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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

11th March 1881, No. 417.

Famine Expenditure.

Read the following papers:—

No. 46. *Proceedings of the Public Works Department, dated 7th February 1881, No 283 [Current No. 310].*

ABSTRACT.—Transferring papers from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, regarding adjustment of the expenditure sanctioned in Financial G.O., No. 18, dated 5th January 1881, on account of compensation for lands taken up for famine roads in Cuddapah District.

No. 47. *From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 26th February 1881, No. 777 [Current No. 485].*

Book Department.

In returning the papers received with your docket, No. 281, dated 11th February 1881, I have the honor to report that if the 3 lakhs rupees assigned in the Government of India telegram to the Madras Government, communicated to this office in G.O., No. 102, dated 16th January 1880, Financial, is alluded to as the reserve for famine charges, that sum was credited in the books of this office for March 1879 in the same manner as Ordinary Imperial Allotments to Provincial Services to the head "A-II Allotment from Imperial to Provincial." The amount therefore became merged in the balance of Provincial Services which, on the 31st March 1880, amounted to—

	RS.
Provincial Services (proper)	+ 5,49,074
Pound Fund	+ 2,33,769
Cochrane and Buckingham's Canal Fund	— 64,546
	<u>7,18,297</u>

as per Statement No.-B.C.Q.-8, dated 25th December 1880.

2. The Imperial assignments to Provincial Services on account of famine and the expenditure adjusted on the same account under Provincial Services are as follows:—

	RS.
As per Government of India No. 944, dated 27th February 1879.	45,00,000
As per Madras Government No. 102, dated 16th January 1880..	3,00,000
	<u>48,00,000</u>
As per Post copy of Government of India telegram to Madras Government, No. 244, dated 15th January 1880 ..	— 19,90,125
	<u>28,09,875</u>

Adjusted Net Expenditure.

In 1879-79, under Famine Relief	RS.	16,36,719
Do. under Public Works Department Salaries, &c.	5,53,521	
Relief Works	9,15,262	
In 1878-80 under Miscellaneous	14,68,783	
In 1880-81 (up to December 1880) under Miscellaneous	1,33,217	
	563	
Total	32,39,282	

3. As regards the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 10,626 in question, it will be necessary for Government to give a grant from Provincial Funds to the Public Works Department to enable that department to meet the charges. The amount will have to be taken to "34, Other Public Works" through the accounts of that department.

4. I would in conclusion add that there remain still to be adjusted the items mentioned in letter from this office, No. 4907, dated 23rd December 1880, on account of famine, and to these will have to be added the loss by sale of famine cloths with Messrs. McDowell and Co., which this office has no means of estimating.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1881, No. 417.

The Accountant-General will place the sum of Rs. 10,626 at the disposal of the Public Works Department. It will form a charge against the provision made in the Provincial Budget of the current year—See G.O., No. 54, dated 11th January 1881.

2. Separate orders will be passed on paragraph 4 of the Accountant-General's letter.

3. Messrs. McDowell and Co. will be requested in the Revenue Department to furnish information as to the present state of the accounts of the famine cloths and the loss by sale.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

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Govt. of (1881) Madras.
FINANCIAL.

To THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated March, 11th.

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G.O., 11th March 1881, No. 417.

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Nos. 46-48.

Famine Expenditure.—The Accountant-General to place the sum of Rs. 10,626, on account of compensation for lands taken up for famine roads in Cuddapah District, at the disposal of the Public Works Department. Messrs. McDowell and Co. to be requested in the Revenue Department to furnish information as to the present state of the accounts of the famine cloths and the loss by sale.

[Exr. Wks. Form No. 111.]

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1881.

[P. W.
DEPT.]

EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 4 February 1881.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1053

Encls 4

To

W.

Please see accompanying letter No. 1, P. W. C. dated 29 January 1881 with its enclosure from the Accountant General, Madras, and let me know if the draft reply thereon, herewith put up, may be forwarded.

2. I would bring to notice that no orders appear to have been passed by Government in the Public Works Department on the subject, nor have funds been appropriated to meet the charges from the enclosures put up, I am unable to give you the names of the works to which the charges are to be

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Genl. No.

