

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4039

DATED 3rd Aug.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letters from the Col^l of Cargan
re: Collection of hallast near Kodabommal.

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CURRENT No. 6530



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Order no. 4039 of 3rd augt. 1897

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1897.

The Finance Commr. with encls. *5/8/97*

There seems to be no necessity to circulate this?

and not be circulated.

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1897.

From The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement
and Record & Agr.
Culture.

No. 5919 mis

Dated 29th July 1897.

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Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Recording letter from
the collector of Ganjam
forwarding copies of
subsequent correspondence
with the Assistant
Engineer Vizianagaram
& the Manager Coast
Coast Railway.

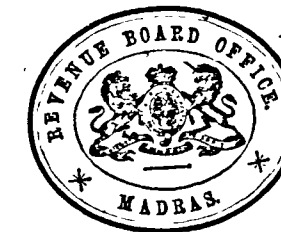
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 29th July 1897.
No. 5919. Mis.

READ the following letter from the
Collector of Ganjam dated 12th
July 1897 No. 1551 of 97.

* Vizianagaram Sub-
divisional Officer's
letter no. 551 dated
28th June 1897 with
enclosure.

2 Collector's reply
Acno 1551 dated
7th July 1897.

3. East Coast Railway
Manager's Communi-
cation no. 5057 dated
26th June 1897.

4. Collector's reply
Acno 1551 dated
8th July 1897.

With reference to Board's
Proceedings No. 4765 Miscellaneous
dated 3rd July, I have the honor
to forward herewith copies of
Subsequent Correspondence on the
subject with the Assistant Engineer,
Vizianagaram and the Manager,
East Coast Railway, from
which it will be noted that
the question of Collection of
Ballast at Kot-Bommali quarry
has

has been satisfactorily adjusted.

Resolution

Recorded.

(True Copy & Check)

Answer 3/7
Famine Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with papers in original
to be returned.

Or

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5504

The Hon. Mr. Prof. C. L.
H. the Governor.

Put up the previous
papers to the Secretary
to day
REV. DEPT.
3-7-97

From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlements, Land Reforms
and agriculture - Madras

Order that

~~Record~~

No. 4765 M.S.

Arrangements will be made in
the P.W.D. in communication with
the manager E. C. Railway for the
whole of the ballast-breaking required

Dated 1st July 1897

Received 3-7-97

Registered

in connection with the Railway in
Gangam & Vizagapatnam being
held in

Enclosures

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The Famine Commission reserve funds placed at the
disposal of the collectors of the districts
for purposes of famine relief

SUBJECT.

This letter can not I submit
issue but an order in the
above. I think India will from the Collector of Gangam
have the address in the R. regarding the collection of
ballast. This No. lies on pending ballast near Kota Bommali
units of Gangam's reply

RS
3-7-97

Recording pending receipt
of reply from the manager
East Coast Railway to the letter

1/7/97

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Nº. 522.

East Coast Railway.

From.

The Sub-Divisional Officer
Nº. 1 Sub-Division, Vizianagaram

To

The Collector,

Ganjam Dist. Chhatrapur

Dated 15th June 1897.

Sir,

I understand you have -
started Famine Relief work at
Lotabomali by breaking ballast on
the hill near our station. As I propose
to collect ballast at that station and
have given the work out on Contract,
I request you will arrange to move
the relief work off the land acquired
by the Railway for a ballast-quarry.
If you have any ^{broken} ballast on the hill,
arrangements can doubtless be made
for the contractor to take it over. The

Contractor

Contractor will employ local labour
and thereby give some relief to
the neighbouring villagers.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Sd/ W. Carr Smyth

Sub-Divisional Office

(True Copy)

(Signed) G. W. Elphinstone

For Ag. Collector

(True Copy)

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Famine Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 1st July 1897.

No. 4765. M.S.

READ the following

Current No. $\frac{1537}{94}$

From H. D. Taylor Esquire I. C. S.

Ag. Collector of Ganjam.

To The Sub-Divisional Officer

No. 1 Sub-Division

Vizianagarum.

Dated Camp Berhampur 18th June 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 522
dated 15th June 1897 stating that
you have given out on Contract
the work of breaking ballast at

Kotā Bommali

Kota Bommali and requesting ^{me} to stop the relief work which has now been commenced, I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer, Berhampur has previously intimated to me, an intimation which has not been withdrawn, that 10 lakhs of ballast were required at Kota Bommali and that the work could be taken up as a famine relief work.

