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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 470, 471, Financial, dated 12th June 1897.

Abstract.—Passing orders on various matters relating to the accounts and estimates of famine expenditure in 1896-97 and 1897-98 and prescribing forms for the submission of detailed monthly accounts from the commencement of famine operations.

G.O., No. 590, Financial, dated 29th July 1897.

Abstract.—Recording Proceedings, Revenue Department, requesting the Famine Commissioner to submit early a revised forecast of famine expenditure, and also letter from the Government of India sanctioning an additional grant of 14·96 lakhs of rupees for famine expenditure in Madras during 1897-98.

G.O., No. 702-A, Financial, dated 31st August 1897.

Abstract.—Telegraphing to the Government of India figures showing the actual famine relief expenditure up to the end of July and estimates for August and September and soliciting sanction for an additional grant of 50 lakhs.

Read—also the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 529, dated 26th July 1897.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 4917, dated 5th July 1897, calling for revised estimate for current year from the Collectors of affected districts, with reference to G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897.

Read—also replies thereto from the Collectors.

Read—also Government order, Public Works department, No. 1639 W., dated 15th June 1897.

Read—also Government order, Financial, No. 489, dated 23rd June 1897.

Resolution—No. 529, dated 26th July 1897.

The Famine Commissioner begs to submit the revised estimates of famine expenditure for 1897-98, called for in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897. The delay in the submission of the estimates, which is regretted, is due to the facts that the last report from the affected districts was received only on July 15th, and that, owing to each Collector having adopted a form more or less peculiar to himself, it has been a matter of considerable difficulty to present a compounded statement, for all the districts, in anything like the form in which Government desired the figures to be laid before it. The estimates have been based on the assumption that the monsoon, though late, will, on the whole, be favourable, and

relief operations will not have to be continued, except on a very limited scale, beyond September, or the commencement of October. But, in view of the uncertainty in which the fate of the monsoon is still enshrouded, the figures are submitted with considerable diffidence.

2. With the information at present available, it has been found impossible to frame estimates of any value in such minute detail as is given in the forms in appendix C to the Government order quoted above, and the estimates now submitted, therefore, give, in many cases, figures only under the main sub-heads.

3. The estimates received from the Collectors are submitted for information. It is to be noted that the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Kurnool and Anantapur have not estimated the cost of the works to be executed under the superintendence of the Public Works department. Such estimates should have been framed by them as the Public Works department has no means of doing so. The estimates put forward by the Chief Engineer in G.O., No. 1639 W., dated the 15th June 1897, refer to definite sanctioned works in charge of the department and will be wholly inadequate to provide employment for the numbers who are likely to require this form of relief. An attempt has been made by the Famine Commissioner to frame an estimate of the total cost of relief works in charge of the Public Works department; it is of course impossible, under the circumstances, to distribute the cost under the various heads. The method by which he has arrived at his results will be seen on a reference to the appended memorandum, which gives reasons for any variations he has thought necessary to make from the figures adopted by Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collectors concerned.

Memorandum.

33-A. Salaries.—The provision made by the Collector of Bellary is accepted. The Collector of Anantapur has made no provision, while that made by the other Collectors is inadequate, considering the staff already sanctioned and the period for which it is likely to be entertained (*i.e.*,) till October next. Under this head are shown only the salaries of the following classes of officers :—

(*a*) Taluk Relief Officers.
(*b*) Special Deputy Collectors solely on famine-relief work.
(*c*) Tahsildars for loans work.
(*d*) Deputy Tahsildar for weavers' relief and fodder depôts.
(*e*) Revenue Inspectors for loans.

Establishment—(i) *On Relief Works.*—Only the cost of establishment under the Revenue department is given. Some of the Collectors have estimated for the establishments under the Public Works department also, but, the figures being incomplete, it is desirable to obtain information from the Public Works department on that point. The Collectors' estimates under paymasters have been slightly increased in some cases as they have provided only till the end of September.

(ii) *On Village-relief Inspection.*—Under this head, too, the Collectors' estimates have been slightly raised to allow for the continuance of the staff on a reduced scale in October also, and with reference to the establishment already entertained in each district. The Collector of Ganjám has made no provision for the gumastahs who, as shown in his monthly return H have been entertained in connection with village relief. The omission is now supplied.

(iii) *In Poor-houses.*—There are no poor-houses as contemplated in sections 68—73 of the code in any of the affected districts at present nor are any likely to be established. The establishments shown under "Poor-houses" by the Collector of Vizagapatam have been omitted.

(iv) *In Kitchens.*—The Collectors' estimates have been adopted with but slight additions to provide for some expenditure in October also.

(vii) *In Weavers' Depôt.*—The Collectors' estimates have been raised with reference to the strength of the existing staff and the period for which the relief will have to be provided. This form of relief may have to be provided probably longer than the other kinds of relief—say, till November.