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be debited.

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P. D. D.

No 283

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Office Note from the Examiner
P. D. Accounts, No 1053, dated 4th July/81.

Referred to the Chief Secretary
Financial Department. The orders in
question have not been communicated
to the P. D. Department.

2. The roads in question being Local
Fund Works, it is not clear why charges
connected with them should be debited
to Public Works (i.e. to Provincial Funds)
but if Government are willing to accept
the charge, a grant will have to be made
for the purpose, there being no funds
at the disposal of this department
from which it can be met.

John Benjamin

Majors R.E.

Under Secy: Secy

To the Chief Secy: Secy P.D.D.

Financial Department

Chepauk
7th July/81

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

No 287 329

Ind. (1881 / Dept.
Famine expenditure)

referred to the
Accountant Genl.
It is presumed
that the charge
can be adjusted
in the Civil Dept.
against the revenue
for famine charges.

From P. W. D.
No. 283 [Encl. 3]
d/7 Feb/81
Yr S —

10.4.17/81

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J. Smith
Chief Secy.



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Compensation for lands
taken up for famine
roads in Cuddalore
Dist - Regarding
adjustment of expenditure
on account of -

No: 310

referred

No. 244.

Government of India H/5
Fort William.
Department of Finance & Commerce.
The 15th January 1880.

Service Telegram.

From Calcutta
From Finance
To Madras
To Madras

Yours of yesterday. Govern-
ment India consent to add
three lakhs to your provincial
balances. Adjustment will be
made in 1878-79.

Sd/ R B Chapman
Secy to the Govt of India

Copy by post with an intima-
tion that the addition to the Provin-
cial allotment on account of famine
expenses will stand at Rs. 2809875 thus
Assignment as per Resolution No 944 dated
27th February 1879 - 4500000
Do - Govt Sanctioned - 300000
Deduct - 4800000

Erroneous Charge adjusted
under Orders No 3666 dated 8th November 1879 } 1990125
2809875

Copy

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller General and the Accountant General Madras.

⁺ With copy of the order dtd 8th Novr 1879.

By Order &c.
/s/ J. E. O'Connor
Asst Secy to the Govt.
of India

No. 3666

To The Comptroller General.

Sir, Depts of Finance

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 1442 dated the 18th October 1879 I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council sanctions your proposal to rectify a double charge made in the Madras Accounts of 1877-78 of a sum of Rs. 1990125-3-8 spent on Famine Relief by a corresponding reduction of the charge under the same head for 1878-79 the assignment

of

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of 45 lakhs for Famine Relief added to the Madras Provincial Allotment of that year being reduced by the same amount.

Similar
the 8th Novr 1879

I have &c.
/s/ J. E. O'Connor
Asst Secy to the Govt.
of India.

Copy of this and of the letter from the Comptroller General to which it is a reply forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

/ True Copy /

/s/ W. H. Fink
Registrar Dept of
Finance & Commerce.

/ True Copies /

M. J. L. J. L.
Offg. Account. Genl

Accountant General's Office,
Fort Saint George, MADRAS,
the 11th of March 1887.

R.D.

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My dear Mr. Gordon

I enclose copy of the
telegram from the Govt of
India No 244 dated 15 January
1880 regarding the deduction
of the sum of Rs 19,90,125 from
the famine assignment of
48 lakhs. Also a copy
of their letter No 3566 to the

Comptroller General on the
same subject, a copy of
which was communicated
to the Madras Govt.

Further explanation on
the point will be found
in the letter of the Comptroller
General to the Govt. of India
embodied in M.C.O. No. 11

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Dated Dec. 9th 79 8223/13

J. S. S. S.

M. S. S.

Recd. 7/3/81

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Chief Secretariat
7th March 81.

My dear Clogston,

In your letter
N^o 777, d 26th February
1881, para = 2, Rs 19,90,125.
are shown as a deduction
from the famine assign-
ment of 48 lakhs. Will
you please let me have
a copy of the telegram
from the Government of
India, N^o 244, d 15th
January 1880, quoted
in reference to the
item -

Yours sincerely
Sd. R. Davidson

To N. F. Clogston Esq.

Book Department.

