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[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief.

Requesting the A.G. to place a further sum of Rs. 40000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for gratuitous relief.

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Famine Relief.

Requesting the Accountant-General to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for gratuitous relief.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 318, Financial, dated 6th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Authorising the Accountant-General to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for the relief of weavers.

G.O., No. 413, Financial, dated 20th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for purposes of gratuitous relief.

G.O., No. 469, Financial, dated 11th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place the sum of 1.50 lakh at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for the relief of weavers.

READ—also the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 5965, dated 30th July 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 16th July 1897, Ref. No. 141 F. of 1897:—

A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for expenditure on gratuitous relief in this district in G.O., No. 413, Financial, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 3840, dated 28th May 1897. Owing to the introduction of various forms of such relief, the above amount was considered to be insufficient and an allotment of Rs. 50,000 was recommended in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3477, dated 17th May 1897. In G.O., No. 2600, Revenue, dated 21st May 1897, the proceedings was transferred to the Financial Department, but no orders sanctioning the amount have been received from that department. In G.O., Nos. 470 and 471, Financial, dated 12th June 1897, in which the Proceedings of the Board, No. 3477, dated 17th May 1897, was read, revised estimates were called for, and these were submitted to the Board with my letter No. 672 F., dated 10th July 1897.

2. According to the monthly returns for June 1897, the expenditure up to the end of the month amounted to Rs. 25,547. Further allotment is therefore urgently wanted.

3. Pending orders on the revised estimate submitted with my letter No. 672 F., dated 10th July 1897, I have the honour to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the original estimated amount of Rs. 50,000 and communicate it to me at a very early date.

4. Meanwhile, I have authorised the Tahsildars to continue to incur expenditure.

Resolution—Mis. No. 5965, dated 30th July 1897.

Submitted to Government for favour of early orders.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.

Endorsement, Mis. No. 4061.

Transferred to the Financial Department in continuation of Endorsement No. 2600, dated 21st May 1897.

4th August 1897.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 626, Financial, dated 9th August 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for gratuitous relief.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Revenue Department.
" Famine Commissioner.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 308, Revenue, dated 19th January 1897.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 7th January 1897, No. 12.

Read—the following papers :—

From A. T. FORBES, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 31st December 1896, Dis. No. 17-Rev.

The condition of the district has been described in sufficient detail in my letters printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 10th December 1896, No. 413 (Settlement).

2. There having been no rains up to date in December and the chance of further rainfall in January being very remote, it seems pretty certain that the relief operations already commenced in the three taluks of Proddatur, Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla should be continued for at least five months more, i.e., till the south-west monsoon rains set in and employment in fields is found for labourers. In the remaining parts of the district there seems to be no need for relief works in the near future, and it will be sufficient if remissions of land revenue are granted where they are due under the Board's Standing Order, No. 20, and if the minor irrigation programme is expanded.

3. With regard to the affected area, I consider it now necessary to apply for requisite funds under section 38 of the Famine Code. I do not think that the necessity for poor-houses or for village relief will arise in the immediate future and therefore make no provision for them. The probable number of people that will require relief in each of the taluks of the north-western section from the middle of February is estimated as follows :—

Proddatur	2,000
Jammalamadugu	3,000
Pulivendla	5,000
Total	10,000

The above number is only a rough estimate based on the assumption that the crops sown after the rains of November do not fail altogether. The three works now in progress in the taluks of Proddatur, Jammalamadugu and Pulivendla are Local Fund works; Public Works Department works will be started as soon as Government sanction is received for the estimates already submitted. The non-working children of relief workers are being fed under section 66 of the code, and the weavers' relief which has been started is also in full swing at present, provision having been made for about 5,000 weavers working at 1,020 looms.

4. The funds required for relief in this district are shown below :—

Amount required for the Public Works Department *	60,000
Local Fund works for which sanction of the district board has been obtained	1,46,000
Weavers (at Rs. 40,000 per month)	2,00,000
Minor irrigation works	10,000
Gratuitous relief at kitchens attached to works	3,000

* Peddapasupula project	15,000
Muddanur tank	8,000
Lingala tank	8,000
Devotapuram tank	(Not known.)
Kothapalle tank	10,100

5. As regards loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act for sinking wells, Tahsildars have been specially instructed to encourage ryots to avail themselves of the advantages offered by State loans. Unfortunately, the black cotton soil is unsuited to well-sinking operations and much progress cannot be expected in this direction. The marginally-noted amounts allotted to these taluks from the district grant have not yet been spent, and I do not therefore apply for more money under this head.

