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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th March 1881, No. 409.

Famine Expenditure.

Read the following papers:—

No. 34. From Captain D. M. CAMPBELL, R.E., Executive Engineer, North Arcot Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Second Circle, Coimbatore, dated Palmanér, 22nd January 1881, No. 3347.

I have the honor to bring to your notice the undermentioned items of five famine dues of the late Wárajápet and Chittoor Ranges, and request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to settle them:—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1.) Cemetery at Arkónam	114	14	9
(2.) Road from Lucknapally to Punganúr	254	14	1
(3.) Gunganery Channel	253	9	3
(4.) Doosi Mamundoor Low Level Sluice	170	11	10
(5.) Supply Channel to the Renuguntah Drinking Water Pond.	289	13	6
Total	1,083	15	5

2. Why these claims were not settled at, or immediately after, the close of famine, I am not able to answer. Almost all of these came to my notice about seven or eight months ago, and since then inquiries have been made as to the correctness of them and other steps taken to ascertain the extent of work done and value payable. The long delay in doing this is due to the absence from the district of persons who had had anything to do with the work and especially to the confused state which the records had got into consequent on the amalgamation of several divisions into one. Now that these records have been nearly arranged and some references necessary traced out, I am in a position to forward the claims in question for sanction.

3. I give below the details of the five items under notice:—

Item No. 1, Cemetery at Arkónam.—During the late famine this work was ordered to be commenced by Lieutenant R. E. Hamilton, R.E., in his No. 1404 of 29th March 1878, and while in progress was stopped by his orders in April, and, having been re-commenced in the same month, was finally put a stop to without settling the account of the contractor at the time, apparently on a general order that a certain class of famine operations should cease. The report of the present Sub-Divisional Officer in the case is herein enclosed.

Item No. 2, Road from Lucknapally to Punganúr.—The accompanying copies of correspondence explain the matter in detail. The claim was forwarded by me to the Local Fund Board, but they would not settle it. I think they are right inasmuch as all famine liabilities form a provincial charge.

Item No. 3, Gunganery Channel Work.—A large estimate of Rs. 10,160 was executed under famine, and the money remaining unpaid is due to a deceased contractor.

This was adjusted first in November 1878 by credit to "deposit" and debit to the work, but this adjustment was reversed by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in March 1879. The money is also under attachment by the Civil Court, to which it has to be remitted.

Item No. 4, Doosi Mamundoor Low Level Sluice.—The famine estimate for this amounts to Rs. 10,112. The contractor, to whom Rs. 170-11-10 is due, died and the money is attached by the Civil Court.

Item No. 5, Supply Channel to Renuguntah.—The famine estimate for this is Rs. 9,842, and the balance, Rs. 289-13-6, is now payable.

4. I personally admit the correctness of the claim of Item No. 1. Item No. 2 is admitted by the Famine Sub-Divisional Officer Vythinatha Iyer, now in Kistna, and certified by Assistant Engineer Ruthnasabapathy Pillay. Bill has been prepared for item No. 4 by Mr. Vincent, the late Vellore Divisional Officer, and items Nos. 3 and 5 are certified as correct by Mr. Ruthnasabapathy Pillay, so that all the claims have to be settled as early as possible.

5. In conclusion, I trust that, with the explanation given in paragraph 2, sanction may be obtained to pay the liabilities under notice.

True copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the payment of these amounts and an allotment for Rs. 1,084 given to meet the expenditure.

All these claims have been carefully examined, and proper certificates for the work done are available.

There are also sanctioned estimates for all these works except No. 1, which it appears was ordered by Lieutenant Hamilton in 1878, under what authority it is now impossible to trace.

The delay in bringing them forward is to be regretted; the reason is the constant changes in North Arcot District since the famine.

COIMBATORE,
— January 1881.

(Signed) H. R. MEAD, Major, R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, Second Circle.

Referred to the Financial Department with a view to a grant being made under Provincial to meet the charges.

21st February 1881.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 379.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report whether it is necessary that the funds should be placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, or whether an order instructing him to debit the amount to the Provincial "famine reserve" in the current year's budget will be sufficient.

