

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2

Dated 4th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the action of the Colls. of Bellary in opening certain best works in the district as also the suggestion of the famine Commissioner that the works be carried out on the intermediate gang piece work system and requesting the Finance Dept. to make a provision of Rs 50,000 for Bellary in the Revised Estimate of 100 lakhs under 33 Famine Relief.

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10926

From

The Board of Revenue
Res. Secy: L. R. & Agri:
Madras.

No. 10,009 ms

Dated 17th December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Government, with remarks, letter from the Collector of Nellore requesting sanction for an allotment of Rs 5250 for opening test-works in some localities in that district.

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

Dated 17th December 1897.

No. 10,009. Dis:

READ... The following letter from the Collector of Nellore,
No. 4137/Vor, dated 11th December 1897:—

I have the honor to apply for
sanction for an allotment of Rs 1250
for opening a Test relief work near
Udayagiri in the Udayagiri taluk.
Of the amount applied for Rs 250 is
required for a Kitchen. I request

the orders of the Board may
Board earlier, but up to me.
that in the Nellore Taluk.

be communicated by wire.

There has been no rain in the
taluk since my letter No. 2986 dated
4th December 1897, and prices are
now as follow:

Price (2 nd Sort)	For the week ending 4-12-97.	For the week ending 11-12-97.
Cholum	"	"
"	"	"

... stated in my letter above referred to some work was provided by me from Local Funds in removing prickly-pear close to the village Udayagiri; but it failed to attract any labourers until the instant. There were on the 6th December the following persons on the work:-

Details of caste of labourers	Residence	Males	Females	Children	
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Mahomedans	Udayagiri	23	13	29	15
Madigas	do	21	48	22	22
Malas	Gannappenta	1	"	1	"
	Sakunthalapalli	"	4	"	"
	Udayagiri	"	"	2	"
Eudras	do	20	22	25	16
	Chetipalli	11	18	5	3
	Venkateswarpalli	1	8	"	"
	Total	77	113	84	56

The wages have been given at the following rates:-

Males adults ————— 1/6
 Female children between 12 & 15 years — 0-1-0
 —do— between 7 and 12 years — 0-0-9

The work was not intended as actual test relief work and should not have so shown in the last season. It was intended to allow

it to reach such large dimensions. The task set has been the as follows:-

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 Female —do— 3 —do—
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It is sufficiently clear that Test relief work is now necessary. I propose to commence as a Test work; the breaking of metal on the Udayagiri — Sarampuram road near Udayagiri and am now on my way from here to Udayagiri where I shall personally make all arrangements.

I would have addressed the Board earlier, but up to the 4th of leaving at 14.00 I had received no information from Udayagiri to lead me to the belief that work was required. The Dy. Collector, Mr. T. Copal, same is not energetic for the work he is.

to do and I have today received from him an application for privilege leave on the ground of ill-health which I am forwarding. ^{1st} ~~1st~~ or not the leave is granted, let some one else may be sent to relieve him.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Bellare Ref: No. 2627 dated 13th December 1897:—

I have the honor to report that I have been for the past week on tour in the Kamingin-
Podili division, and that it is advisable to start ~~at the following~~

Kamingin Taluk. { Randanavaram.
Podili ———— { Pamur
Poddankatla.

The season has been exceedingly ~~dry~~ ^{dry} throughout the ~~was it intended to~~ ^{was it intended to} Kallio

Kamingin Taluk, especially the West and South-west. The following statement of the cultivation and outturn of crops will show this better than anything else. The chief standing crops are Aruga, horse gram, Castor oil and cotton. The Aruga has already withered almost everywhere, the cotton is in a very poor condition while Castor oil and horsegram are still fair.

Name of the Crop	Total Cultivation	Outturn of harvested Crops in annas.					Estimate of standing Crops in annas.				
		12	8	4	0	Total	12	8	4	0	Total
Paddy	561.31	..	..	..	..	..	322.8	231.23	8.0	..	561.31
Jonna	9042.6	2.68	74.34	257.72	403.14	737.88	..	..	1997.94	6306.24	8304.18
Saraga	10652.74	764.37	5150.44	4378.47	359.46	10652.74	..	..	..	..	..
Ragi	661.48	..	7.90	2.23	42.54	52.67	..	41.5	565.76	2.00	608.81
Aruga	12369.25	..	..	..	4.00	4.00	..	..	2226.36	10138.89	12365.25
Other	12686.00	..	16.82	1089.34	668.96	1921.02	..	..	5004.59	5390.17	10394.76
Cotton	3802.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3672.39	130.00	3802.39
Indigo	482.66	133.23	235.54	64.42	12.00	445.19	..	..	28.96	8.51	37.47
Oil-seeds	7261.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1887.13	4956.55	447.44
Gingelly	199.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.42	198.16	199.58
Tobacco	10.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.89	..	10.89
Tapes	4.26	13.97	28.23	19.62	2.36	64.18	11.86	42.82	221.98	73.42	357.8

Very little labour is anywhere available practically the only labour is the transplanting of saji under wells, and the thrashing of Sarzga, but this gives work to only a small proportion of the labouring classes, and from what I have observed I am satisfied it is necessary to start the two relief works in the Taluk I have proposed.

