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Dated 5th September

[Despatch Abstract.]

Relief works.

Recording B.P. re: the estimated value of ——— executed by the P.W.D. during the late famine, and forwarding copy of the Proceedings to the Govt of India in continuation of End^t No. 382-A, d, 9th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, certain papers relating to the estimated value of relief works executed by the P.W.D. during the late famine.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 4th August 1899 ~~189~~

No. 3863 Mis.

Mr. Higgins.

Read again B.P. 4125 Mis., dated 6 - 7 - 98. *hc*

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... 819 Routine, dated 10-4-99.

Read also ~~1/2~~ Memorandum from the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 2677 C, dated 12th June 1899.

Resolution.

The papers read above, relating to the estimated value of the relief works executed by the P.W.D., during the late famine, will be submitted to Government, with reference to its order No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897. The last paper in the file was received in the Board's office on the 14th of June last.

2. An abstract showing the results under the main descriptions of work is appended. It will be seen that the information supplied is deficient in several respects, but,

but, as observed by the Chief Engineer, the report is long overdue and it has, therefore, not been detained for further enquiry.

3. In regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department, a statement showing the actual cost and estimated normal cost was, so far information was available, printed as Appendix VII to the Board's Famine Administration Report. Attention is invited to the remarks made by Collectors regarding the permanence and utility of the works in the marginally noted paras of the district reports printed in Volume II of the report quoted above.

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(True Extract)

C. B. Srinivas

Dy. Director for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with file of papers in original

Ed. S. M. C.
 4/8

Abstract showing the actual and normal cost of relief works (P. W. D.)

Description of work and District	Length	Quantity	Cost			Remarks
			actual	Normal	Excess	
	m	sq ft	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Earth work						
Ganjam			6,653,150	8,10,50	26,616	57,434 Permanent & of public utility
Vizagapatam			5,608,400	3,94,12	21,780	17,632 Permanent & of public utility
			6,125,110	22,953	1,250	21,703 Public utility doubtful
Godavari			565,886	6,901	4,021	2,883 Permanent & of public utility
Kurnool				69,492	23,794	45,698
Bellary			20,292,67	63,286	17,663	45,623 Useful
Cuddapah			52,700	19,408	4,913	14,495 Utility doubtful
			12,686,468	23,215	59,792	1,72,359 Useful
Total			53,4658	159,829	3,74,824	
Construction of metalled roads						
Ganjam	1	6	114	33,855	6,311	27,544 Permanent & of public utility
Vizagapatam	2			12,90	1,132	158 do
		1	390	4,960	1,824	3,136 Utility doubtful
Kurnool	55	1	26	10,56,804	32,732	7,30,776
Bellary	33		23	4,40,034	1,37,602	2,62,432 Utility doubtful
Cuddapah	4	3	170	10,5813	28,854	79,959 Useful
Total				16,02,756	5,00,043	11,04,005

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Description of work & District.	Length of Road	Quantity	Cost			Remarks.	
			Actual Normal Excess.				
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Repairs of Roads							
Vijayapatnam	5 2 -		25461	8510	16951	Of public utility	
Kurnool	41 4 1/2		726321	177703	547326		
Bellary	113 1 -		1481975	424511	1057464	Of great utility.	
Anantapur	38 5 -		615089	208714	406375	do.	
Cuddapah	36 2 220		542396	159199	383197	Useful	
Total			3391242	978637	2411313		
Collection of Metal, gravel &c Ganjam							
Vijayapatnam			661470	58901	135644	45337	Permanent railway ballast & of public utility
			2539732	136324	38244	98080	Temporary & of doubtful utility
Vijayapatnam			593478	35329	15886	19443	Of public utility
			895393	66652	15093	51559	Of doubtful utility
Anantapur			5282	33661	17257	16404	
Cuddapah			434574	35924	8401	27823	Useful
Total			366791	108145	258646		

District	Cost		
	Actual	Normal	Excess
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total —			
Ganjam	3,10,130	84,735	2,25,395
Vizagapatam	1,96,057	65,475	1,30,582
Godavari	6,901	4,021	2,880
Karwar	1,85,267	5,28,817	13,23,850
Bellary	19,64,703	5,84,689	13,80,014
Anantapur	64,8750	2,25,971	4,22,779
Cuddapah	9,16,284	2,52,946	6,63,338
Total	5,895,442	17,46,654	4,148,788

C. B. —

Deputy Director for Security

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From The Board of Rev(Rs)

No 3863 Mi, Dated 4th August 1899.

FOR ORDERS.

To U.S.

The information contained in the B.P. relating to relief works executed under the P.W.S. in the famine of 1896-97 was called for in G.O. 772 of 9-17-97 at the instance of the Govt. of India for inclusion in the Famine Report.

It may be recorded. For orders as to whether copy is to be forwarded to the Govt. of India.

I suppose so; tho' the information is belated, & I fear India wd. wish it to be revised - But it wd. be waste of time - H.P. 30-8-99.

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Relief works.

Recording Board's Proceedings regarding the estimated value of — executed by the
Public Works Department during the late famine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that orders will issue in the Public Works Department for recording the information required by the Government of India regarding the value of public works executed by famine labour and for its submission to Government, through the Famine Commissioner, on the cessation of relief operations in this Presidency; and requesting the Famine Commissioner to obtain similar particulars in regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department; and to instruct Collectors of affected districts to deal fully in their final famine reports with the question whether, in the present famine, the people have shown increased resources and more resisting power than in previous famines of like severity.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 3863, dated 4th August 1899:—

Mr. HIGGENS.

