

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 323.

DATED 12th May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Relief works.

Instructing collectors to give as long a warning as possible to the staff of the P. W. Deptⁿ of the need to open — in particular localities — so that delays on the part of that Department in the starting of relief works may not recur.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 72

The Hon. Mr. C. R. C. V.
The Governor

From

D. McNeil Campbell Esq.
Secy. P. W. D.

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For Orders

This is Col. Campbell's reply
to the D. C. sent to him on the
5th asking him to shift S. A.
Subramaniga Aiyar Incubine
Engineer Kurnool and to send
a better man in his place for
charge of relief works, and
also enquiring if he could make
men in the non-affected district
do double or extra work and
release more men for famine
duty.

2. It appears that Mr. Johnson
has been placed in charge of
relief works. As regards the
latter part of the D. C., Col. Campbell
says that 86 out of a total
effective strength of 230

Dated 6th May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Francis Executive
Engineer, Kurnool.

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are already on famine duty and that these men not so employed have already a great deal of other work to do. He has, however, asked Supply Engineer what ordinary works might be stopped if more men are withdrawn for famine duty. 3. He also says that complaints of insufficiency of the P.W.D. are due to the collectors not giving sufficient notice to Supply Engineer and that he intends asking P.W. officers to send fortnightly memoranda to him so that Govt may have both sides of the question.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.



Public Works Department,

Ootacamund,

6th May 1897.

Dear Sir,
Yours of 5th May has already been received. I have already been relieved of the charge of all the famine works in the district which has been given to Mr. [Name]. I am much at a loss to understand all these complaints about the establishment in Kurnool and at Bellary. I am

Ootacamund 11-5-97.

My dear Campbell;

Your D.O. of the 6th instant. Honorable members have issued orders that collectors should be instructed to give as long a warning as possible to the D.P.W. staff of the need to open relief works in particular localities. A.C.C. is issuing to this effect.

As regards S. A. Subramanya Aiyar, His Excellency observes that there can be little else but famine work, now in Kurnool when most of the tanks are dry and desires to know what particular work he is doing there.

Yours sincerely

(Edy) C. Stokes.

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An order will be issued telling Collectors to give sufficient notice.

Submitted
RS
11-5-97

Yes, Collectors should be told to give as long a warning as possible to the D.P.W. staff of the need to open relief works in particular localities.

Col. Campbell should be asked to say what particular work the Executive Engineer Subramanya Aiyar is doing. There can be little else but famine work in the Dist. just now, when most of the tanks are dry.

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Co. No 323 of 12th May 1897.

The Govt has recently had
no notice ^{delay} in several instances
on the part of the D.P.W in
the starting of relief works or-
dered to be opened by Collectors,
and has issued instructions
that ~~such~~ ^{such} works should in
the first instance be taken
up by the ordinary P.W. staff
of the district and that their
opening should ~~not~~ ^{on} no account
be delayed pending the arrival
of special officers deputed
from other districts. The
Chief Engineer reports that
delays are unavoidable even
under this arrangement and
that they are really due to ~~collecting~~
Collectors ordering ~~relief~~ ^{relief} works
to be started suddenly without
giving sufft notice to the
D.P.W officers ^{to enable them to begin} ~~for~~ ^{the}
necessary preparations. ~~Collectors~~ ^{this}
appears to be the main cause
of the delays complained of
and Collectors will therefore
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a warning as possible to the
D.P.W staff of the need to

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Mr. Executive Engineer Subrahmanya is in the
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MAY.

Relief Works.

Instructing Collectors to give as long a warning as possible to the staff of the Public Works Department of the need to open — in particular localities, so that delays on the part of that department in the starting of relief works may not recur.

open relief works in particular localities. At the same time the Govt has reason to believe that estimates for works prepared to be ready are often not in a condition to be acted on; the Chief Engineer will be requested to ascertain by actual inspection and enumeration that sanctioned estimates for all the works included in the famine ^{pro}grammes of districts are really ready and that the ^{famine} tools provided for the different circles and districts are in ^a good condition fit for use and sufft for forable requirements

This has been put in with reference to the Board M.P.D. Gross's note, concurred in by H. S., on the 5th to authorise re-organization of famine establishments based on St. Paulson's memo.

Put this up as a separate order & receive of definite approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 323, Revenue, dated 12th May 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government has recently had in several instances to notice delays on the part of the Public Works Department in the starting of relief works ordered to be opened by Collectors, and has issued instructions that such works should, in the first instance, be taken up by the ordinary Public Works staff of the district, and that their opening should on no account be delayed pending the arrival of special officers deputed from other districts. The Chief Engineer reports that delays are unavoidable even under this arrangement and that they are really due to Collectors ordering works to be started suddenly without giving sufficient notice to the Public Works Department officers to enable them to make the necessary preparations. This appears to be the main cause of the delays complained of, and Collectors will therefore be instructed to give as long a warning as possible to the Public Works Department staff of the need to open relief works in particular localities.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.

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