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Allotment.

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AUGUST.

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Directing the Accountant-General, with remarks, to place a sum of 50 lakh at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for — and informing the Collector of the allotment.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 480, Financial, dated 17th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place Rs. 5,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for weavers' relief.

G.O., No. 483, Financial, dated 19th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 2,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the relief of weavers.

G.O., No. 516, Financial, dated 3rd July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 45,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for famine relief.

G.O., No. 543, Financial, dated 13th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for village relief, and informing the Collector of the allotment by wire.

G.O., No. 554, Financial, dated 20th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 20,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for weavers' relief, and informing the Collector of the allotment by telegram.

G.O., No. 597, Financial, dated 31st July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 23,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for weavers' relief, and informing the Collector of the allotment.

Read—also the following paper :—

Endorsement, in the Revenue Department, Mis. No. 4284, dated 16th August 1897.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6349, dated 12th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 6th August 1897, Board's R. C. No. 566 :—

I have the honour to inform you that the amount sanctioned for gratuitous relief given in Government institutions (kitchens) is Rs. 67,000, as noted in the margin. Of this, Rs. 62,350 have been placed at the disposal of the Taluk officers up to date. The balance, Rs. 4,650, is insufficient to meet the requirements. There are at present 48 kitchens which will have to be maintained till the end of this month; some few will be required longer, though a few may be closed earlier.

Board's Proceedings, No. 2693, dated 10th April 1897	Rs. 12,000
Board's Proceedings, No. 4540, dated 24th June 1897	10,000
Telegram, dated 3rd July 1897, from Government	45,000
Total	67,000

I therefore request that a further allotment of Rs. 20,000 may be sanctioned under this head.

2. The grant for relief given at the houses of the people is Rs. 60,000, as shown in the margin. Of this, Rs. 47,800 have been placed at the disposal of the Taluk officers. Little, if any, village relief will be wanted after the end of this month, but the balance of Rs. 12,200 will hardly last a month out. I beg, therefore, that a further grant of Rs. 15,000 may be sanctioned.

G.O., No. 3289, dated 29th June 1897. Telegram, dated 10th July 1897, from Government	Rs. 10,000
Government	50,000
Total	60,000

3. The Government, in allotting Rs. 23,000 for weavers' relief in its telegram, dated 1st instant, directed me to restrict expenditure as much as possible. Under the rules, as amended by the Board, I have no control over the numbers relieved, except by closing depôts. Seeing the distances from which the weavers come to the depôts, I have no hesitation in saying that this form of relief is much needed and cannot safely be stopped till the prices materially fall. I have done a little to restrict it by forbidding advances for more than one loom to one weaver and by ordering deduction for any, even the smallest, shortage in weight or length of cloth, but more money is required. I request either a further grant of Rs. 15,000, or orders to stop this form of relief.

4. These estimates are based on the assumption of a favourable season which is at present by no means a certainty, and in a few parts of the district even unlikely, as the rainfall is very partial and local.

5. In conclusion, I solicit that the sanction of Government for the sums asked for in this letter be communicated to me by wire.

Resolution—Mis. No. 6349, dated 12th August 1897.

Submitted to Government for favour of early orders.

2. The Collector's estimates are based on the assumption of a favourable season, though this is not a certainty in any part of the district, and is unlikely in the area immediately around head-quarters. Gratuitous relief in kitchens and in villages cannot be closed immediately, and the Famine Commissioner therefore supports the applications for Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 15,000 for these purposes. With regard to weavers' relief operations, the Famine Commissioner agrees with the Collector that

this form of relief is much needed and cannot be safely stopped till prices materially fall, and he therefore supports the application for a further allotment of Rs. 15,000. As pointed out by the Collector, there is no means by which expenditure under this head can be restricted, unless depôts are closed, a course which cannot be adopted without danger, at the present moment.

3. It is requested that orders may be communicated to the Collector by wire.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.

Endorsement—Mis. No. 4284, Revenue, dated 16th August 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

ORDER—No. 678, Financial, dated 27th August 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place a sum of 50 lakh at the disposal of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the following purposes:—

Gratuitous Relief—										LAKHS.	
Kitchens	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	20	
Village	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	15	
Weavers' Relief	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	::	15	

The Collector will be informed of the allotment by telegram.