At Kandanavanam, the work I intend to start is repairing the big tank, a major irrigation work, for which an estimate of Rs 4450 has already been sanctioned. This will be ~~executed~~ under the supervision of the D.P. W.

At Pamur, which is in the Kalahasti Zemindari, I propose to have metal broken for 3 miles of the Kainji-Pamur road. The formation was intended to allow

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of the road will later on serve as a relief work.

I visited Pedda Trikathla in the Podili Taluk from Kainji as it is one of the poorest tracts in the district and there is in the village in the neighbouring village of Chinna Trikathla and Ersala-qudam a large population of Malas and Madigas. Here too as in the case of the Kainji taluk I found no labour was available, and a test work is required for the same reasons as at Kandanavanam and Pamur.

The test relief to be started will be the breaking of metal for the Kainji-Chinna Trikathla road.

I have made arrangements for the erection of kitchens and everything will be ready to start work in a few days.

I request the sanction of an allotment of Rs 4,000 for the works, of which Rs 800 will be for the kitchen.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the request that Rs 5,250 may be placed at the disposal of the Collector for the works in the

work to be done in the kitchen. The major item is an estimate already been sanctioned by the Government. The system of work is of opinion dated 3rd June 1907, which will now be communicated to the Collector, may be adopted with advantage.

3. Attention is solicited to the

Thanking you for the information received.

the Collector's request for an active divisional officer.

4. The Collector will be requested to number the paragraphs of his letter.

5. A copy of the Proceedings of the Famine Commissioner No. 6, dated 1st November '97, will be forwarded to the Collector.

(True Copies & Extract)

Secretary,
18/11/97

Famine Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Secy. Dep.
Copy to The Collector of Nellore.

With copy of G.O. 430 R.

-3. 6-9
and B.P. 693
1-11-97

Ed. 10/11/97

Government letter

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 11092

Order

From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement
Land Records and
Agriculture
Madras
No. 10143 Mis.

Dated 22nd December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders
of Government letter from
the collector of Kallor
requesting sanction for
starting a Dist Relief work
at Naravada, Udayagi
Taluk,

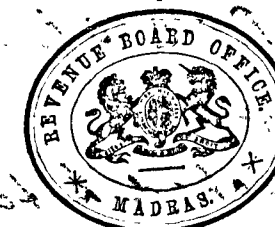
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Proceedings of the Govt of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)

Dated 22nd December 1897.

No. 10143 His.

W. J. H. L. Fane Esquire
(Famine Commissioner)

READ

the following letter from the Collector
of Bellary Ref No. 953 G.B. dated 17th
December 1897:—

Continuation of this office letters.
No 4137 dated 11th December 1897 and
Ref No 2627 dated 13th December 1897. I
have the honour to request the Board
sanction for starting another Test Relief
work near Naravada in the Udayagiri
Taluk as I found on my recent tour
there that there is considerable demand
for labour in the part of the country
surrounding that village. An allotment
of Rs 1250 may be sanctioned for the
present, Rs 1,000 for the work and Rs 250
for a kitchen.

In this office letter No 4137 dated

11th December 1897, I requested sanction for an allotment of Rs 1250 for breaking metal on the Idayagiri Sitarampuram road and an attached kitchen.

However on visiting Idayagiri on the 13th Instant I found that the work of removing prickly-pear would be suitable for the present for a test work while it will be advisable to locate a kitchen permanently at Idayagiri.

I accordingly stayed at Idayagiri until the 15th Instant, and started the test work with the kitchen. My Assistant, Mr. Campbell has been left to supervise the work. The work will be executed from the allotment applied for for the road work. Later on I propose moving the work to 5 miles north of Idayagiri on the Sitarampuram Idayagiri road, should the number on the work increase considerably. The number at work on the 15th was 857.

