

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3394

DATED 5th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recommending with remark P.S.P. recording
letter from the Comr. of South Arcot regarding
about the tools available for famine work in
the Dist.

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Order no. 3394 of 5th July 97

From

The Board of Revenue
 (Revenue Settlement
 Land Records and Agriculture)
 No. 4763 ^{Madras} _{mis}

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2. Ordered that the following Telegram be despatched to the Finance Commr Dated

Dated

1st July 1894
2655
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Ad. C.
W. C.

" Please send at once the
report called for in G.O. $\frac{2655}{25759}$
regarding famine hoards "

Received

~~Registered~~

Enclosures

Spare copies

Please see 8.6 2655
 we have deferred action on Cl. C
 receipt of record's reply. Had the
 Board kept no question will
 be dealt with by Cl. C & W. S.
 The final reports are subject
 to come in soon & we
 should know what
 the future has
 in store for
 subject

SUBJECT

Recording with remarks
letter from the Collector of South
West reporting about the tools
available for famine work in
the District

Int. Ev. & Colls upon her case -

Fam. Comm
the Bonaparte
P. v. D.

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

Dated

1st July 1897.

No.

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READ

the following letter from the
Collector of South Arcot dated
5th June 1897. Reference on
No. $\frac{377}{\text{Vol 8th}}$ of 94.

With reference to Board's
Proceedings (Revenue Settlement
Land Records and Agriculture)
dated 4th May 1897 No. 3113
is despatched from the Board's
Office on 18th May 1897 and
received

received by me in camp on
23rd May 1894, I have the
honour to report as follows.

2. The Statement attached
to Public Works Department
Memorandum No. 1741 C dated
25th March 1894, purports
to show "the actual distribution
of famine tools" in this and
other Districts. For South Arcot,
the famine tools shown are:—

152 pick axes
6 crowbars
1789 Stone-breaking hammers
394 (336 + 58) Mamooties, and
79 iron rammers.

This is also the number
and description of famine
tools reported to me by the
Executive Engineer in his
letter

letter dated 23rd May 1894
No. 758 Mis; but in a subsequent
Statement dated 31st May 1894,
forwarded to me by that Officer,
I find that the 1789 stone-
breaking hammers and 79
iron rammers above referred to
have been sent to the General
Superintendent Public Works
Stores "as per Superintending
Engineer's letter No. 734
dated
22nd May 1894"—

3. Consequently at the
present moment, the only famine
tools kept available by the
Department of Public Works
in this District are:—

6 Crowbars
152 pick axes
394 Mamooties.

There is also
the number
reported in
the above
letter.

4. In the event of the starting of relief works becoming necessary in this District - and the Contingency is happily most remote - this quantity of famine tools is, in my opinion, totally insufficient. The average number of labourers employed on works in this District during the 20 months of the great famine of 1847-48 was in round numbers, 1000. I am of opinion that the Department of Public Works should be required to habitually maintain in this District for possible contingencies a sufficient number of famine tools of different descriptions for

The number of tools required by the District are:-
 Stone Hammers - 4000
 Axes - 8000
 Pick axes - 8000
 Rammers - 1000
 Crowbars - 2000
 Sledge Hammers - 500
 Hand axes - 500
 Billhooks
 Instruments for clearing thick grass } - 4500
 70000

There must be some provision made for the replacement of tools which are lost or broken. It is also necessary to provide for the replacement of tools which are lost or broken. It is also necessary to provide for the replacement of tools which are lost or broken.

for 1000 people and that it should not be permitted to remove any part of this stock from the District without the knowledge or consent previously obtained of the Collector who, as the Board has observed, is solely responsible for the efficiency of all measures of relief within his District.

Resolution.

Recorded.

The average number of relief workers during 20 months could hardly be a safe guide to the maximum number of tools likely to be required.

The question will be dealt

dealt with by Colmel Campbell
and Mr. Winterbotham in their
report to Government.

[True Copy and Extracts]

*Answered
by
Famine Secretary.*

To.

The Collector of South Arcot
Copy to the Secretary to Govern-
ment, Revenue Department.

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