

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2270

DATED 25th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to the P. W. D. for remarks
B. P. submitting Vizayapatam collector's report as to
~~whether~~ ^{the} ~~any~~ useful way of employing famine labour
in the District.

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From the Board of Revenue Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture Madras

For Order.

See

P.H.D. may be asked for his remarks.

No. 2536 his

Dated 13 April 1898

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Enclosures 1.

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Key I see no particular good in sending this to D.P.W. There will always be great

Difficulties in Zamindari

SUBJECT.

See - but the copy sent to the D.P.W. is from the previous copy. The D.P.W. has no proper copy of the original. The D.P.W. has no proper copy of the original.

In a well to do Zamindar, however, the Land will generally have some works which he may wish carried out at his expense of famine labor. But each Zamindar must be dealt with on its own merits. The D.P.W. may record the

Submitting to Government with reference to para 2 of G.O. No. 1442 his dated 23 March 1898. Letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, submitting report called for as to whether any useful way of employing famine labor in the district could not be devised.

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Extract from the Famine Report Dis. No 4353
 dated 23rd November 1897 from the Collector
 of Vizagapatam to the Famine Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue:-

51. The nature of the works carried
 out in this District for the relief of distress
 is, I regret to say, deficient both in utility
 and permanency. The District is almost
 all Zamindari, and in those portions
 schemes of irrigation are absent, nor
 even in the Government taluks was
 the Public works department able to
 supply work on which famine
 labour could be employed so as to
 afford relief and at the same time
 do some permanent good. Most
 of the work was therefore merely
 stone-breaking, the broken stone
 being stacked in mountains -
 which there is no probability of
 utilizing within the life time of
 anyone now living. In one case
 only

only was this stone made a good use of, being carried to the side of the East Coast Railway line, where it will be taken as required by the Railway and the price credited to Jamine. In three cases new roads were commenced, but they were not finished and I fear the only result will be to spoil a good cart track as the local Boards have no hope of finding money to complete these works. In two cases a few miles of existing road were picked up and relaid - the work being well done, and at all works the opportunity was taken of digging out and repairing all drinking water tanks within reasonable reach. The cost of the works at ordinary and Famine rates will be reported in the Public Works Department (vide Board's Proceedings 7819 dated 22^d September 1897) and a statement showing the same particulars for works executed under the Revenue Department will follow this report.

(Signed) W. B. Horne
Ag. Collector
(Signed) R. Govindarao
over Collector
(True copy)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),
Dated 13 April 1898.

No. 2526 Miscellaneous.

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The following letter from the
Collector of Vizagapatam, Re No 1112
dated 4 April 1898 -

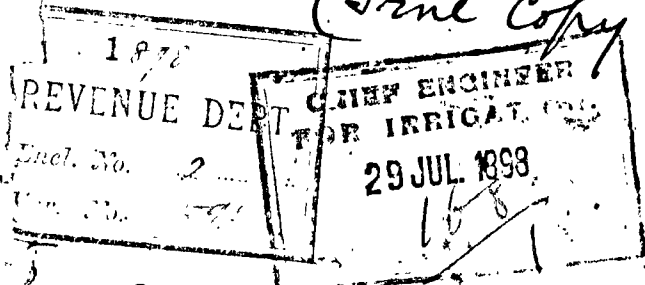
With reference to para 2 of
Board's Proceedings, dated 28 March
1898, No 2157 (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture),
I have the honor to forward a
copy of para 51 of Famine Report
and to say that, owing to the
failure of the Public Works
Department to supply any work,
at all for the employment of
famine labour, my choice
lay between metal breaking
and new roads, the latter
being so unremunerative

on as the former, and being also
in many cases impossible —
owing to want of funds to
acquire the necessary land.

The only other work at any
disposal was the repair
and construction of drinking
water tanks and these were
too small and too scattered
for use as such under the
Famine Code with a very
limited staff. It will be observed,
however, that all drinking water
tanks within reasonable reach
of relief works were repaired.

Resolution

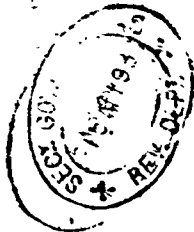
Submitted to Government
with reference to para 2 of Government
Order No 1442 hio. dated 23rd March 1898. not recd.
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R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

25/5/98



B.P. 2536 (Cur. 2910)
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Endorsement No. 2270 d/25th May 1898

Referred to the

P.W.D. for favor of remarks.
with reference to the provision.
~~There are always great diffi-~~
~~of useful works in Govt-~~
~~culties in finding suitable~~
~~taluks.~~
~~works for famine relief in~~
Lamindari tracts; but the
Collector says that the D.P.W.
was unable to put in hand
works of a useful nature
even in the Govt taluks.

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To the P.W.D.
unofficially
to be returned