and Malliala	Do 2 wells between Inagaloor and Malliala	1,000							400
	8. Gottamitta	Clearance of two wells of drinking water at Gottamitta								50
		Total.	2,38,500	13,600	1,290	24,500	2,450	27,500	2,750	78,050

True Copy

H. Thuillier
Special Dy Collector for Relief Works

Toonmalapalle 22 January 1877.

(Signed) H. Stubbs Rev.
Temporary Dy Collector

Encl. No 2.
In a letter from the
Asst Collector of Cuddapah
dated 16th February 1877.
No 16.

Recd 21 Feb 1877

No. 51.

Cuddapah Collectors Office

27th January 1877

From.

J. F. Price Esquire

Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To.

A. Subba Row.

Temporary Dy Collector of Cuddapah.

J Price

Sir.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 24. dated 22nd Instant.

2. The reason for the increase of the coolies is, I fear, that you are not exacting from them any thing like a proper task and that very many persons who ought not to come to the works have been permitted to do so. These should be eliminated.

3. The sum which you set down is far too large. I consider that with proper supervision upon your part and that of your subordinates Rs. 60,000 would be quite sufficient to meet Famine requirements for next month. You must manage to economise. I feel sure that this is not at present being done.

4. I shall feel favoured by your informing me if you are at present in arrears with your payments and if so to what extent

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and Amount.

Thomas Hutchinson Esq,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

/Signed/ J. F. Price.

Acting Collector.

/True Copy/

W. Hunter.

Special Deputy Collector

for the Collector.

Encl. No. 4.

In a letter from the
Asst Collector of said Dist
dated 10th February 1877
No. 16.

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Encl. No. 3.

In a letter from the
Asst Collector of said Dist
dated 10th February 1877
No. 16.

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Enclosure No. 1 in

Estimate showing the probable amount required for the Months of February, March and April 1877 for the Relief Works in the Pulwendala Taluq.

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Taluq	Works already opened	Average daily number of Coolies working in last Month	Average daily expenditure in last Month	Daily number of Coolies now working	Average daily expenditure at present	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in February 1877	Average daily expenditure in February 1877	Probable requirements for February 1877	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in March 1877	Average daily expenditure in March 1877	Probable requirements for March 1877	Daily number of Coolies estimated to be working in April 1877	Average daily expenditure in April 1877	Probable requirements for April 1877	Probable requirements for February March and April 1877
Pulwendala	Works to cost Rs 1,000 and upwards — 4.	13,000	1,300 - -	23,000	2,300 - -	25,500	2,550 - -	71,440 - -	30,000	3,000 -	93,000 - -	35,000	3,500 - -	105,000 - -	269,400 - -
	Minor Works — 6.	-	- - -	-	- -	-	- - -	1,050 - -	-	- - -	1,050 - -	-	- - -	1,050 - -	3,150 - -
	Total.	13,000	1,300 - -	23,000	2,300 - -	25,500	2,550 - -	72,450 - -	30,000	3,000 - -	94,050 - -	35,000	3,500 - -	106,050 - -	272,550 - -
						Collectors Estimate 60,000					80,000			100,000	240,000

Pulwendala.
28th January 1877.

(Signed) K. Soobba Rao.
Temporary Dy Collector

(True Copy)

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Asst to Dy Collector
Pulwendala

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Cuddapah Collectors Office
Camp Gondalekuntu.
30th January 1877.

No. 54.

Enclosure 25.

From

S. T. Price Esquire.

Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To.

H. Subba Rau.

Temporary Dy Collector of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt + of your estimate of expenditure for the months of February, March and April.

+ dated 28th January 1877.

2. You do not seem to have gone upon any fixed data in drawing it up & to have taken into consideration the fact that it is more than probable that the increase in numbers during the present month is due to the influx of coolies from the Bellary District.

3. You must spare no efforts to effect economy consonant with relief of the existing distress and to enforce more rigorously than I have reason to believe that you have, the system of Task work which I have laid down.

4. Strictness and care should enable you to reduce your outlay so as to render it necessary for you not to exceed Rs 60,000 for February, 80,000 for March and 1,00,000 for April at

the enclosure.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
/signed/ J. F. Price
Acting Collector.
/True Copy/
W. Hunter
Special Dy Collector
for Actg Collector.

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Enclosure No 6

Cuddapah

No 40 Temporary Deputy Collector's Office

Enclosure No 6 Pulivendala

5th February 1877.

From J. W. Johnston, Esqr.

The Temporary Dy Collector

of Cuddapah,

To The Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated

Sir,

With reference to your letters Nos 51 and 54 dated 29th and 30th Ultimo respectively, I beg to state that after my return from Cuddapah in last month, I, in obedience to your instructions, set myself to the work of eliminating all the Coolies belonging to Bellary District and also those of the adjacent Talooks of Cuddapah District - I have also sent away some coolies, who on enquiry I learned were pretty well to do -

I have thus succeeded in reducing the number considerably -

But as there is no improvement in the state of the Taluq, I consider the number will gradually increase even some ordinary ryots or small puttadars who were hitherto managing on credit &c. will be forced to come to the Relief Works -

I am now in arrears with my payments to

Enclosure No 5.

Or a Letter from the

Collector of Cuddapah.

dated 10th February 1877.

No 16.

No 5

Pulivendala

to the sum of Rs 3,200 up to the end of last month.

2. I shall spare no efforts to put into force the system of task work according to the rules framed by you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. Loobbock Rw
Temporary Dy Collector.

/True Copy/

W Hunter
Special Dy Collector
Forty Collector.

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Cuddapah Collector's Office.

Entry № 64.

Camp Khadiru.

Enclosure № 7.

10th February 1877.

From

J. F. Price Esquire,

Acting Collector

of Cuddapah.

To

F. W. Johnstone Esquire,

The Temporary Deputy Collector

of Cuddapah.

Sir,

Referring to your letter № 40 dated 6th instant I have the honor to observe, that it appears to me that you can manage with the exaction of Task work, and the elimination of people who are well to do and of those who can get on for some little time longer without going to Relief works, to keep your numbers for this month within reasonable limits.

2. I feel sure, from what I have heard, that you are not pressing the coolies as much as you should and that they are allowed to loiter over their work instead of doing a fair day's labour for their wages.

3 You will favour me by paying up the arrears due to the coolies and not allowing any more to occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

/True Copy/
W. Schuster
Special Dy Collector
for D & Collector

/Signd/ J. F. Price.
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No. 1.
In a letter from the
Asst Collector of Cuddapah
dated 10th February 1877
No. 76.

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Encl. to Ltr.
from Collector Cuddapah
to Secretary to Govt
dated 10th February 1877
No. 16.

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Cuddapah Collector's Office

Famine.

Camp Kadiri

10th February 1877.

No. 16

Dated 9th & 16th Do Do

From J. H. Price, Esquire,
Acting Collector of Cuddapah,

To J. H. Garstin, Esquire,
Additional Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Referring to your telegram of the 2nd Instant and in continuation of my letter No. 14 — dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to transmit copies of a correspondence which has passed between me and the Temporary Deputy Collector in charge Pulivendla Taluk.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Fredk. Price
Actg. Collector

& to Rai Zalup in
Cadapah.

I/is regd. to
the correspondence
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Regarding appeal
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