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Pay of Famine Paymasters.

Communicating to the Public Works Department, with an expression of concurrence, opinion of the Accountant-General that the — should be debited to that department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, paragraph 4.

READ—also the following papers:—

Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 24th July 1897, No. 2354-D.B.

I beg to bring to the notice of Government that the Accountant-General, Madras, in his transfers to the Public Works Department of outlay incurred under "33. Famine Relief" and charged to Local Fund Accounts, Cuddapah, has included the pay of paymasters also, presumably on the authority of paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, which enjoins that "all paymasters should be regarded as Public Works disbursers and obtain funds from the Public Works Department."

2. As, however, these orders do not place it beyond doubt that the pay of paymasters who have been appointed by Collectors is intended to be charged finally against the Public Works Department (Famine), I would ask the favour of an authoritative ruling on the point. In the meantime I am accepting such charges provisionally only.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested.

Endt., No. 968-D., dated 29th July 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department for orders.

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1897, No. L.F.D.—315.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 1615, dated 30th July 1897, on the office note from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, regarding the debit of the pay of paymasters to Public Works Department (Famine), I have the honour to state that if the money was drawn under the Civil system, and the control of the works was Public Works Department and their cost debited to the Public Works Department, then the paymaster's pay should be also debited to Public Works Department. It would be anomalous to debit the work to Public Works Department and to debit the pay of those supervising it to Civil.

ORDER—No. 669, Financial, dated 24th August 1897.

The Accountant-General's opinion, in which the Government concurs, will be communicated to the Public Works Department.

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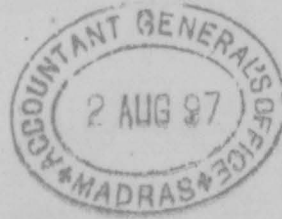
Chief Secretary.

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

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Mr. Campbell to come as
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SUBJECT.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT

Debit of the pay of Paymasters to Public Works Dept. (Famine)

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE ^{Mr. Harris} BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS.

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The Govt. having laid down in G.O. No. 168 Rev. 25th Nov/96, that while the P.W.D. ^{should & take} took charge of ^{of relief works} construction, the Collector should pay the gangs, it was ordered in para 4 of G.O. No. 133 Finl. 8th Febry 1897, that in order that the payments made by the officers appointed by ^{the Collector} as paymasters on the works may be properly accounted for in the Public works accounts it ^{was} ~~is~~ ^{the paymasters should} be regarded as Public works disbursements and obtain funds from the Public Works Dept. under the rules in force in that behalf. The Examiner of Public Works accounts reports that the Accts. Genl. in

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in his transfers to the P.W.D
 of outlay incurred under
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 to Local Fund accounts, ^{including}
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 Paymasters also, presumably
 on the authority of para 4
 of the order just quoted. He
 requests that ^{as} these orders do
 not place it beyond doubt
 that the pay of paymasters
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 by Collectors is intended
 to be charged finally against
 the P.W.D (Famine), an author-
 itative ruling may be given,
 pending which he has
 been accepting such charges
 provisionally only. The Secy
 General however, contends
 that if the money was drawn
 under the civil system,
 and the control of the
 works was Public Works Dept.
^{if their cost was debited to the P.W.D}
 then the paymasters' pay should
 be also debited to Public
 Works Dept. It would be
 anomalous ^{he adds} to debit the
 works to Public Works Dept.
 and

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And to debit the pay of
 those supervising it to Civil.
 It is submitted that the
 Secy Genl's view may
 be accepted and the foll-
 Draft order is sub^d in approval.

Read again G.O. 133 para 4 (R)
 8.2.97
 C.S. = A

Order W. 669 of 24 Augt 97
 F.S.

The Acct. Genl's opinion,

in which the Govt. concurs, will
 be communicated to the P.W. Dept.

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