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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording BP endmt. letter from the Collr. of Trichinopoly reporting on the prospects of the season in the Dt:

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The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement
Land Records & Agriculture

No. 8165 nisi

Dated 6th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks letter from the Collector of Tricheinopoly submitting report on the prospects of the season in the Tricheinopoly district.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 16th June 1897.

No. 4380 mis

W.J.H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Famine Commissioner).

READ the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly Dis. (f) No current No. 1836/Rev dated 2nd June 1897:-

With reference to Board's Proceedings (Settlement &c) dated 10th May 1897, No. 352, I have the honor to report that I sent for all the divisional officers and Tahsildars to the head quarters and had a conference with them on the 24th ultimo. The Board's Proceedings was carefully read and the subject matter was discussed. Divisional officers and Tahsildars were requested to report what parts of the respective taluks will be affected if the monsoon should fail,

for how many persons labour will have to be provided, what relief works may be started, what would be the quality and quantity of tools that may be required into how many circles for the purpose of kitchens and into how many village relief circles the taluks will have to be divided, the places where the poor houses and the rest houses may have to be opened, what establishment will be required and what establishment can be spared from each taluk. The information is being received from the Officers concerned and I shall submit my report shortly.

2. I have directed them to defer for the present the preparation of the list of persons likely to require relief under Section 75 of the Famine Code as the enquiries will cause alarm to the people.

3. I propose to have another conference on the 26th of this month.

Resolution

Recorded pending receipt of further report.

(True copy & extract)

(signed) L. C. Buckley

Famine Secretary

To

The Collector of Trichinopoly

(True copy) &

Answer.

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Famine Secretary

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 13th July 1897.

No. 5269 mis.

W.J.H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Famine Commissioner).

READ the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dep. on current No. 1931 dev. dated 10th June 1897:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings Settlement dated 4th May 1897 No. 3113 mis, I have the honour to inform you that the tools mentioned in the Statement that accompanied it are not sufficient. The Local Fund Engineer says that he will not be able to spare any tools for famine work. I consider that it will be desirable to have the following tools ready at hand for the district in addition to those now available with the

× Communicating to the Collectors of all districts memorandum from the Public Works department No. 1741 C. dated 25th March 1897 and requesting to state whether they consider the supply of tools in their districts to be sufficient.

D. O. M.

Pick axes	4000
Hammers	7000
Iron rings	7000
Mamutties	4000
Ball hooks	4000
Baskets	5000
Total	31,000

Resolution

Recorded in reference to Board's Proceedings 5099 dms dated 9th July 1897.

(True copy & extract)

(Signed) L. C. Buckley
Famine Secretary

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Famine Secretary.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 6th October 1897.

No. 8165 dms

W.J.H. Le Fanu Esquire.
(Famine Commissioner).

READ the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly; Def. M. on current No. 1836/Rev. dated 18th September 1897:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings (Settlement &c) No. 352, dated 10th May 1897 and in continuation of this office letter, Def. (f) on current No. 1836/Rev. of 97 dated 2nd June 1897, (Settlement &c) recorded in Board's Proceedings (Settlement &c) dated 16th June 1897, No. 4380 dms, I have the honor to report as follows:—

+ Copy attached

2. Divisional officers and Tahsildars were directed to send fortnightly reports about the prospect of the season and state of the country and they are being received. On the day of the District Board meeting, I discussed with divisional officers and Tahsildars on the above subject. Thus the season is being

carefully watched.

3. The villages in each taluk have been grouped into circles for the purposes of kitchens, and central villages in which kitchens will have to be established have been fixed. Places have been selected near Tahsildars' and deputy Tahsildars' stations where poor houses will have to be established. Each taluk has been divided into village relief circles for the purposes of gratuitous relief in villages. The Statements showing the above groups and circles received from Tahsildars were checked, and some of them did not contain Zamindari and whole inam villages. The Tahsildars concerned have been directed to include these villages also and revised statements are being received.

4. As regards the Famine Relief works, the programmes of Famine Relief works already prepared were gone through. Tahsildars were directed to omit small works costing less than Rs 500, as they will not give employment for a proper number of persons even for a few days, and as it will be difficult to supervise such small works and to propose other works in their places to make up the estimate for the t.c.k. They were directed to relieve 2 of the Revenue Inspectors in each taluk of their ordinary duties and to employ them in preparing estimates for the works already proposed for which estimates have not yet been made ready and for the works now proposed. Lists of works are being received. Estimates have been prepared and sanctioned for most of the Local Fund Works included in the Famine Programme and the estimates for the remaining works are being prepared. They will be ready shortly. Quarries in convenient centres close to Railway Stations, and roads have been selected with the help of the Local Fund Engineer and I have requested him to prepare estimates for breaking and storing metal for about 10 lacs of rupees exclusive of the cost of carting and to forward them to me. During my inspection of the

breaches that occurred in August last, I was of opinion that river embankments required strengthening in some places. I suggested to the Superintending Engineer that, if he considered that strengthening was necessary he might get estimates prepared for the work as it will be a suitable Famine relief work. Thus steps have been taken to have the programme of Famine Relief Works as complete as possible in a short time.

5. As regards tools, an estimate has already been sent in this office letter, Def. on current No. 1931/Der. of 97 dated 10th June 1897. + Endorsed in B.P. 526 Genl 13.7.97

6. It is not possible to estimate the number of hands that may be necessary, as it will depend on the number of people for whom employment will have to be found and also on the localities in which they will have to be employed and on the number of people that will have to be admitted for gratuitous relief. I think that about 120 hands can be spared from the Revenue Establishment of the district for famine purposes by employing substitutes in their places without detriment to the legitimate work of the officers.

7. As the season has improved, myself, divisional officers and Tahsildars are of opinion that there is no apprehension of famine.

Resolution

Recorded. The Board concurs in the opinion expressed in the concluding paragraph.

(True copy & extract)

W. Bretton
Vice
Famine Secretary

To The Collector of Trichinopoly
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