(viii) *Office Establishments.*—Under this head is shown only the establishments attached to the special officers referred to under "Salaries" above. The Collector of Bellary gives also the cost of the clerical and audit establishment entertained by the Public Works department. This information should be obtained from the Public Works department for all districts. The Bellary Collector's figures have accordingly been modified.

Allowances.—The Collector of Anantapur has made no provision under this head. The omission is supplied and the estimates of other Collectors slightly raised so as to cover the expenditure that may have to be incurred in October also.

Contingencies.—The Collector of Ganjám has made no provision under this head. The omission is supplied and the estimates of other Collectors except the Collector of Bellary slightly raised for the same reason as that given under the preceding head. The Collector's estimates for Bellary seem to be sufficient.

33-B. Works in charge of Civil Officers.—The Collectors' estimates have been adopted except in the case of Vizagapatam and Cuddapah. The Collector of Vizagapatam has provided 4,00,000 under this head and nothing under "33-F. Works under the Public Works Department." The relief works in the district have been placed under the Public Works department, and so the bulk of the provision should be shown under 33-F. The Collector has proposed to start some works under the supervision of the local fund staff in order to relieve the strain on the Public Works department. A provision of one lakh is enough for this purpose. The Collector of Cuddapah has made no provision under this head, apparently because the relief works are under the Public Works department. Some expenditure seems, however, to have been already incurred under this head. So a provision of Rs. 30,000 is made.

33-C. Advances to Weavers.—The Collectors' estimates have been altered in the case of Kurnool, Cuddapah and Bellary in order to provide for the very large access to the numbers on relief of late.

Advances to Cultivators.—The Collectors of Bellary and Ganjám alone have provided for this item of expenditure. For the remaining districts estimates are framed in this office, based on the actuals of the past three months.

Other Advances.—The Collector of Cuddapah alone has provided a sum of Rupees 5,000 for advances to gosha women. This will have to be treated as gratuitous relief and no provision is necessary for advances other than those to weavers and cultivators.

33-D. Gratuitous Relief.—The Collectors' estimates have been raised in Ganjám, Kurnool and Cuddapah. In Ganjám, the Collector estimated the probable number on relief at the end of July to be 50,000, but the number for the week ending 10th July is about 79,000 and this has since risen to 81,000. The provision for Kurnool has also been increased as the number on gratuitous relief is rapidly increasing and has risen from 42,000 to 55,000 during the last week. In Cuddapah, too, a small increase to the Collector's estimate has been made with reference to the number now in receipt of gratuitous relief.

33-F. The Collectors of Ganjám, Gódávari, Bellary and Cuddapah alone have estimated the expenditure under this head. Even their estimates are inadequate considering the actual expenditure of the past three months and the numbers on works, which at present show a tendency to rise and will, in all probability, continue to rise for some time longer, except, perhaps, in Ganjám and Vizagapatam, where there have been some good showers recently. Fresh estimates have therefore been prepared for all the affected districts, and the calculation on which they are based is

shown in the annexed statement. It is assumed that the provision made for the present numbers on works for full two months—July and August—will cover also the expenditure that may be incurred on account of the numbers that may still be left on works in September, as the numbers will begin to fall probably from the second or third week of August.

District.	Average number of workers per day.	Cost per month calculated with reference to present prices.	Cost for two months, July and August.	Actuals, April to June.	Total.	Deduct provision under 33-B.	Balance.	Amount required.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	40,000	1,32,000	2,64,000	54,000	3,18,000	17,500	3,00,500	2,00,000
Vizagapatam	25,000	82,500	1,65,000	75,000	2,40,000	1,00,000	1,40,000	1,00,000
Gódávari	1,500	4,200	8,400	1,300	9,700	..	9,700	10,000
Kurnool	140,000	4,62,000	9,24,000	4,80,000	14,04,000	10,000	13,94,000	14,00,000
Bellary	130,000	4,29,000	8,58,000	5,72,000	14,30,000	22,600	14,07,400	14,00,000
Anantapur	65,000	1,82,000	3,64,000	1,93,000	5,57,000	85,000	4,72,000	4,00,000
Cuddapah	90,000	2,97,000	5,94,000	2,94,000	8,88,000	30,000	8,58,000	8,00,000

33-G. The Collector's estimates have been adopted generally in the case of the Deccan district. For Ganjám, the Collector gives only a lump sum, which has been distributed in this office roughly among the various sub-heads with reference to the establishments now entertained. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Gódávari make no provision under this head and estimates are framed in this office with reference to the establishments now working in the district. The pay of the Famine Commissioner, Famine Secretary and establishment has been shown under this head in accordance with Accountant-General's ruling printed in G.O., No. 470, Financial, of 1897. It seems, however, that these officers being specially deputed for famine duty, their salaries should be shown under *33-A*.