2. Applications for grants for famine-relief purposes should invariably be accompanied by complete information as to past expenditure, the latest available actuals being given.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Famine Commissioner.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Collectors of other Famine Districts.
Editors' Table.

Financial Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 6979



CURRENT NO. 2531

From

The Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture) Madras

No. 6349 Mis

Transferred to the
Financial department.

Dated 12th August 1897

Received 14.8.97

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SUBJECT.

Applying for further funds
for relief operations in
Vizagapatam.

Recd 17/8/97
6-15 PM

Regd 18-8-97

The Financial Dept.

The Board of Revenue (C. I. D. A. A.)

RS
16-8-97

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R21/8/97

C. No. 2531

SUBJECT.

Famme Granti - Vagapattin

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

Sw Henry W
THE HON'BLE Mr. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E~~

FOR ORDERS

Yes - 50 may be given -
But we must insist on
more particulars (& to the
latest date) of money spent.
The Cbr. says so much has
been placed at the disposal
of Taluk officers - But,
writing on Aug^t 6, why could
not have said how much
had actually been spent
to the date the Taluk
accounts for July closed, I
suppose the 27th or 28th?

I started on this point yesterday to the Rev. Loc. in connection with the weavers. We went 5 P 12 M.

The Collection asks for the following additional allotments:-

(i) Gratuitous Relief - Kitchens	—	20 lakhs
(ii) " " - Villages	—	15 "
(iii) Weavers Relief	—	15 ✓
Total		50 -

Hortonia again The Collector's figures
of past grants are not correct. He
appears to be treating grants recom-
=mended by the Board as an addi-
to those sanctioned by Govt. He gives
the amounts "placed at the disposal
of taluk officers" ^{in the case of A & B} But does not
^{has been} state what the actual expenditure is.
Taking ~~these amounts as the actual~~
Expenditure up to August 1897, the

(i) Gratuitous relief - Vitehams

Amount required — '824

Already allotted — '450

Balance required — '374

(ii) Gratuitous relief - Villages

Amount required — '75

Already allotted — '50

Balance required — '25

(iii) Weavers relief.

Amount required — '65

Already allotted — '50

Balance required — '15

Total — '77 4

The Collector asks for Rs 50 lakh only and perhaps this amount may be allotted, the Gov. being asked to furnish ^{particulars} details of expenditure under all heads.

Cut
14.8.27

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19/8/27

Note in the R.D

The following statement shows the numbers on the last day of the last five weeks:

	Weavers	Gratuitous relief
W. 2. 14 th July	1461	3

taking 4000 + 15000 as the averages for August under the two heads the probable expenditure in the month will be about Rs 20000 and Rs 30000

Rs
20-8-27

1/2/27

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Handwritten signature: *[Signature]*

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Des/26/9

12/21/87

Col. Vijagapatam 8. Sep 4/9/57
 * Acel & sub (1/10)
 * Fancus Comm: (1/10)
 * Rev. Defat. (1/10)
 * W. L. P. (1/10)
 * W. L. P. (1/10)

Note for Rev. Dept.

It is thought that
attention on this will be required
collected Particulars of past expenditure
being furnished with applications for
additional allotments has better issue
in the Revenue Dept. This seems to
be their intention. Financial cannot
pretend to criticize the necessity for past
or future expenditure - any attempt on its
part to do so would only ^{lead to} cause irritation
to the ^{and to} creation of distressed districts.

Cms
26/8/97

I have seen the H. M. in connection
with the subject of the connection
which the R. D. is to have with the
Chitlang and Secang of former expenditure
and I understood from him that
he reported no more from this Dept.
than the check is returned which
is appended to the list for review on
which his remarks are written. The
control of former Finance was
advisedly placed in the Fin. Dept.
by the order of Govt. and it seems to
be the best and most advisable course
to be pursued there where no doubt
the system is needed for control have
been proved and maintained.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITO.

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IN ORIGINAL.

N.B. -

A = Print in full.
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8-7-05 ✓
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27.

Entered in the Register of
Additional Allotments.

N P C 7/9/89
Thos B C 7/9/89