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Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 3713

DATED 19th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarded to the Famine Com^{tee} for necessary
remarks note by the Chief Engineer of 7-7-97 on
the relations that should subsist between
Rev. & P.W. Officers in regard to relief works

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Revenue (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 6077



From

Re P. W. Department

Office note.

With reference to para 2
of this Intelligence's note the P.W.D.
will be informed that the draft
order in question is now with
this Intelligence.

No. 8078

Dated 14-7-97

Received

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Enclosures

Spare copies.

As Secretary to Govt

RS
15-7-97

SUBJECT.

Famine outlook in the Madras
Presidency

Note by the P.W.D. and the remarks
of H.E. to Govt re the article in
the Madras Mail of the 10th July 1897
on the — transferred
with reference to H.E.'s remarks.

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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras, 14th July 1897.

Note for His Excellency the Governor:-

I beg to request a perusal of an article in the Madras Mail of July 10th headed "The Famine Outlook in Madras" which bears out exactly what I have stated in my note No. 739 D, dated 7th July 1897.

Though I do not as a rule attach much importance to a newspaper article which simply gives the opinion of an irresponsible persons, still as newspaper articles seem to have affected the famine policy of the Government to some extent, I think the article to which I now call attention deserves perusal, as it bears on a subject now under discussion, viz, the relations between the P. W. and the Revenue departments in times of famine.

(20) D. McNeil Campbell, Col. R.E.
Secretary to Government.

(1) Seen. This note should be sent to the Board for Comment.

(2) Meanwhile, it should be ascertained whether the order

Order criticized by the C. E. (Chief Engineer) has been issued or not. The C. E. writes in para 4 of his note of the "proposed" order, which raises a doubt as to whether the order has been issued. This doubt must, at once, be set at rest. I must know whether the G.O. has been issued, and if so, on what date.

(Sd.) A. E. H.
13-7-97

Copy forwarded to the Revenue Department for the necessary action with reference to para 1 of His Excellency's note, and for supply of the information called for by His Excellency in para 2.

J. W. Lumsden Colonel C.E.
Secretary to Government.

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The Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated

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FOR ORDERS.

His Excellency the Governor

with reference to His Excellency's note of 13-7-97 directing that the C. E.'s note of 7-7-97 on the relations that should subsist between R.E. and P.W. officers in regard to relief works, should be forwarded to the Board of R.E. for comment.

The C. E.'s ^{original} note is put up with the draft order on the subject which is now with H. E. Orders are solicited as to whether a copy of the note is to be forwarded to the Board at once for remarks.

Yes. The C. E.'s note should issue at once. The comment of the B.E. must be awaited.

13-7-97

See to.

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FOR ORDERS.

Recd note by me C. R. 19-7-97
G. C. M. S. No 3913 of 19th July 97.
Forwarded to the General

Comms for very early return to
with reference to also No 593 of 19th
July 1897.

(See enclosure) 1/11/97

RB
19-7-97

The General Comms kept
27/1/97

Issue this to the order of the day