3. I am forwarding a complete list of works proposed to be taken up as relief works during the next few months and shall submit a formal application for allotments and funds in the course of a day or two. In the meantime I request that the Board

now ~~on~~ ^{Read at session} for the allotments. I have applied for

4. In anticipation of sanction I have ordered the different works to be opened and allotted sums as shown below

	Amount
1. Idayagiri prickly-pear work	Rs 200-0
2. Kitchen at — Do —	200-0
3. Metal breaking at Ramare —	200-0
4. Kitchen at — Do —	200-0
5. Metal breaking at Korravada	200-0
6. Kitchen at — Do —	200-0
7. Metal breaking at Pedarikatta	200-0
8. Kitchen at — Do —	200-0
9. Kandavarayanam Tank	200-0
10. Kitchen — at — Do —	200-0

The estimates in all the above are ready, and full particulars of the amounts of the estimates and those expected to be spent during the next few months will be found in the application for allot.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders
Governor

C.N.
C. 3/1/98
A. 4/1/98

in allotment of Rs. 1,250 may be placed
at the collector's disposal for opening
test work near Naravada in the
Udayagiri taluk.
The collector's action in opening
test works specified in paras 2 and
3 in anticipation of sanction may be
approved, as also his proposal to move
a test work at Udayagiri 5 miles further
Sth. on the Sitarampuram - Udayagiri
rd, in case the numbers on the work
should increase considerably.
The collector's attention will be
drawn to para 2 of Board's Proceedings
of 1909 dated 17th December 1897, wherein
on introduction of the intermediate system
of works is suggested.
(True Copy and Extract)
The
Famine Secretary.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
Collector of Bellary
in the
meant

Read C. Nos 10920 and 11092

G.O. (Press) No. 2 of 4th Jan. 1898

The opening of test works
at Udayagiri, Naravade,
Pannur, Nandanavanam and
Padankattu is sanctioned, ^{and} the
~~suggestion of the Famine Commission~~
so the action of the Collector in
directing them to be opened in
anticipation of sanction is
approved. The suggestion of the
Famine Commission that the
works be carried out on the
intermediate gang free work
system is also accepted; this
will render the grant of gratuitous
relief to dependants unneces-
sary at the present stage. The
Collector should be instructed
accordingly by wire.

2. The collector should also be
called upon to submit a detailed
estimate of the ^{amount required} expenditure
for famine relief
expected in the next few months
classified according to budget
heads in the recognized budget
form. Meanwhile the F. & D. will
be requested to make a provision

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1. 11/58

of Rs 50000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief now being recast in that Dept.

The request of the Collector in the last para of his letter of the 11th December is noted.

H.M. (the Secy & M.)
28/12/87.
J.T.
31.12.87.

The Famine Commr
The F.D. (with note in original)
The A.C.
The S.P.W.
The L.M.D.
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Office. This is an urgent matter. Why does it reach me only today?
J.T.
31.12.87.

Noted for signature

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G.O., No. 2, 4th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Approving the action of the Collector of Nellore in opening certain test-works in the district as also the suggestion of the Famine Commissioner that the works be carried out on the intermediate gang piece-work system and requesting the Financial Department to make a provision of Rs. 50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10009, dated 17th December 1897:—

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Cholum	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ragi	...	...	...	...	13-60	11-90
Cumbu	...	...	...	...	13-12	11-48

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	Sakunakapalli	..	4	..	..
	Udayagiri	..	..	2	..
Sudras	Do.	20	22	25	16
	Cherlopalli	11	18	5	3
	Venkatrowpalli	1	8	..	..
Total		77	113	84	56

The wages have been given at the following rates:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Males, adults	...	0	1 6
Females, adults	...	0	1 0
Children between 12 and 15 years	...	0	1 0
Do. do. 7 and 12 do.	...	0	0 9

The work was not intended as actual test-relief work and should not have been so shown in the last season report, nor was it intended to allow it to reach such large dimensions. The task set has been as follows:—

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I have the honour to report that I have been for the past week on tour in the Kanigiri taluk and also in a part of the Podili division and that I consider it advisable to start test-relief works at the following places:—

Kanigiri taluk	...	...	...	...	Nandanavanam.
Podili	...	...	...	...	Pamur.
					Peddarikatla.

The season has been exceedingly unsatisfactory throughout the Kanigiri taluk, especially the west and south-west. The following statement of the cultivation and output of crops will show this better than anything else. The chief standing crops are aruga, horse-gram, castor-oil and cotton. The aruga has already withered almost everywhere, the cotton is in a very poor condition while castor-oil and horse-gram are ...

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ACRES.											
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Aruga ..	12,369-25	..	..	..	4-00	4-00	..	..	2,226-36	10,138-89	12,365-25
Others ..	12,386-00	..	168-82	1,089-84	668-96	1,927-62	..	..	5,364-59	5,393-79	10,758-38
Cotton ..	3,802-39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,672-39	130-00	3,802-39
Indigo ..	482-66	133-23	235-54	64-42	12-00	445-19	..	..	28-96	8-51	37-47
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Gingelly ..	199-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1-42	198-16	199-58
Tobacco ..	10-89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10-89	..	10-89
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3. The request of the Collector in the last paragraph of his letter of the 11th December is noted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Local and Municipal Department.

Mxd. Shaik Karim.

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