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Recording proceedings of the P.W.D. approving the action of the Examiner in granting credits in excess of allotments to the famine divisions and authorizing him to issue further credits to such extent as may be applied for by the Executive Engineers concerned.

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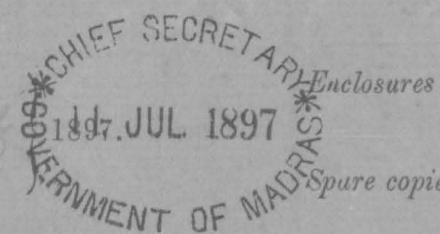
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Approving, with remarks, the action of the Examiner in granting — in excess of allotments to the famine divisions and authorizing him to issue further credits to such extent as may be applied for by the Executive Engineers concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From E. A. DENNYS, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th June 1897, No. 1992 D./B.

With reference to the reports I have been making to Government regarding the

| Divisions.     | Credits issued up to 15th June 1897 as per statement forwarded with O.N. No. 1908 D./B., dated 15th June 1897. | Credits since issued inclusive of those for July 1897. | Total.    |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                | RS.                                                                                                            | RS.                                                    | RS.       |
| Ganjām ..      | 3,05,200                                                                                                       | 1,17,600                                               | 4,22,800  |
| Vizagapatam .. | 1,15,000                                                                                                       | 61,000                                                 | 1,76,000  |
| Bellary ..     | 8,80,000                                                                                                       | 6,20,000                                               | 15,00,000 |
| Kurnool ..     | 3,66,500                                                                                                       | 1,69,000                                               | 5,35,500  |
| Cuddapah ..    | 4,05,500                                                                                                       | 3,34,500                                               | 7,40,000  |
| Total ..       | 20,72,200                                                                                                      | 13,02,100                                              | 33,74,300 |

credits issued by me for famine purposes ending with my O.N. No. 1908 D./B., dated 15th instant, I have the honour to further report that I have since issued further credits aggregating Rs. 13,02,100 as per margin, which now raises the excess over the budget grant under 33. Famine Relief and the excess over the total grant from all sources to Rs. 23,33,300 and Rs. 13,05,425, respectively.

2. I would ask now to be favoured with orders of Government confirming my action regarding the supply of funds to the extent reported, and authorizing me to continue the issue of credits to such extent and within such limits as may be deemed necessary.

3. I would also ask the favour of being informed what action has been, or is being, taken towards obtaining funds to meet the very heavy excess over the grant thus far allotted for this purpose (*vide* Government of India Circular, No. 5409 A., dated 22nd December 1896, printed with G.O., No. 267 W., dated 27th January 1897).

ORDER—No. 1817 W., dated 5th July 1897.

The action of the Examiner in granting credits in excess of allotments is approved, and he is authorized to issue further credits to such extent as may be applied for by the Executive Engineers concerned.

2. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Examiner's letter, his attention is drawn to G.Os., Nos. 1663 W. and 1664 W., dated 17th June 1897.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers, I and III Circles.  
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
" Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

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G.O., No. 1843 W., 8th July 1897.

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Credits

Communicating (to officers concerned) letter from the Examiner requesting the issue of very early orders, fixing the limit up to which — may be issued by him for ordinary and famine-relief works, directing Superintending Engineers to submit, with the least possible delay, statements showing the requirements under "Famine relief," and for works undertaken without allotment of funds, and authorizing the Examiner, with remarks, to issue such credits as may be applied for by the Executive Engineers of famine divisions concerned.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.  
Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. A. DENNYS, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 30th June 1897, No. 327 A.

In continuation of my letter, No. 1992 D./B., dated 24th June 1897, I have the honour to again report to Government that letters of credit issued by me to the five famine divisions have, up to date, amounted to Rs. 34,84,300 resulting in a probable excess of Rs. 24,43,300 over the budget limit fixed for this Presidency by Government of India for "Famine-relief works," and of Rs. 14,10,863 over the total grants assigned by Local Government for these divisions from all sources.

2. As, however, these credits are intended for utilization on "Famine relief," as well as on ordinary works (including "Local Funds Works"), I am unable at present to state definitely what the excess has been, or is likely to be, over the actual grants for any class of works separately, the more so as neither the "Famine" budget estimates nor intimation of the "Special allotments" promised have yet been received.

3. In a communication just received (*vide* extract in margin) from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, that officer has instructed me to abstain from issuing further letters of credits to famine divisions without the distinct authority of the Local Government, in each case, or unless a limit is fixed by Local Government for regulating the issue of such credits.

Extract from letter No. 475 G., dated 24th June 1897, from the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras.

In the meantime, you should issue no further letters of credit to famine divisions without the distinct authority of the Madras Government in each case, or you should ask the Government of Madras to fix the limits up to which you are to issue credits for ordinary and famine-relief works separately for these divisions. To enable you to check the issue of credits for both classes of works you should arrange to obtain from Executive Engineers the necessary information as to their requirements under each head.

Executive Engineers apply for funds for "Famine" purposes, and this, with Government at Ootacamund, and the frequency with which such applications are being received, would inevitably lead to most undesirable delays.

ORDER—No. 1843 W., dated 8th July 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned, with reference to the following Government Orders:—

No. 1663 W., dated 17th June 1897.

" 1664 W. " " "

" 1817 W. " 5th July "

2. The budget estimate for 1897-98 under "33. Famine Relief" has been circulated to the officers of the department with G.O., No. 1639 W., dated 15th June 1897, and orders have been issued that no new relief works should be started without the special sanction of Government (*vide* G.O., No. 1767 W., dated 1st July 1897).

3. The Superintending Engineers concerned will submit, with the least possible delay, statements showing the requirements under "33. Famine Relief" called for in G.O., No. 1664 W., dated 17th June 1897. Similar statements in regard to ordinary works undertaken without allotment of funds should also be submitted.

4. There is no information to enable the Government to fix the limits within which credits may be issued, and it will be unsafe to stop further credits until such limits are prescribed. Definite orders of Government fixing the expenditure on famine relief and ordinary works will be passed on receipt of the information called for in paragraph 3 of these proceedings. In the meanwhile, the Examiner will, as already authorised in G.O., No. 1817 W., dated 5th July 1897, issue such credits as may be applied for by the Executive Engineers concerned.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, I Circle.

Chief Engineer for Irrigation, with copies of the Government Orders quoted in paragraph 1.

Examiner, Public Works Accounts.  
Financial Department.

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