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G.O., No. 489, 23rd June 1897.

JUNE.

Estimates of Famine-relief Expenditure.

Recording, with reference to G.O., No. 470 of 1897, the Accountant-General's report regarding famine-relief expenditure during April and May last; and requesting the Public Works Department to report, as early as practicable, in regard to the sufficiency of its grant for the current year under 33. *Famine Relief*.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 15th June 1897, No. 1800.

With reference to article 1545 of the Civil Account Code, I have the honour to state that the expenditure booked in the Civil department under 33. *Famine Relief* for April 1897 amounted to Rs. 1,87,815 and that for last month as at present known in my office is Rs. 2,39,319, making a total of Rs. 4,27,134 for the first two months of the year.

The Public Works expenditure is not known to me, but it is probably also large. The provision in the civil budget is 9.63 lakhs. As this estimate is only, I believe, intended to cover the first few months of the year, it seems useless to apply to the current expenditure the usual proportionate rule (article 1545 of the Civil Account Code). As, however, the rate at which expenditure is proceeding is very rapid, it will be the duty of the Madras Government to apply to the Government of India for a further allotment should the outlook remain unfavourable.

ORDER—No. 489, Financial, dated 23rd June 1897.

Recorded, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 470, dated 12th June 1897, in which the Famine Commissioner has been desired to submit revised estimates of famine-relief expenditure on the 15th July. The situation will be clearer then.

2. The Public Works Department will be requested to report, as early as practicable, in regard to the sufficiency of its grant for the current year under 33. *Famine Relief*.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Financial (1897) Department.

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its grant for the current year

under 33 Famine Relief

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SUBJECT.

Informing that the expenditure booked in the Civil Dept. under 33 Famine Relief for April 1897 amounted to Rs 1,87,815 and that for last month as at present known is Rs 2,39,319, making a total of Rs 4,27,134 for the first two months of the year.

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