24th February 1881.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 35. From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd March 1881, No. 843.

Book Department.

With reference to docket from the Chief Secretary, Financial Department, No. 379, dated the 24th February 1881, I have the honor to state that it will be necessary for Government to give a grant from Provincial funds to the Public Works Department to enable that department to defray the charge in question, as in the case of Rs. 10,626 referred to in paragraph 3 of my letter to Government, No. 777, dated 26th February 1881.

2. The papers received with the above docket are herewith returned.

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No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1881, No. 409.

The Accountant-General will place the sum of Rs. 1,084 at the disposal of the Public Works Department. It will form a charge against the famine reserve provided in the Provincial budget for the current year (*vide* G.O., No. 54, dated 11th January 1881).

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department,
" Accountant-General.

Exd J. W. Fischer.

Original

Govt. of (1881) Madras
FINANCIAL.

To
THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated March, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th March 1881, No. 409.

MARCH.
Nos. 34-36.

Famine Expenditure.—The Accountant-General to place the sum of Rs. 1,084, being famine dues of the late Walajapet and Chittoor Ranges in North Arcot District, at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 104

Ramipett
19th May 1880.

From,

The Supervisor
Wallajah Talug.

To,

The Assistant Engineer
Northern Sub Division

Sir,

With reference to the Executive Engineer's Memo No. $\frac{144}{10.4.80}$ I beg to submit herewith a measurement of work done and materials now at site collected by the Contractor Varadajoo Moos for the Cemetery at Arcotum.

Contractors bill prepared by himself for the expenditure incurred by him on that work is also herein enclosed at his own request for your disposal.

He states that the work was commenced under instructions from the late Overseer Dorra sawmy Pillai on the 1st April 1878 and subsequently stopped on the 9th June 1878, and that owing to the lapse of time the materials collected by him have all been robbed away and wasted.

I beg to

(Sig) A Karumkhan sail
Supervisor Wallajah Talug.

True copy.

(Sig) D. M. Campbell, Capt. R.C.

(True copy)

En Engineer A. A. D.

No. 1200
18.6.80.

North Arcot Division
Engr. Engineer's Office.

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From,

The Executive Engineer
North Arcot Division

To,

The President
L. F. Board
North Arcot.

Sir,

Encls. 3.

1 Bill in duplicate
with measurement

1 Letter No 568 of
23rd Oct 179 from
Superintendent Vythia-
natha Sgr.

1 Petition from
Pallanna -

I have the honor to forward
for disposal a bill for Rupees 254-14-1
for Tunnels Constructed by one Kamath
Somanna (now dead) on the Road from
Poonaganoor to Bangalore at the junction
with the Lucknapully road.

The work was sanctioned
as a Famine Relief Work in G.O. No. 2719
of 8th November 1877. This was first in
progress in the Revenue Department and
then transferred to Public Works Dept.

The amount of the Estimate
is Rupees 20139 and the total outlay
against this to date is Rupees 23397-11-10
including the amount of the

No 3347.

North Arcot D^e Ex. Engineer's Office
Palavanair, 22nd January 1881.

From, The Executive Engineer
North Arcot Division

To, The Superintending Engineer
2nd Circle
Coimbatore.

Sir,

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to your notice, the undermentioned
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| (2) Road from Lucknapally to Pongannur— | 254-14-1 |
| (3) Ganganery Channel. | 253-9-3 |
| (4) Darsi Mamundoor Low Level Sluice. | 170-11-10. |
| (5) Supply Channel to the Renuguntala
Drinking Water Ponds— | 289-13-6. |

Total Rupees—1083-15-5.

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Enc. 2.

Copies of letters.

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Ruthnasabapattay

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I have etc.

(Sig) D. M. Campbell Capt. R.E.
En. Engineer A. S. D.

True Copy - Forwarded to the
Chief Engineer with a request
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may be obtained for the payment
of these amounts and an allotment
for Rs 1084 given to meet the
expenditure.

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since the famine.

Coimbatore 3
January 1881
M. M. M. Major R.E.
Supg Engineer, II Circle.