33-H. Losses under Land Revenue.—Assuming that the current fasli will prove to be a normal one, the losses under land revenue in 1897–98 due to famine will consist of the demands of fasli 1306 which, falling due since the commencement of the official year, were either remitted or suspended. It is only in Bellary and Anantapur that the kists extend to April and May; in the other affected districts all the kists fall due before the end of March; for Bellary the Collector's estimate seems to be approximate, while for Anantapur the Collector has given the total probable remissions of fasli 1306 instead of only that portion of it which, if it were to be collected, would have fallen due only in April and May 1897. The Collector's estimate has therefore been modified. The Collectors of Ganjám and Cuddapah give the probable remissions for the fasli 1306, but as no part of them falls due in the official year 1897–98, they may be disregarded.

Losses under Salt.—No decrease of revenue under this head is anticipated.

Losses under Excise.—The Government has provided for a loss of 4 lakhs under this head owing to adverse season: *vide* G.O., No. 703, Revenue, dated 9th December 1896. Details for districts are not available and the Collector of Bellary alone has attempted to forecast the amount.

Losses under Customs.—The Government estimates a loss of 2,40,000 under this head (G.O., No. 797, dated 19th November 1896). Details for districts are not available.

Losses under Assessed Taxes.—The Collectors of Kurnool and Bellary have estimated the probable losses under this head, but the Board in the Separate Revenue Department has made no provision for such loss in its estimates.

Losses under Forests.—The falling off in revenue under this head in April and May 1897, as compared with the corresponding period of 1896, was Rs. 77,600. The decrease in the year may be put down at two lakhs.

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

h July 1897.

Abstract Account of Famine-relief Operations.

33. Famine Relief.	Head-quarter office.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Godávari.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Salaries and establishments, 33-A ..	..	57,700	37,730	8,830	60,550	1,12,750	35,300	33,240	3,46,100
Relief works in charge of Civil officers, 33-B	..	17,500	1,00,000	76,000	10,000	22,600	85,000	30,000	3,41,100
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works, 33-C ..	..	2,65,000	1,30,000	23,000	2,50,000	1,50,000	76,000	4,01,000	12,95,000
Gratuitous Relief, 33-D	..	4,50,000	3,60,000	27,000	2,50,000	2,04,000	88,000	1,00,000	14,79,000
Miscellaneous, 33-E	..	2,000	..	50	..	..	50	..	2,100
Total, Civil Department ..	..	7,92,200	6,27,730	1,34,880	5,70,550	4,89,350	2,84,350	5,64,240	34,63,300
Relief works in charge of Public Works officers, 33-F	..	2,00,000	1,00,000	10,000	14,00,000	14,00,000	4,00,000	8,00,000	43,10,000
Total 33, Famine Relief ..	..	9,92,200	7,27,730	1,44,880	19,70,550	18,89,350	6,84,350	13,64,240	77,73,300
Famine expenditure debited to other service heads, 33-G	42,100	20,500	15,800	1,450	17,430	34,200	16,675	15,895	1,64,050
Other measures of relief, viz.— Relinquishment of Revenue on account of famine, 33-H ..	Details not available.								18,55,000
Grand Total of Famine-relief Operations	42,100	10,12,700	7,43,530	1,46,330	19,87,980	19,23,550	7,01,025	13,80,135	97,92,350

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6078, dated 4th August 1897.

Read—again G.O., No. 624, Revenue, dated 26th July 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 6078, dated 4th August 1897.

Recorded, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 529, dated 26th July 1897.

2. The recent orders of Government regarding the rigid enforcement of tasks and concentration of works may render feasible considerable reductions in the estimates submitted with the Board's Proceedings quoted above.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Telegram from the Board of Revenue (Famine), to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th August 1897.

Reference Government Order, 624 of 26 ultimo. Please see Board's Proceedings, 529, dated 26 July 1897, and 6078, of 4 instant. Is any further revised estimate required?

Order—No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

The Government of India has already been requested, on information received from the Accountant-General and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to sanction an additional allotment of 50 lakhs for famine relief expenditure up to the end of September 1897. The Famine Commissioner will now be desired to submit through the Revenue Department by the 20th September a further estimate of the expenditure

likely to be incurred up to the end of the famine, basing his calculations on the probability of a normal north-east monsoon. He may adopt such forms as he finds most convenient for these estimates provided that details by districts are given under each head as well as complete particulars of past expenditure according to the latest available actuals and of the data used in calculating future expenditure.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Endorsement—No. 714, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. A, Raitt.

