

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5002

DATED 23 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording A. Rec. of the A. P. W. I.

to the Bd. passing remarks in regard to Mr. D. Wint's circular as to the temporary Resumption of relief works in the Deccan districts.

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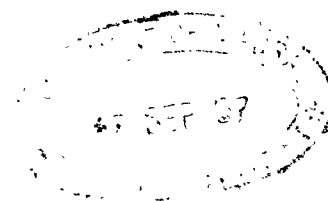
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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From *The Suptg. Engineer*
III Circle

Order

V No 1310 D. of 6: September 1897

Forwarded to the
Revenue Department,
2. The suggestions seem
good.

J. W. Campbell Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt.

No. 3287

Dated *2nd September 1897*
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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works. Forward
for information copy of a
circular issued by him to
the Collectors of Bellary, Anantapur,
Cuddapah & Kurnool in regard
to the closure of all — and
concentration of relief labour
on two or three important
works in each taluk
& relief works.

To
The Revenue Deptt.

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Circular No: 67.

Supp: Uzi's Office,
III Circle,
Bellevue Rd. Astoria

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The Collectors of

Belgaum, Anantapur, Cuddapah
and Kurnool Districts.

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As rain has been general almost all the
Circle, and cultivation is in full swing, I
complainants that ryots are unable to procure
labour because of the popularity of relief works, I have
the honour to suggest that

- (1) all relief works should be closed for a week,
- (2) Those only, which are considered ^{absolutely} necessary, be subsequently reopened.
- (3) Those who join the reopened works should be carefully inspected in the presence of their Village Headies, as is now done in Cuddalore District, and those of them who are not in real need of relief refused admission to the works.
- 2 If these suggestions are adopted I think the opportunity might be taken of concentrating all relief labour on two or at most three works in each taluk, the accommodation being provided for it as far as possible, and the labour force.
- 3 In selecting works to be continued in emergency irrigation works should certainly have preference over other works and I think it would be well to complete the former whatever their size. It would be necessary to decide on the works to be reopened before the closure takes place, so that time may be given for making arrangements, the necessary supervision &c. It would of course be better to close for 10 days if considered possible.
- 4 The same day for closure should be adopted in all four affected Districts.

I have the honor to be

Your most devoted servant,

(Sol) W. B. DeWintore

Superintendent of the

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P. J. A.

No. 3287

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. D.
for information.

W. A. Hunter

2nd September 1897

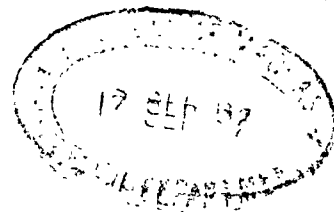
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Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon. Mr. A. C. R.
H. R. M. Governor
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Revenue Settlement, Land
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Note. Mr. de Vaulon's circular
which has been already sent
to us by the P.W.D. is with H.R.

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SUBJECT.

Passing order on letter from
the Collector of Annamalai
Submitting with remarks -
Copy of the Superintending
Engineer's Circular No. 67
dated 2nd September 1897 making
certain suggestions regarding
the temporary cessation
of relief works.

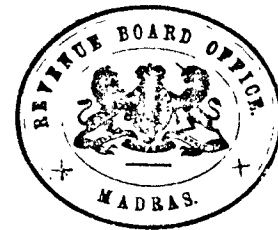
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 14th September 1897.

No. 7594. Miscellaneous

W.J.H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Famine Commissioner).

READ the following letter from the
Superintending Engineer to the
Collector of Kurnool Circular
No. 67 dated 2nd September 1897

x
already received in
C No 7774 of 1897
in circulation with H.L. Bellary

" As rain has been general
almost throughout the Circle
and Cultivation is in full
swing, and I hear Complaints
that ryots are unable to
obtain the necessary labour
because of the popularity
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of relief works, I have the honor to suggest that

- (1) all relief works should be closed for a week,
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3. In selecting works to be continued, incomplete irrigation works should certainly have preference over road works and I think it would be well to complete the former whatever their size. It would

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re-opened before the closure
takes place, so that time
may be given for putting
arrangements, the necessary
supervision &c. It would
of course be better to
close for 10 days if considered
possible.

4. The same day for
closure should be adopted
in all four affected
districts.

Read also the following
Endorsement thereon from the
Collector

Collector of Lumool R.C.
No. 1225
7 dated 9th September
1897.

Submitted to the Board
for orders. In this district
the Coolies are leaving the
relief works as fast as
can be expected, and the
undersigned deprecates the
introduction, for the present
at all events, of any
such measures as those
suggested by the Superintending
Engineer.

Resolution

The Famine Commissioner

is unable to accept the
Superintending Engineer's
proposal. Mr. Elwin is
referred to the remarks of
the Collector of Bellary
in his fortnightly report
for 31st August on the
subject of demand for
agricultural labour and
the wage offered.

2. The Collector of
Buddapak will be requested
to report upon para 1 (3)
of the Superintending Engineer's
letter. The Famine Commissioner
is unaware to what practice
the Superintending Engineer refers.

No

Such practice is
authorized by the Famine
^{Code 18}
~~Commissioner~~, and it should
be discontinued, if existing.

(True Copy and Extract)

H. Nelson
Famine Secretary

To
The Collector of Kannaol
with Copy of extract from
Bellary fortnightly
The Collector of Buddapak
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Messrs. S. C. & Co.
H. M. Government

C. No 7774 - 8099/97
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Mr. [Signature] 11/9/97

The Finance Comm
Memo W.D. [Signature] 28/9/97

Note. The idea of closing for a
week and then reopening seems
to be a good one, but it is doubt-
ful whether the time has yet
come for such a step in the
Deccan districts. The circular
merely
recommends
suffering to collect
it is a question whether Messrs
will be adopted

RS 8-9-97 The time to me a most
dangerous proposal. It has
certainly never been tried in this
Presidency. I can not envision a
time when it will be tried with
advantage ^{but} looking to the fact
that there is no other grain yet
in the Deccan districts and that
there must be a large number of the
poor who possess no grain to eat
it is ^{of no means of earning it yet} the
policy of merely to buy it with the
necessary. would not seem to be the

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probably my general looking to
 is a life. If it is desired to close
 the work. I do not see what
 advantage this general closing has
 over the gradual closing usually
 adopted. I do not see either how
 a ~~letter~~ ^{card} ~~could~~ ^{be} take such a step
 without orders. It is extraordinary
 that any one should regard Fenianism
 as the time to air their hostilities
 and that anyone it a matter
 best dealt with by the light of
 history.

19/9/97

I quite agree with the Sec, but
 we need my notes at present &
 simply record Mr De Winton's views
 on 2. position

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 10.9.97

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 18.9.97

Dr. J. E. H.

18/9/97

Please see linked file.
 Dr. J. E. H.
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