2. In all the Executive Engineer Berhampur informed me that 40 lakhs of ballast could be broken as famine relief work in the District. The work has been approved of by Government and entered in the Famine Programme under the sanction of the Manager - E. C. Ry., the Executive Engineer, Berhampur, the Government of Madras and the Government of India.

3. You have yourself been personally

personally ^{well} aware of this fact for the last six months at least and have yourself referred in mistaken terms to the Government of India order under which it is stated that famine labour should as far as possible be restricted to feeder roads, and have objected to the Collection of any Ballast at all - even as a Famine work.

I therefore utterly fail to understand how you reconcile the grant of collection of ballast on contract either with the order of your superior officer or your own writings.

4. The work has been taken up urgently as a relief work and is the only work available for that purpose in a large tract of affected country.

5. I am referring the matter to the Manager E. C. Ry. and pending his reply, I must continue the work as a relief work.

6. I may point out that the order stating that Famine work should be as far as possible restricted to feeder roads in no way cancelled the order in regard to the collection of Ballast, or disallowed the Collection of the same. I may at the same time write that I am doing my best in the interests of E. C. Ry. to carry out that order, by the construction of feeder roads wherever the state of country renders it feasible to execute the same by Famine labour.

7. With reference to the concluding para of your letter I may state that though the Contractor may employ a certain amount of labourers he will only employ able bodied persons and will not take on all comers or make allowances for their dependants. The practical result of the Contract system will be to deprive of their temporary means of subsistence during the present

present period of distress all those who are really in need of employment.

I have the honor to be
Sd/ H. D. Taylor.

Ag. Collector.
Re. No. $\frac{1551}{7}$

Copy Communicated to the —
Manager E. C. Ry. Waltair for favour
or orders.

2. The work in question is a most important one from the view of Famine relief, and if it is undesirable to take up the work of collection of ballast as a famine work on the ground of economy it seems to be still more undesirable to take up the work on contract. Mr. Smyth has been fully aware since last Christmas that the execution of this work has been specially held in reserve as an important famine work at a spot where it is most —
urgently required.

Mr. Morse himself told me that

I could vary the work of ballast breaking at any spot along the line where I found it necessary to do so for the purposes of Famine Relief - irrespective of the localities and quantities specified in his written instructions. I can only assume - that Mr. Smyth's action is due to the fact that he is not acquainted with the entire correspondence that has taken place on the subject.

3. I have considered on the strength of letters from Executive Engineer Berhampur (Mr. Morse) that the current year allotment of Rs. 17500 for collection of Ballast in the East Coast Railway in this District was wholly held at the disposal of Government for adjustment of cost of metal broken by famine labour. - There has in fact been a previously existing tacit contract between the Government of Madras and the East Coast Railway in this respect, and on
this

this understanding I have obtained funds from Government for prosecution of the Collection of ballast where necessary and no other work was available as a famine work.

4. I request therefore that the orders issued by the Assistant Engineer, Vizianagarum which seem to be at variance with the orders both of the late Executive Engineer, Berhampur, your own office and the Government of India may be reconsidered.

Sd/H. D. Taylor
Af. Collector

R.C. $\frac{1551}{7}$

Copy with Copy of the Assistant Engineer's letter to the Famine Secretary Madras.

It will be most disastrous if the authorities of the East Coast Railway round up on Government in the manner indicated by the Assistant Engineer as it will practically
destroy

Destroy the whole famine Programme
of the District. The reply of the
Manager East Coast Railway
when received will be communicated.

Chattrapur }
18th June 1897 }
20 } Sd/ G. W. Elphinstone
for ap. Collector

Resolution

Recorded, pending
receipt of reply from the Manager,
East Coast Railway.

(True Copy and Extract)

Andersen
Famine Secretary.

Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Sd/ K. H.
28/7/97

Reminder.



No. 271
MEMORANDUM.

BB No. 4765 undated 1st July 97

Subject.
Reg: the Collection of
ballast near Katabomali

The undersigned is directed to invite
attention to the communication noted on the
margin and to request that an early reply may
be submitted. ~~a reminder may be sent to the~~
~~Manager's reply may be expedited~~
~~if he has not already replied~~
~~to the Collector's reference~~

Andersen
28/7/97
ap. Under Secretary.

RS
28-7-97
R. S. S. S.
Fort St. George,
28th July 1897.

Reminders already issued.

- (1) No. _____, dated _____
(2) No. _____, dated _____
(3) No. _____, dated _____

To The Board of Rev (Rs + c)

Andersen
28/7/97

Andersen
28/7/97

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 When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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DATED

UPPER No.

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