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Estimates

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33. A

	District							
	Gaya	Shahabad	Tirhoot	Saran	Behar	Monghyr	Bhaugulpur	Total
Salaries and Establishments Salaries of Superior Officers (Sections 40, 53 and 55)								
Taluk Relief officers	2 50	4800						7200
Special Civil officers on large Works								
Special Dept. Collectors						3250	3350	6600
Other Special officers	3000	480		3000	9750	6000	1340	23570
Total	5400	5280		3000	9750	9250	4690	37370
Establishments On relief works (Form 4)								
Supervisors	1500							1500
Overseers	1500							1500
Sub Overseers								
Superintendents		1000						1000
Paymasters	4,000	4,000		10,000	7,000	5,500	5,000	35,500
Menial Servants	2,500	2,000						4,500
Total	9,500	7,000		10,000	7,000	5,500	5,000	44,000

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	Districts.							
	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	Godavary	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total.
Establishment								
(ii) on village relief Inspection.								
Circle Inspectors	13,500	9,000	-	9,500	7,000	6,500	2,500	48,000
Gumastahs	3,500	.	-	.	400	600	-	4,500
Peons Peonials	4,000	2,000	.	500	750	1,000	300	8,550
Total	21,000	11,000	-	10,000	8,150	8,100	2,800	61,050
(iii) In poor houses.								
(sections 40, 73 and appendix V).								
Special Medical Subordinates								
Superintendents								
English Writers								
Hospital Writers								
Store Keepers								
Mess Gumastahs								
Orderlies								
Gate Keepers								
Warders								
Cooks								
Sweepers								
Scavengers								
Water carriers.								
Head Constables								
Constables.								
Total - - - - - - - - -								

	Districts							
	Tanjore	Trichinopoly	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
IV In Kitchens (App: IV)								
Superintendents	1500	5000	-	6,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	28,500
Medical Subordinates								
Warders		1,500		3,000	5,500	1.000	2,000	13,000
Store Keepers	8500			4,000	5,500	1000	2,000	21,000
Cooks				6.000	2,800	1,000	2,000	11,800
Water carriers				3,000	1,200	400	2,000	6,600
Scavenger								
Total	10,000	6,500	-	22,000	23,000	7,400	12,000	80,900
V In Grain-depots.								
VI. In tools shed. Establishment								
VII In weavers department (Appendix VII)								
(a) Appraisers		500	-	1000	500	200	1000	3200
clerks		400	-	200	200	100	600	1500
(b) Paying department	6.800	250	-	1000	1000	300	500	9850
(c) Stock-keeping department								
Store-Keepers				750	500	500	750	2500
Dying Superintendents				600	-	-	-	600
menials				500	150	150	500	1300
Total	6800	1150	-	4050	2350	1250	3350	18,950
VIII Office Establishment in detail								
clerical establishments		1800	-	500	3000	500	500	6,200

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	Districts							
	Gaspiace	Vizagapa-tam	Godaveri	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
Audit Establishment				300				300
Servants				200	500	300	400	1400
Scavengers								
Total	"	1800	"	1000	3500	800	900	8000
Allowances								
Travelling and Tentage Allowances of Officers	3000	1000	"	500	7000	1000	1500	14000
Contingent expences in detail. Tools, Tarpaulins chest, Cooking utensils, eating Vessels &c.	2000	4000	"	10,000	52,000	2000	3000	73,000
Total	57700	37730		60550	112750	35300	33240	337270
Details not given			8830					8830
	57700	37730	8830	60550	112750	35300	33240	346100

Detailed Estimates No 33B. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.

1	Districts							
	Gayjam	Vizagapatam	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Communications	17,500	70,000	.	10,000	10,500	50,000	30,000	188,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	.	30,000	.	.	12,100	13,400	.	55,500
Irrigation	.	.	.	.	.	21,600	.	21,600
Total	17,500	100,000	.	10,000	22,600	85,000	30,000	265,100
	.	.	76,000	.	.	.	.	76,000
Total	17,500	100,000	76,000	10,000	22,600	85,000	30,000	341,100

Detailed Estimate No 33 C – Relief to people employed otherwise than on Famine Relief:

	Districts							
	Canjam	Vizagapatam	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Advances to Weavers	215,000	50,000	"	200,000	50,000	26,000	400,000	951,000
Advances to Cultivators	40,000	80,000	"	50,000	100,000	50,000	1,000	321,000
Miscellaneous	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	265,000	130,000	"	2,50,000	150,000	76,000	401,000	1272,000
	"	"	23,000	"	"	"	"	23000
Total	265,000	130,000	23,000	250,000	150,000	76,000	401,000	1295,000

Detailed Estimate 33 D Gratuitous Relief

	Districts							
	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In Government institutions	60,000	210,000	"	100,000	104,000	30,000	35,000	539,000
At houses of people otherwise	389,000	150,000	27,000	150,000	100,000	56,000	65,000	937,000
	1,000	"	"	"	"	2000	"	3,000
Total	4,50000	3,60,000	27000	250,000	204,000	88,000	100,000	14,79,000

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Detailed Estimate No. 332.