Read—again—

Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4125, dated 6th July 1898.

Do. do. „ 5124, „ 24th August 1898.
Do. do. „ 6103, „ 13th October „
Do. do. „ 6286, „ 26th „ „
Do. do. „ 6421, „ 5th November „
Do. do. „ 6702, „ 19th „ „
Do. do. „ 7087, „ 9th December „
Do. Routine No. 819, dated 10th April 1899.

Read—also memorandum from the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, No. 2677-C., dated 12th June 1899.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3863, dated 4th August 1899.

The papers read above, relating to the estimated value of the relief works executed by the Public Works Department during the late famine, will be submitted to Government, with reference to its Order No. 772, Revenue, dated 9th September 1897. The last paper in the file was received in the Board's office on the 14th of June last.

2. An abstract showing the results under the main descriptions of work is appended. It will be seen that the information supplied is deficient in several respects but, as observed by the Chief Engineer, the report is long overdue and it has, therefore, not been detained for further inquiry.

3. In regard to works carried out by the Revenue Department, a statement showing the actual cost and estimated normal cost was, so far information was available, printed as Appendix VII to the Board's Famine Administration Report. Attention is invited to the remarks made by Collectors regarding the permanence and utility of the works in the marginally-noted paragraphs of the district reports printed in volume II of the report quoted above.

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Cuddapah „	...	...	...	53, 54

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BENSON
Dy. Director
for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with file of papers in original.

APPENDIX

ABSTRACT showing the actual and normal cost of Relief Works (Public Works Department).

Description of work and districts.	Length.	Quantity.	Cost.			Remarks.
			Actual.	Normal.	Excess.	
<i>Earthwork.</i>	<i>M. F. FT.</i>	<i>CUB. FEET.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	
Ganjám	..	6,653,159	81,050	26,616	54,434	Permanent and of public utility.
Vizagapatam	..	5,608,400	39,412	21,780	17,632	Do.
		6,125,110	22,953	1,250	21,703	Public utility doubtful.
Górávari	..	565,806	6,921	4,921	2,880	Permanent and of public utility.
Kurnool	..	2,029,267	69,492	23,794	45,698	Useful.
Bellary	..	529,000	63,286	17,603	45,683	Utility doubtful.
Cuddapah	..	12,686,468	19,408	4,913	14,495	Useful.
			2,32,151	59,792	1,72,359	
Total	..	..	5,34,653	1,59,829	3,74,824	
<i>Construction of metalled roads.</i>						
Ganjám	1 6 114	..	33,855	6,311	27,544	Permanent and of public utility.
Vizagapatam	0 2 0	..	1,290	1,132	158	Do.
	0 1 390	..	4,960	1,824	3,136	Utility doubtful.
Kurnool	55 1 26	..	10,56,804	3,27,320	7,30,776	Utility doubtful.
Bellary	33 0 23	..	4,00,034	1,37,602	2,62,432	Useful.
Cuddapah	4 3 170	..	1,05,813	25,854	79,959	
Total	..	..	16,02,756	5,00,043	11,04,005	
<i>Repairs to roads.</i>						
Vizagapatam	5 2 0	..	25,461	8,510	16,951	Of public utility.
Kurnool	41 4 0	..	726,321	1,77,703	5,47,326	Of great utility.
Bellary	113 1 0	..	14,81,975	4,24,511	10,57,464	Do.
Anantapur	38 5 0	..	6,15,089	2,08,714	4,06,375	Useful.
Cuddapah	36 2 220	..	5,42,396	1,59,199	3,83,197	
Total	..	..	83,91,242	978,637	24,11,313	

Abstract showing the actual and normal cost of Relief Works (Public Works Department)
—cont.

Description of work and districts.	Length.	Quantity.	Cost.			Remarks.
			Actual.	Normal.	Excess.	
Collection of metal, gravel, &c.	M. F. FT.	CUB. FEET.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
Ganjám	..	661,470	53,901	13,564	45,337	Permanent railway ballast and of public utility.
Vizagapatam	..	2,539,732	1,36,324	38,244	98,080	
Anantapur	..	593,478	35,329	15,886	19,443	
Cuddapah	..	895,393	66,652	15,093	51,559	
Total	..	5,282	33,661	17,257	16,404	
		434,574	35,924	8,101	27,823	Useful.
Total	..	..	3,66,791	1,08,145	2,58,646	
Ganjám	..	..	3,10,130	84,735	2,25,395	
Vizagapatam	..	..	1,96,057	65,475	1,30,582	
Gódvári	..	..	8,901	4,021	2,880	
Kurnool	..	..	18,52,817	5,28,817	13,23,800	
Bellary	..	..	19,64,703	5,84,539	13,80,164	
Anantapur	..	..	6,48,750	2,25,971	4,22,779	
Cuddapah	..	..	9,16,284	2,52,946	6,63,338	
Total	..	..	58,95,442	17,46,654	41,48,788	

ORDER—No. 593, Revenue, dated 5th September 1899.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), with enclosures.
„ the Public Works Department.

Endorsement No. 593A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, with reference to Mr. Holderness' circular letter No. 29—210-1-F., dated 23rd August 1897, and in continuation of this Government's endorsement No. 382-A., dated 9th July 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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