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No 1084

R No 1022, 2nd Cir

14/2/87

L. C

For remarks as to the source whence funds should be provided.

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D. H. Trail

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No 1083 2nd Cir 2
14/2/87

TO W.

AS THE PAYMENTS NOW REQUIRED ARE IN CONNECTION WITH FAMINE LIABILITIES, THE PROVISION SHOULD BE MADE FROM "PROVINCIAL FUNDS".

D. H. Trail

OFFIC. C.

From

The superintendents
Second Circle.

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Dated 27th
Desp. No. } January 1887

No. 40

Gammie dues of the late
Hallyjah & Chisow Ranges.

Forwarding copy of
a letter No. 3347 of 22nd Jan.
1887 from the Ex. Engineer
North Street Dr., reporting
regarding the —, and
requesting that sanction
may be obtained for
payment of the amounts,
with an allotment of
No. 1084 given to meet the
expenditure.

Do it print
what is here -
See over.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Superintendents 2nd Circle
No 40 dated 27th January 1887.

FOR ORDERS.

Light

It is proposed to
ask the Financial Dept.
to make a grant to meet
the charges as was done
in similar cases recently,
there being no Public Works
Funds available.

C. H. Stanley
Secretary to Govt. P. W. Dept.
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16th Febry / 87

R. B. M.

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Finl. (1881) Sept.
(Famine expenditure)
FOR ORDERS.

Hon W. Huddleston

Referred to the
Accountant Genl. for
report whether it is
necessary that the
funds should be
placed at the
disposal of the
P.W. Dept., or whether
an order instructing
him to debit the
amount to the
Acct. "Famine Relief"
in the current year
budget will be
sufficient.

10/2/81

24 Feb/81

21/2/81

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Recd: 22 Feb. 81.
No. 433
Referred to the
Financial Dept with
a view to a grant
being made under
Provincial to meet
the charges.

Wm. Denny

Major R.E.
Under Secy: to Govt.
P.W. Dept.

21 Feb 1881.

To

The Finl. Dept with note
by the Hon. W. Huddleston
with endorsement

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Financial

C^d No. 433

Subd No 379 of 14-2-81.

To The Accountant General

sent parcel.

10 Feb 409/81

Book Department No 843. Fort St. George
Accountants Office
From 109/12 3^d March 1881.

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras,

To The Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,

Sir, Fort Saint George.

With reference to docket from
the Under Secretary Financial Department,
No 379 dated the 24th February 1881,
I have the honor to state that it will be
necessary for Government to give a
grant from Provincial Funds to the
Public Works Department to enable
that Department to defray the charge in
question, as in the case of Rs 10,626, referred to
in para. 3 of my letter to Government No 1177
dated 26th February 1881.

The papers received with the above
docket are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant

M. Longman

Off^r Accountants General

(1881)
Finl. Department.
(Famine expenditure)
From
The Accountant
General,
Madras.
To The Secretary to
Govt. Financial
Dept.
Fort St George.

Dated 3rd March '81
Recd. 4th

No. 843

States that a grant
should be made from
Pool Funds to the
P. W. Department to
enable that Dept.
to defray the charge
referred to in Order
No. 379 dated
24 Feb'y '81.

Famine Expenditure

Financial Department. 78

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

Endorsement from the Public Works
Dept. d. 21 Feb'y '81, No. 426.
Letter from the Accountant General
Madras, d. 3rd March '81, No. 843.

Order thereon g. Govt. No. 409

The Accountant
General will place the
sum of Rs 1084 at the
disposal of the Public
Works Department. It
will form a charge
against the famine reserve
provided in the Provincial
budget for the current
year - vide G.O. No. 54,
d. 11th January 1881.

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To The Public Works Dept. }
" Accountant General. }
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(15) BY G.O. No. 409

G.O., 1881, No.

Nos. 34-36.

Famine Expenditure. Re

Acct paid to place the
sum of Rs 1084, being
famine dues of the late
Wallojale and Thettur
ranges in N. Arcot Dt,
at the disposal of
the P.W.D.

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