	Districts							
	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Miscellaneous	2,000	"	50	"	"	50	"	2,100

Detailed Estimates No. 337.

	Districts							
	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	Godavari	Kurnool	Bellary	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Total
Works in charge of the Public Works Department.	200,000	100,000	1.0,000	14,00,000	14,00,000	400,000	800,000	43,10,000

Detailed account No. 33 G. Gunjam

Famine charges debited to departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishments	Travelling allowance	Compensation for deaths of horses and forage atta	Supplies and Service	Contingencies	Total
3. Land Revenue							
General Establishment							
Special Assistant Collectors							
Deputy Collectors	2500	300	1000			200	4000
Sub Divisional Establishments							
Tahsildars							
Deputy Tahsildars	500	100				100	700
Revenue Inspectors	350						350
Talug Gumastahs							
Jault Inspectors	3000		2000				5000
Village officers							
Accomdautes							
5 Salt	3000		1000				4000
11 Forest							
18 General administration							
Famine Commissioner							
Civil Secretariats							
Board of Revenue							
Civil offices of account and audit							
19.a. Law and Justice - Courts of law							
Special Magistrates	1500	300					1800
19.B. Law and Justice - Jails, Wardens							
20 Police							
District Executive Force.	2000						2000
Railway Police							
Other Police							
24 Medical							
Additional medical officers	2000						2000
Extra additional accommodation							
Sanitation charges							
30. Stationery and Printing							
Printing charges.						650	650
32 Miscellaneous							
45 Civil works							
Total	14850	700	4000			950	20500

Detailed account No. 33. G Vizagapatam

Famine charges debited to departmental Heads of Account	Salaries	Establishments	Travelling allowance	Compensation for clearance of provisions and famine batta	Sanitation and Service	Contingencies		Total
3. Land Revenue								
General Establishments								
Special Assistant Collectors	5200	100	1000				200	6500
Deputy Collectors								
Sub-Divisional Establishments								
Tahsildars								
Deputy Tahsildars							50	50
Revenue Inspectors								
Talati Gumastahs								
Taluk Inspectors								
Village officers								
Accountants								
5 Salt	4000	"	400				100	4500
11 Forest								
18 General administration								
Famine Commissioner								
Civil Secretariats								
Board of Revenue								
Civil officers of account and Audit								
19. a. Law and justice (Courts of Law)								
Special Magistrates	600	150						750
19.(b) Law & justice Jails								
Wardens								
20 Police								
District Executive Force.	2000							2000
Railway Police								
Other Police								
21 Medical								
additional Medical officers	2000							2 00
Extra additional accommodation								
Sanitation Charges								
30. Stationery & Printing								
Printing Charges								
32 Miscellaneous								
45 Civil works								
Total	13800	250	1400				350	1580
								0

Detailed Account No 33 C. Quarterly

Famine charges detailed to Departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishment	Travelling & Allowances	Compensation for deaths of servants	Supplies and Services	Contingencies		Total
3. Land Revenue								
General Establishments								
Special Assistant Collectors								
Deputy Collectors	1000		400				50	1450
Sub Divisional Establishments								
Tahsildars								
Deputy Tahsildars.								
Revenue Inspectors								
Talak Qanungos								
Taluk Inspectors								
Village Officers								
Accountants								
5. Salt								
11 - Forest								
18 - General Administration								
Famine Commissioner								
Civil Secretariats								
Board of Revenue								
Civil Officers of account & audit								
19 - a Law and justice Court of Law								
Special Magistrates.								
19 - B - Law and justice - Jails warders								
20 Police								
District Executive Force								
Railway Police								
Other Police								
24 - Medical								
Additional Medical Officers								
Extra additional accommodation								
Sanitary charges.								
30 Stationery and Printing								
Printing charges								
32 Miscellaneous								
45 Civil works.								

Detailed Account No 33 G. Kurnool.