Telegram to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 3rd January 1897.

Your No. 17. How much of funds required this official year?

Telegram from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 5th January 1897.

Your telegram 3rd. Funds required this official year—Public Works, 35,000; Local Funds, 45,000; Minor Irrigation, 7,000; kitchens, 2,000; weavers, 1,25,000.

Resolution—dated 7th January 1897, No. 12.

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. It will be observed that the funds which the Collector of Cuddapah estimates that he will require for the relief of distress are—

	Total.	In current year.
	RS.	RS.
For works	2,16,000	87,000
„ weavers	2,00,000	1,25,000
„ gratuitous relief	3,000	2,000

Of the funds immediately required for works, Rs. 35,000 are required for irrigation works under the Public Works Department and Rs. 7,000 for minor irrigation works. At present, the Board is unable to make any additional allotment for the latter works, but will apply for an additional grant as soon as it has obtained full information from all districts. Regarding the Public Works Department works, the Board requests that, when any of those works for which estimates have been submitted are sanctioned, the necessary allotment of funds may be made at the same time. The works at present going on are road works, sanctioned by the district board, and, though the Collector does not state what resources are available to meet the charges, it will, the Board considers, be necessary to assist the local board from Provincial revenues. The Collector should report definitely what resources the district board has.

3. The estimates for the charges to be incurred in the relief of weavers and in maintaining kitchens may be accepted.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

„ Collector of Cuddapah.

„ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Order—Mis. No. 308, Revenue, dated 19th January 1897.

The estimates of expenditure on famine relief in the Cuddapah district are approved.

2. The report called for from the Collector will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secy. to Govt.

G.O., Mis. No. 1728, Revenue, dated 31st March 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 26th March 1897, Mis. No. 2296.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 18th March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 7290-Rev.:—

The expenditure on account of the weavers' relief scheme of Jammalamadugu has up to date amounted to Rs. 62,277-8-3, as noted below:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount drawn in this district from December 1896, up to date	23,465	15	3
Amount paid by the Accountant-General in Madras to Messrs. Jaitha and Co.	23,850	0	0
Amount for which remittance transfer receipt is required to be issued	14,961	9	0
Total	62,277	8	3

2. In G.O., Mis. No. 308, dated 19th January 1897, communicated in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 442, dated 21st January 1897, Government approved the estimate of expenditure of Rs. 1,25,000 on account of the weavers' relief scheme in this district; but a sum of Rs. 40,000 only was placed at my disposal—*vide* G.O., No. 46, Revenue, dated 26th January 1897, communicated in Board's Proceedings, No. 136, dated 15th February 1897. I have the honour to request that a further allotment of Rs. 40,000 may be placed at my disposal for the current official year.

Resolution—dated 26th March 1897, Mis. No. 2296.

Submitted to Government for sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 1728, Revenue, dated 31st March 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Financial Department.

ORDER—No. 318, Financial, dated 6th April 1897.

The Accountant-General is authorised to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for the relief to weavers.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Accountant-General.

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G.O., No. 413, 20th May 1897.

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Gratuitous Relief.

Requesting the Accountant-General to place Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for purposes of —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 2469, Revenue, dated 14th May 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 6th May 1897, Mis. No. 3190.

Read—the following letter from the Special Deputy Collector, Jammalamadugu Division, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 11th April 1897, Ref. No. 308-F.:—

In Board's Proceedings, No. 12, dated 7th January 1897, communicated with your Ref. on C. No. 253, dated 17th January 1897, Rs. 2,000 were sanctioned for expenditure on gratuitous relief for the official year ending March 1897, but no allotment has been made for the current official year. The Tahsildars have been asked to report what amount was spent on account of gratuitous relief till the end of March and the amount required for the current year, but their replies are not yet received. But as the expenditure is of an urgent nature, it is being incurred in anticipation of your sanction.

