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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording telegram from the Govt of India reducing estimates
of Provincial expenditure for 1897-98 by rupees 505000.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
6. MAR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From *Finance* (Person)

In view of present financial position and heavy famine expenditure government of India have decided to reduce estimates of provincial expenditure for 194/98 by rupees 505000 reduction provisionally distributed and under following

Read from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

C. P. No 490 T-18 298-693000

MADRAS FORT 6-3-97

expenditure should be revised accordingly-

11/3/97. M.L. *11/3/97*
11-3-97

They must have received similar information direct from India - 1908.

11-3-97
11/5/97 *Return from* *6h* *11/2/97*

Hon. Mr. Bliss. C.I.E
 Hon. Mr. Grose C.I.E
 H.E. the Governor

Financial. C. I.

For orders

There is nothing to be done, for the present, but let the W.D. to revise its proposals for expenditure

8/3/97
 9/3/97
 10.3.97

India wires to say that in view of the present financial position and the heavy famine expenditure it has decided to reduce the budget grants under 43 Minor Works & 45 Civil Works by 5.05 lakhs as shown below.

January Estimate	Reduction now made	Net Grants
43 Minor Works.		
Civil 4.50 ✓		
P.W.D. 30.50 ✓		
35.00 ✓	1.55	33.45
45 Civil Works.		
Civil 5.09 ✓		
P.W.D. * 21.11 ✓		
26.20 ✓	3.50	22.7
Total	5.05	

* Including .80 to transport
 & 33. Famine relief.

The

Estimates under 33 Famine

for 1897-98 were
by 6.04 lakhs

from 14.00 ^{in G.O. No 164}
8th Feb 1897 to 20.04 ⁱⁿ
No 188 of 26th idem)

India has apparently
proved of this figure;
so it does not matter
under what heads the
allocments are sanctioned,
as this Govt. can always
reappropriate the amounts
during the course of the
year as occasion may
require. The reduction
now made is in addition
to the retrenchments
already effected
on account of unsanctioned
schemes, excess provisions &c.
under

X. After which the
20.04 is not required
for Famine relief

C

under 3 Land Revenue
547 Salt & Excise, 11 ^{ed} Home
12 Registration, 19 ^{ed} Law
and 20 Police & Public Works

Under 43 Minor Works
Civil there was a provision
of 72 for new establishments
which is apparently included
in the 1.55 now struck
out by India.

80782, 17-11-96

Submitted that it is a
question for consideration
whether India (which
must now be deciding
on the programme of
ways and means for
next year) should not
be asked to restore
at least a portion of
the Special Contribution
of

23 1/2 lakhs taken over
in this presidency in
one prosperous times.

6 lakhs in 1886-87 &

7 1/2 lakhs 1890-91; the

further benevolence of

3 lakhs given in 1894-95

was restored in 1895-96.)

India will no doubt

be embarrassed if

similar demands are

made by other provinces;

but in view of the large

contributions toward

the Famine Relief Fund,

which have reached nearly

50 lakhs and will soon

rise to a higher figure)

and the possible relief

to Imperial funds in
other ways, it is submitted

that

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They will never do this. I never could make out what
India gave back the three lakhs

8/3/87

These are 18 lakhs
not to take this place
of at least 100
lacs.

that India may be terminated
of this long standing claim;
A better opportunity for
pressing it may not
rise hereafter, and
if a longer period be
allowed to elapse India
may bring in a Statute
of limitation to bar the
claims forever afterwards.

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