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G.O., No. 1271

DATED 8th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ref. No. of Rev. to return the papers
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control of village relief works.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From The Board of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture
Madras
No. 4661 ris

Order R. No. 1271 of 28th July 97
The Board is requested, to
return the papers forwarded
to it for consideration in the
C-10/232 R of 30-6-97

Dated 29th June 1897
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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govern-
ment Board's opinion
on the rules for the under-
taking and control
of village relief works

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x. Note. Local boards' replies

The Hon. Commr.

12/7/97

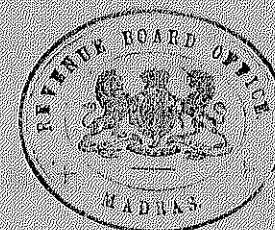
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 29th June 1897.

No. 4661 Miss.

READ Proceedings of Government Revenue
Department dated 1st and 26th
April 1897. Nos. 231 and 265
respectively.

Resolution

The Famine Commissioner
begs to reply to Government
Order No. 231 Revenue dated 1st
April 1897. The printed copy of
this Government Order, with the
rules for the undertaking and
control of Village Relief works,
was not received till 13th May.

2. The rules in question contemplate the granting of loans to talukdars, Zamindars or other landed proprietors for the following purposes:—

1. Improving existing tanks on or near the village site, or digging new ones.

2. Constructing or repairing embankments to hold up water for agricultural purposes.

3. Excavating channels to drain a village site.

4. Filling up insanitary hollows in or near a village site.

5. Improving the drinking wells of a village, or making new ones, when this affords suitable relief labour.

6. In exceptional cases, repairing or constructing masonry wells used for irrigation

—gation purposes.

3. The 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th objects for which the loans may be granted cover works that will ordinarily be undertaken by Municipal Councils and District and Taluk Boards. The rules have been referred to the Local and Municipal Department for opinion and the Famine Commissioner therefore considers it necessary to discuss the proposals which affect only the abovementioned bodies.

4. All loans for the 6th object should be granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act, as is indeed contemplated by the rules themselves.

5. There remains the second object to be considered viz. the construction or repair of embankments to hold up water for agricultural purposes. Such works may be found to exist ^{or} and to be required in either ryotwari or Zamindari tracts. In the former case Government acknowledge its liability to construct, improve and repair; loans will therefore not be required for such purposes. With regard to the grant of loans for the construction and repair of tanks in Zamindari areas, the Famine Commissioner considers that it will be impossible to enforce the conditions laid down in

rules

rules 10 and 12 (pages 3 and 4 of G. O. 231 Revenue dated 1st April 1897). The Zamindar will naturally want to lay out whatever money he gets to the best advantage and to have the work done by efficient labour. All applicants for work will not be employed ^{unless} the works receive as much supervision as regularly constituted relief-works and it is this strict supervision that the scheme is intended to obviate. Again the Famine Commissioner hesitates to recommend the advance of loans to Zamindars upon a simple bond. Such a proposal was made by him in 1892 with a view to

to help the Zamindar of
Pangamur and was strongly
supported by the Board,
but the proposal was held
to be inadmissible by Govern-

ment in its order No. 72 ¹⁶³ _{30.163 Rev}
Revenue dated 10th February ^{20.2.92}
1892. He is therefore of

opinion that any loans
to Zamindars for the pur-
pose named, should be
made under the Land
Improvement Loans Act,
but with the experience of
Kalahasti before him (vide
G. O. 378 dated 28th April
1891.) he is doubtful of
much success. However,
should any such loans, be
taken by Zamindars, it
might be possible to
arrange

arrange that the work
should be carried out as
famine works, in return for
the free loan of the services of
professional men to super-
-vise the works

(True Extract)

Asst. Secy.
Famine Secretary
To The Secretary to Govern-
-ment Revenue Department

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