Famine charges detailed to Departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishment	Travelling Allowance	Compensation for Reduction of Famine Allowance	Supplies and Stores	Contingencies	Total
3. Land Revenue							
General Establishments							
Special Assistant Collectors	1500	.	300				
Deputy Collectors	2500	310	500				480 0
Sub Divisional Establishments							331 0
Tahsildars							
Deputy Tahsildars	1700						70
Revenue Inspectors							170 00
Taluk Gumastahs		520					5 200
Taluk Inspectors							400
Village Officers							
Accountants		600					60 00
5. Salt							
11 Forest							
18. General Administration							
Famine Commissioner							
Civil Secretariats.							
Board of Revenue							
Civil Officers of Account and Audit							
19. a. Law and Justice Courts of Law							
Special Magistrates.							
19. B. Law and Justice Jails							
Warders							
20 Police	1500						1500 00
District Executive Force							
Railway Police							
Other Police							
24. Medical.							
Additional Medical Officers	2000						2000
Extra additional accommodation							
Sanitation charges							
30 Stationery and Printing							
Printing charges							
32 Miscellaneous						2000	2000
45 Civil works						1000	1000
Total	12200	1430	800			3000	17430

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Detailed Account No 33 C. Bellary

Famine charges debited to Departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishment	Travelling Allowance	Compensation for clearances of provision	Supplies and Service	Contingencies	Total
3. Land Revenue							
General Establishments							
Special Assistant Collectors	9000	-	400				9400
Deputy Collectors	2500	300	700				3500
Sub-Divisional Establishments							
Tahsildars	1600						1600
Deputy Tahsildars	1500						1500
Revenue Inspectors	2200						2200
Taluk Gumastahs		1400					1400
Taluk Inspectors							
Village officers							
Accountants and peons		1800					1800
5. Salt							
11. Forest							
18. General Administration							
Famine Commissioner							
Civil Secretariats							
Board of Revenue							
Civil officers of Account & Audit							
19 (a). Law and justice Courts of Law							
Special Magistrates.							
19. B. Law and Justice Jails							
Warders							
20. Police							
District Executive Force	600						600
Railway Police							
Other Police							
24. Medical.							
Additional Medical Officers	2200						2200
Extra additional accommodation							
Sanitation charges						5000	5000
30 Stationery and Printing							
Printing charges							
32 Miscellaneous						5000	5000
45 Civil works ———							
Total	19,600	3500	1100			10,000	34,20

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Detailed Account No. 33 G. Anantapur.

Famine charges debited to departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishment	Travelling allowance	Compensation for dearness of provisions	Supplies and Services	Contingencies	Total
3. Land Revenue							
General Establishments							
Special Assistant Collectors							
Deputy Collectors	4000	250	1800			400	6450
Subdivisional Establishment							
Tahsildars							
Deputy Tahsildars	3000	600				400	4000
Revenue Inspectors	1800	275				50	2125
Taluk Gumastahs		900					900
Tank Inspectors							
Village officers.							
Accountants							
5. Salt							
11. Forest							
18. General administration							
Famine Commissioner							
Civil Secretariat							
Board of Revenue							
Civil officers of account & audit							
19. a. Law and justice (Courts of Law)							
Special magistrates							
(b) Law and justice Jails							
Warders							
20. Police							
District Executive Force	1000						1000
Railway Police							
Other Police							
24. Medical							
Additional medical officers	2000					200	2200
Extra additional accommodations							
Sanitation charges							
30 Stationery and Printing							
Printing charges							
32. Miscellaneous							
45 Civil Works							
Total	11800	2025	1800			1050	166

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Detailed Account No. 33 G. Cuddapah

Famine charges debited to departmental Heads of account	Salaries	Establishment	Travelling allowances	Compensations for damages & proprietary	Supplies and Services	Contingencies	Total
3. Land Revenue							
General Establishments							
Special Assistant Collectors	4200						
Deputy Collectors							4200
Subdivisional Establishments							
Tahsildars							
Deputy Tahsildars	2100						
Revenue Inspectors							2100
Taluk Gumastahs		560					
Tank Inspectors							560
Village officers							
Accountants		1035					
5 Salt							1035
11. Forest							
18. General administration							
Famine commissioner							
Civil Secretariat							
Board of Revenue							
Civil officers of account and audit							
19.A. Law and justice courts of Law.							
Special Magistrates							
19.B. Law and justice jails							
Wardens							
20 Police							
District Executive Force	5000						
Railway police							
Other Police							5000
24 Medical							
Additional medical officers	2450						
Extra additional accomodation							
Sanitation charges							2450
30 Stationery and Printing						550	550
Printing charges							
32 Miscellaneous							
45 Civil works							
Total	13750	1595				550	15800

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Detailed account No. 33.4.

Total.

