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[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraphing to the Collector
of Vizagapatam to continue
the necessary relief for famine,
I to submit application for
allotment through the Famine
Commissioner

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Government with Board's remarks
letter from the Collector of
Vizianagaram requesting either
Sanction for the allotment asked for
or definite orders to stop relief
operations when the sums at
the Collector's disposal are exhausted
and informing the Collector by
wire to continue necessary relief
pending further orders on his
application.

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No. 1897.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatani ~~and~~ Board's No. 705 dated 16th August 1897:—

A. With reference to G.O. No. 595 dated 30-7-97 received by me on the 14th instant, I have the honor to point out that the allotment of Rs 50,000 for relief works in this district, therein made, is inadequate. The allotment was made with reference to a telegram which I sent on 6th July and which is read in the G.O. under reference and also possibly with reference to the application to transfer Rs 66,000 to the Public Works department, which I made.

Bul. The C.W. was informed by telegram on the same 29th July of the allotment.

in my letter R. C. No: 1516 dated
5th May 1897.

2. My telegram above
referred to was meant to secure
funds for immediate requirements,
which were unforeseen owing to
the unexpectedly unfavorable turn
taken by the season. Thereafter in
my letter No: 248 dated 9th July
I submitted a revised Budget Estimate
of Famine expenditure for 1897-98,
amounting to Rs 8,41,775, on which
no orders have been passed.

Meanwhile I have been incurring
expenditure under all heads in
anticipation of sanction, but
the sums so expended are
becoming serious and I should
be glad to occupy a more
regular position.

3. Against the sum of Rs 50,000 A
placed at the disposal of
the Public Works Department,
Executive Engineer has already
placed

The sum is
placed at my disposal
for Revenue
Dept.

placed at the disposal of
Taluk officers for payment
of relief workers Rs 2,09,500,
and I see no prospect of
closing more than one or
two works in the immediate
future, or expenditure must
continue.

4. For relief in Kitchens only
the sum of Rs 2550 remains at
my disposal, and for Village
relief Rs 5200. These sums are
totally inadequate.

5. I request that either
the sums asked for by me
may be placed at my disposal
or that I may be authorised
to go on expending under all
heads in anticipation of
sanction, or that I may be
definitely ordered to stop
relief when the sums at my
disposal are exhausted. I
am not prepared on my

own authority to incur
unlimited expenditure without
sanction or authorisation,
and I have done my best,
so far as it is possible to
foresee the vagaries of the
season and rainfall, to
ask for what is required
in good time. I beg that
the orders asked for in the
first sentence of this para
may be communicated to
me by wire.

Read also the following telegram
from the Collector of Vizagapatam
dated 19th August 1897: -

Please wire instruction
on my 705 sixteenth instant.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of
Government.

2. Orders on the Collector's
application for funds dated
7th July were passed on July
30th.

30th, and were received in
the Famine Commissioner's office
on August 11th, and in the Collector's
office by August 14th, an
allotment of only half the
sum applied for being made.
The Famine Commissioner begs
to point out that circumstances
had changed considerably
between the date of Collector's
application and the date of
his receiving orders, and even
the sum applied for, would have
been inadequate to meet expenditure
up to the date when orders were
received. The holding off of
the monsoon caused a large
accession to work and the
Collector has been obliged to
incur much unauthorised
expenditure.

3. The Collector makes no
distinction between budget
estimates and allotments, and

between advances for expenditure
and actual expenditure.
He will be requested to
report at once details of
allotments and actual
expenditure.

4. Orders are solicited
upon paragraph 5 of the
Collector's letter. The Famine
Commissioner submits that
Mr. Hoone in Vizagapatnam,
just as Mr. Taylor in Tanjore,
has been placed in a very
difficult position for want
of early orders upon his
application for funds, and
that it would be hard to
take him to task for incurring
unauthorised expenditure.

Pending the orders The season,
though fair, has been very late
in the district, and relief cannot be
safely

safely stopped at a moment's
notice. It will be necessary
to sanction charges already incurred
in excess of allotments, and to make
a further grant to meet expenditure
up to the close of relief. The Collector
should report what further amount
is required. Pending the orders
of Government, the following telegram
has been despatched to the Collector
of Vizagapatnam.

Continue necessary relief pending
further orders on your applications
for funds.

(True Copy & Extract)

Buckley,
23/8

Famine Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
" Collector of Vizagapatnam

23/8

C.S.
Don not appear necessary
to include him at this
stage
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No 28

C. No. ~~2652~~ 2653.

Order. W. 702 of 31st Aug 97
This

The following telegram will
be despatched to Coll. Vizagapatnam
699 x Gour 705 dated 31st August
to Family Commissioner. Submit
through him application for
funds for relief required to 30th Sept
giving latest available details and
full particulars. Supd. Engineer
should apply for funds for public
works. Meanwhile continue necessary
relief.

Cust
31/8/97

31/8/97

Note
Vide para 3 of G.O. 594
30.7.97.

From Coll.

{ Gov. Family Comm. (9/10) }
{ Rev. Dept (10/10) }
31/8/97

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very sharp
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