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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th March 1867.

No. 491. Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Chendragherry, 8th March 1867, No. 55 :—

1. In reply to the Order of Government, dated 23rd January 1867, No. 224, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the relief operations of every description undertaken in this district, the expenditure incurred upon each work, and the state of progress up to January 1867.

2. In accordance with the wishes of Government, no fresh operations have been undertaken out of the Relief Fund, and all expenditure has latterly been strictly confined to works which had already been begun within the sanctioned limit of one lac.

3. For many of the works with allotments not exceeding Rupees 250, estimates are under preparation in my Office, and will shortly be forwarded for the sanction of Government, and the several Range Officers and Tahsildars are being constantly urged to expedite the transmission of the estimates of all other works which are still due.

4. The submission of these estimates has been much retarded, owing to the pressure of other claims on their time and agency. I look, however, to being able shortly to send in estimates and bills for all these works, and am, meanwhile, striving to wind up all relief operations by the close of this month.

5. For all the works entered in the Statement as "completed," bills are being prepared, and for those which are still in progress, the necessary accounts will, for the most part I hope, be in the hands of Government by the end of March. Bills for the several works will be submitted in batches for sanction as they are got ready.

No. 492. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1867, No. 744.

Miscellaneous. Communicated to the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Revenue Board.
,, the Public Works Department.

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