Famine charges debited to Departmental heads of accounts.	Salaries	Establishments	Travelling allowance	Compensation for dearness of provisions	Supplies and Services	Contingencies	Total.
3. Land Revenue.							
General Establishments.							
Special Assistant Collectors	22,900	100	1,700			200	24,900
Deputy Collectors	12,500	1160	4,400			650	18,710
Subdivisional Establishments							
Tahsildars	1,600						1,600
Deputy Tahsildars	8,800	700				550	10,050
Revenue Inspectors	4,350	275				50	4,675
Taluk Gumastahs	3,000	3,380	2,000				8,380
Taluk Inspectors							
Village officers							
Accountants							
5. Salt	7,000	3,435	1,400			100	11,935
11. Forest							
18. General administration							
Famine Commissioner	20,600		3,000		2,000		25,600
Civil Secretariat	9,000						9,000
Board of Revenue (Settlement)		3,500				4,000	7,500
Civil officers of accounts and audit							
19(a) Law and justice (Courts of law)							
Special Magistrates	2,100	450					2,550
19.(b) Law and justice, Jails							
Warders.							
20 Police.							
District Executive Force.	12,100						12,100
Railway Police.							
Other Police							
24. Medical							
Additional Medical officers	12,650					200	12,850
Extra additional accomodation						550	550
Sanitation Charges						5,000	5,000
30. Stationery and printing							
Printing Charges						2,000	2,000
32. Miscellaneous						6,650	6,650
45. Civil works							
Total	116,600	13,000	12,500	2000		19950	164,050

Detailed Account to 33 A

Losses under Heads of Revenue	Relinquishments of demands	Remissions	Suspension or Postponement of Revenue	other causes to be specified	Total
		Ganjam			
I Land Revenue					
III " Salt					
V Excise					
VII Customs					
VIII Assessed Taxes					
IX Forest					
other Heads to be specified					
Total					
		Vizagapatam			
I Land Revenue					
III Salt					
V Excise					
VII Customs					
VIII Assessed Taxes					
IX Forest					
other heads to be specified					
Total					

Detailed Account No. 33-H.

Losses under Heads of Revenue	Relinquishments of Demands	Remissions	Suspensions or postponements of Revenue	other causes to be Specified	Total
		Godavary.			
I. Land Revenue					
III Salt					
V. Excise					
VII Customs					
VIII assessed Taxes					
IX Forest					
Other Heads to be specified					
Total					
		Kurnool			
I. Land Revenue					
III Salt					
V Excise					
VII Customs					
VIII assessed Taxes					
IX Forest					
other Heads to be specified					
Total.					
		Bellary			
I. Land Revenue		500,000	140,000		
III Salt					
V Excise					
VII Customs					
VIII assessed Taxes					
Other Heads to be specified					
Total.					

Losses under Heads of Revenue.	Relinquishments of demands	Remissions	Suspensions or postponements of Revenue			Fall in Revenue	Total.
			Arantreper.				
I. Land Revenue		300,000	75,000				
III Salt							
V. Excise							
VII. Customs							
VIII. Assessed Taxes.							
IX. Forest							
Other Heads to be Specified.							
Total.							
			Cuddapah.				
I. Land Revenue.							
III. Salt							
V Excise							
VII Customs							
VIII. Assessed Taxes							
IX. Forest							
Other heads to be Specified.							
Total							
			Total.				
I Land Revenue		800,000	215,000				10,15,000
III Salt							
V. Excise						400,000	400,000
VII. Customs						240,000	240,000
VIII. Assessed Taxes							
IX Forest.						200,000	200,000.
Other heads to be Specified.							
Total		800,000	215,000			840,000	1855,000.

Sept. 29/7

Enclosure to B. P. No. 529 Bom of 26-7-97

Revenue (189) Department.

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18 AUG 97
REV. DEPT.

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No. 529 Bm.

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of — in 1897-98

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The original Estimates received from the

Collectors of Ganjam

Vizagapatam

Godavari

Kurnool

Nellore

Anantapur

& Cuddapah

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(To be kindly returned, when done with)

Re original Estimates

Ganjam district

Vide Collectors letter RGD 27

10-7-57

Appendix C.

Monthly account of famine Relief operations in the District of Ganjam. Abstract for the month of

	33. Famine Relief	Detailed Account Number	Outlay in 1896-97	Outlay in the months of April, May, and June of 1897-98	Estimated Expenditure for the remaining months of the year.	Total estimated expenditure for 1897-98
1	Salaries & Establishment	33 A	"	3832	46168	50,000
2	Relief works in charge of Civil officers —	33 B	"	301	17199	17,500
3	Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief Works	33 C	102	54203	210797	265000
4	Gratuitous Relief	33 D	1939	100573	149427	250000
5	Miscellaneous	33 E	490	"	2000	2000
	Total Civil Deptt.		2531	158909	425591	584500
	Relief Works in Charge of Public Works Officers	33 F	"	about 62000	98000	160000
	Total Famine Relief.		2531	220909	523591	744500
7	Famine Expenditure debited to other Service heads	33 G	"	5405	15095	20500
8	Other measures of Relief Viz Relinquishment of Revenue on account of Famine	33. H	"	"	250000	250,000
			2531	226314	788686	1015000

