

Financial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 120.

DATED 5th Feby 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

FAMINE ADJUSTMENTS.-

Recording certain papers regarding the adjustment of Rs 15,000 being contribution towards the famine expenditure in the Salem district sanctioned in G.O. dated 13th January, 1893, No. 41.

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BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref No. 3195
Govt. G

Salem District Board's Office,

Dated 7th January 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.

From

J. Stokes
G. MacWATTERS, Esq.,

President, District Board, Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state
that in accordance with para 4
of G. O dated 13th January 1893 No. 41
Financial, Rs 16000 were taken
credit for in the Local Fund
Accounts for 1893-94, as Contribution
towards the famine expenditure.
But the Accountant General
has struck out the amount on
the ground that necessary
information has not been received
for

for the adjustment of the amount
in the General Cash account.

I therefore request that Government
will be pleased to make necessary
Sanction for the adjustment.

2. In this connection I have
to state that the famine expenditure
in this District was Rs 49000 in
1891-92 and Rs 62000 in 1892-93.

Towards this expenditure —
Rs 33000 and Rs 18000 respectively
have been sanctioned from
Provincial Funds. In working
out the figures several mistakes
have been made. In the first
year the Accountant General
has

has calculated the balance
not on the balance of the General
Local Fund but inclusive of
the plus balance under Endowment
Fund which is not a Local Fund
at all and in the second year
the Calculation of the Contribution
has been made not on the
closed accounts of the year
but on the Revised Estimate.
But as a matter of fact, the year
92-93 in spite of the Contribution
of Rs 18000 made by Government
closed with a deficit balance
of Rs 26150 under General Fund.
I would point out that in
the

Famine Code Government has
undertaken not to permit any
Local Fund to close with a
minus balance. The question
comes up in connection with the
revised estimate of 93-94 the
opening balance of which year
is less by Rs 16000 than it ought
to be. The Local Funds of
Salem are extremely pressed.

We have to postpone year after
year works and projects, the
extension of education, sanitation,
and medical aid for want of funds
and I therefore venture
again to urge this matter

on

on the attention and just
consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

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For President

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Local and Municipal Department,
1895.

Local & Municipal Dept.

PR. CURRENT No. 44 L

From,

THE PRESIDENT,



SALEM.

To,

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

Dated 9
Despatched
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January 1895.

ENCLOSURE - Nil



Requesting the favor
of Government sanction
for the adjustment of
Rs 16,000 ^(being) contributed towards
the famine expenditure,
sanctioned in G.O. dated
13th January 1893rd & 1st
Financial for 1893-94 but not
adjusted by the Accountant General in that
year.

D.B. O. No. 10.
15-8-92-300.

(With Encl.)

So. 41: 13-1-93
So. 1191: 13-11-92

CURRENT No 131

No. 42

Transferred to the Financial Depart.
ment.

Francis

Asst. Secretary

Fort St. George }
18 January 1895 }

Recd 19 Jan / 95

Encl. d/2nd Jan 1895
No 114

Referred to the Accountant
General for remarks

By Order

Francis

Asst. Secretary

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

LOCAL FUND DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,

No. L.F.D.
630

29 January 1895.

From

J. W. Rawlins Esq., C.S.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to Assistant Secretary's
Endorsement No 114 Financial, dated the 21st Instant,
I have the honor to state that the credit of Rs 16,000
taken by the President, Salem District Board, in
the Supplemental account for March 1894 was
disallowed by this office for want of a correspond-
ing debit in the general Cash account or a
supporting memo of alteration affecting the
latter account.

2. The Collector and President, District Board,
will however now be addressed to adjust the
amount in question through the Current Columns
of his accounts (both the Local and general Cash)
for January 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J. W. Rawlins
Accountant-General

Local Fund (1895) Department

From

The Accountant-General
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Local and Financial Department,
Fort Saint George.

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Dated 29 }
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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Subject

Cash
Lack Dept. (110)
24/1/95

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Stating that the credit of
Rs 16000 referred to, was disallowed
by the office for want of a corresponding
the General Cash account
and that the Collector and President
District Board, Salem will be addressed
to adjust that amount through the
Current Columns of his account, for January.

P.C.

What about from 2 of the

Guardians, Union?

The question of financial
adjustments was definitely
settled now for all, and can-
not be reopened now. The
grants to Local funds were
deliberately fixed much below
the actual outlay in financial
works. The President raised
the question incidentally, as
a ground for pressing the accounts
now under objection, but as to the
taking steps for admitting it,
nothing need be said about the fact

W.O.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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