N^o 444 [Current No 4832]

Fort Saint George
Accountants Office
26th February 1881.

From

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Financial Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In returning the papers received with your despatch N^o 281 dated 11th February 1881, I have the honor to report that if the 3 lakhs Rupees assigned in the Government of India Telegram to the Madras Government communicated to this office in G. O. N^o 102 dated 15th January 1880, Financial is alluded to as the reserve for famine charges, that sum was credited in the books of this office for March 1879 in the same manner as Ordinary Imperial Allotments to Provincial Services to the head "A II Allotment from Imperial to Provincial". The amount therefore became merged in the balance of Provincial Services which

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on the 31st March 1880 amounted to

Provincial Services (proper)	+ 549,074
Board Fund	+ 233,769
Cochrane and Buckingham's Canal Fund	- 64,546
	<u>718,297</u>

As per Statement No. B.C.C. dated 25th December 1880.

2. The Imperial assignments to Provincial Services on account of Famine and the Expenditure adjusted on the same account under Provincial Services are as follows.

Assignments

As per G. S. L. No. 944 dated 27 th Feb ^y 1879	4,500,000
As per L. G. L. No. 102 dated 16 th Jan ^y 1880	3,00,000
	<u>4,800,000</u>
As per Post copy of G. S. telegram to L. G. L. No. 264 dated 15 th January 1880	19,90,125
	<u>28,09,875</u>

Adjusted Net Expenditure

In 1878-79 under Famine Relief	16,36,719
Do under P. W. Department	
Salaries &c	553,521
Relief Works	915,262
	<u>14,68,783</u>
In 1879-80 under Miscellaneous	133,217
In 1880-81 (up to Dec ^r 1880) under do	563
	<u>3,23,978</u>

3. As regards the adjustment of the sum of Rs. 10,626 in question, it will

be necessary for Government to give a grant from Provincial Funds to the Public Works Department to enable that Department to meet the charges. The amount will have to be taken to "34 Other Public Works" through the accounts of that Department.

4. I would in conclusion add, that there remain still to be adjusted the items mentioned in letter from this office No. 4,907 dated 23rd December 1880 on account of Famine, and to these will have to be added the loss by sale of famine cloth with Mess^{rs} McDowell & Co which this office has no means of estimating.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
H. J. L. J. L.
Off^{ce} Account General

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No 102-16-1-010. Int
No 184-11-1-17-010 Int
No 102-5-1-1-010
No 106-15-7-010

Int (1887) Department
(Revenue)
From expenditure
The Accountant General
R.D. Madras

To
The Secretary to Government
Financial Department
Fort St. George

10/11/87
Dated 26th } February 1887
Received 28th }

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Report on the charge
of Rs 10626- Compensation
for lands taken up for
famine roads in Cudd.
-daphu District.

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S.D., P. W. to
regarding adjustment
of the expenditure
sanctioned in
Genl. L.O. No 18
dated 5 January
1881 on account
of compensation
for lands taken

Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter :-

From the Public Works Department
27 February 1881, No 283.
the Accountant General,
26 February 1881, No 777.
Order thereon 11 March 1881, No 417.

The Accountant General will place the sum of Rs 10,626 at the disposal of the Public Works Department. It will form a charge against the provision made in the Provincial Budget of the current year. See G.O. No 54, 21 Jan 1881.

2. Separate orders will be passed on para.

What was the reduction
of nearly 20 lakhs by
G.O. letter of 15 Jan 1880
I don't remember this

Please see G.O. No 2313,
9 Dec 79. This order has
the memorandum issued.

27 of for famine roads
Cuddalore Dt.

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General's letter.

3. Messrs. M^r. & M^r. Dowell
who will be requested
in the Revenue Department
to furnish information
as to the present state
of the accounts of the
famine cloths and the
loss by sale.

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To the Public Works Dept. 6
Revenue Dept. 6
Accountant General 6

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Famine Expenditure. The

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sum of Rs 10,626 on account
of compensation for lands tak-
ken up for famine roads in
Cuddalore D., at the disposal of
the P.W.D. Messrs Mac Dowell
and Co. to be requested in the
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as to the present state of the
accounts of the famine cloth
& the loss by sale.

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