2. The probable amount that will be required for the current year is Rs. 5,000. There are at present ten relief works and five more works will have to be opened soon. Besides, kitchens in villages have also to be opened. At the rate of Rs. 50 for each work per mensem for six months, the total amount required is Rs. 4,500. To cover unforeseen contingencies, I ask for Rs. 5,000.

Endorsement thereon of the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 21st April 1897, Ref. on C. No. 141-F.

Communicated to Famine Secretary, Board of Revenue, with a request that an allotment of Rs. 5,000 may be sanctioned for expenditure on gratuitous relief for 1897-98.

Resolution—dated 6th May 1897, Mis. No. 3190.

Submitted to Government.

2. The expenditure on gratuitous relief in the district reported up to the end of March last was Rs. 950, and the average monthly expenditure has of late been about Rs. 300. But gratuitous relief has, until now, been confined to the grant of cooked food in kitchens attached to relief works. The Government has recently sanctioned the grant of money doles to the children and infirm dependants of relief workers who would not accept food in kitchens, as also the establishment of central kitchens and distribution of grain doles in villages. This extension of the scope of gratuitous relief operations will greatly enhance the rate of expenditure under this head, and the Board considers that the amount that will be required for the current year is likely to be nearer Rs. 10,000 than the Collector's estimate of Rs. 5,000, and would ask for the allotment of the first-named sum.

Order—Mis. No. 2469, Revenue, dated 14th May 1897.

Orders will issue in the Financial Department for placing a sum of Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for purposes of gratuitous relief.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

ORDER—No. 413, Financial, dated 20th May 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place the sum of Rs. (10,000) ten thousand at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for purposes of gratuitous relief.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

„ Collector of Cuddapah.

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G.O., No. 469, 11th June 1897.

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READ—also the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 28th May 1897, Mis. No. 3846.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 20th May 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 7290-Rev.:—

With reference to the telegram, dated the 10th instant, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund (copy enclosed), I have the honour to request that a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 may be allotted for expenditure on weavers' relief operations up to the end of June.

2. A sum of Rs. 51,915-9-2 was spent in the month of April under the following items:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of yarn	40,416	14	1
Wages	10,839	1	7
Contingencies	659	9	6
Total	51,915	9	2

The large expenditure under the first item is probably due to payment of arrear claims. The total expenditure up to the end of June is estimated to be Rs. 1,00,000. The outlay on wages in May and June will be greater than in April as the weavers' relief scheme has been started at Proddatur. The amount required for wages may be put down as Rs. 40,000. Taking the requirements for contingencies and reserve as Rs. 10,000, the total amount of allotment necessary for the first three months of this official year is Rs. 1,50,000. I request that the above amount may be allotted at an early date. The allotment for July will be applied for next month.

Resolution—dated 28th May 1897, Mis. No. 3846.

Submitted to Government with the request that the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 applied for by the Collector for weavers' relief may be placed at his disposal at an early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Cuddapah.

Endt., Mis. No. 2787.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

2nd June 1897.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Govt.

ORDER—No. 469, Financial, dated 11th June 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place the sum of 1-50 lakh at the disposal of the Collector of Cuddapah for the relief of weavers.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Famine Commissioner.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government for
favor of early orders letter from
the Collector of Cuddapah requesting
that the Board will be pleased
to obtain the Government
sanction for the original
estimated amount of Rs 5000
as the amount is insufficient
to meet the expenditure
owing to the introduction
of various forms of
relief.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 3/8 469 189, No. 413 (P)

Again G.O., dated 6.4.97 11.6.22 189, No.

Current No. 2402 of 1897, dated 6/8, from The Rev. Dept. - (A)

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* For Orders

The Col. has ^{already} had '10 for this purpose. He reports that the expenditure up to the end of June amounted to '26 and apparently wants '40 more in addition to the '10 already allotted. Orders are solicited

Cm's 2/8/97

Suppose he must have the '40

BN 9/8/97

Des Cm's 9/16

The Acct. Genl. will be requested to place a further sum of Rs. 40,000 at the disposal of the Col. of Cuddapah for gratuitous relief.

Cm's 9.9.97

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