Chatrapur
10-7-97

Deputy
for a/c Collector

R. Salaries and Establishments.

Serial No. of item	Rank of officer or officers	No. of Officers	Rate of pay	Monthly Cost	No. of months for which provision has to be made for their pay	Amount required	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Special Dy Collector	2	250	500	5	2500	33-9
2	European Dy: Relief officer	2	300	600	2	1200	
3	Do ~~Do~~	1	300	300	1	300	
4	Special Loans Tahsildar	1	150	150	2	300	33 A
5	Weavers Dy Tahsildar	1	120	120	5	600	
6	Asst Dy Tahsildar Puruston-Hapur	1	100	100	5	500	
7	Stationary Magistrates	3	100	300	5	1500	
8	Establishment already sanctioned for Struler &c and Taluk officers	"	"	688	5	3440	33 9
9	Do to be still sanctioned	.	.	100	4	400	
10	Loans Revenue Inspectors	"	-	167	2	334 ?	
11	Circle Inspectors Sanctioned up to date	45		2185	1	2185	for June only
12	Peons Do ~~Do~~	45	6	270	1	270	
13	Circle Inspectors in-Creeding those already appointed	54	average 50	2700	2½	6750	
14	Peons to Do ~~Do~~	54	6	324	2½	810	
15	Circle Inspectors	25	average 50	1250	1½	1875	
16	Peons to ~~Do~~ Do ~~Do~~	25	6	150	1½	225	
17	Paymasters on Relief works	23	20, 25 & 30	585	4	2340	
18	Kitchen Establishment	55		1800	5	9000	
19	Weavers Depôts	13		1200	5	6000	
20	Berhampore Central Depôt			100	8	800	
21	Batta for Samastanum Paiks & Naiks on guard			405	5	2025	
22	Travelling allowance					2814	
						46168	
	Expenditure incurred up to the end of June as per Treasury account . . .					3832	
						50000.	

Chatrapur
10-9-97

Superintendent
for Collector

Enclo/ to G B No. 2 1897
10. 7- 97

Remarks Budget — 1 — Hd. Qrs.

The original estimates

Vizagapatam District

Vide Chief Engr. letter No. [illegible] 248
5-7-97

Enclosure G.B. No. 2 1897
Dated 10-7-1897

Revised Budget estimates of the Famine expenditure in the Vizagapatam District for 1897-98.

33 Famine Relief

Provincial	Detailed account No.	Budget estimate 1897-98.	Revised estimate 1897-98.
Salaries and establishments	33 A.	3,305	31,775
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	33 B.	52,100	4,00,000
Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works	33 C.	6,000	50,000
Gratuitous Relief.	33 D.	10,000	3,60,000
Total		71,405	8,41,775

Detailed account No. 33 A. Famine Relief - Salaries and establishments

	Number 1897-98.	Details	Budget Estimate 1897-98.	Revised Estimate 1897-98.
Salaries	10	Taluq Relief officers at Rs 120 each	1,200	3600
	50	Village Relief Inspectors at Rs 60	-	9,000
	50	Paymasters at Rs 25	540	3750
	60	Kitchen Superintendents at Rs 20 each	360	3600
	10	Poor house Superintendents at Rs 50 each	-	1500
	10	Store-keepers at Rs 20 each	-	600
			2,100	22050
Establishments	5	Appraisers on Rs 25 each	-	375
	20	Clerks on Rs 20 each	120	1,200
	3	Clerks on Rs 50 each	-	450
	150	Servants - Peons on Rs 6 each	-	2700
	1	Attender	30	-
	100	Wardens at Rs 5 each	210	1500
			360	6225
		C.O.	2460	28275

	B. F.	2460	28270
Allowances/ contingencies	Travelling allowance/ Office contingencies	200 645	500 3000
		3305	31775

Detailed account No. 33 B. Famine Relief works in charge of Civil officers

Summary

Communications		52100	370000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements			30000
		52100	400000

Details

Communications		
Wages of labourers	44000	320000
Hutting and other accommodation	4000	20000
Other expenditure	4,095	30,000
Total communications	52,095	370,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		25000
Wages of labour		
Other expenditure		5000
Total Miscellaneous Public Improvements		30000
Grand Total	52,095	400,000

Detailed account No. 33 C. Famine Relief - Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.

	Budget estimate 1897-98.	Revised estimate 1897-98.
Details		
Advances to Weavers	6000	50000
Total	6000	50000

Detailed account No. 33 D. Famine Relief - Gratuitous Relief

Details

Relief given in kitchens and Poor houses.	2000	180000
" " Villages	"	150000
" " on Works	8000	30000
Total	10,000	360,000

for the Collector.

Re original Estimate

Kottayam District

Vide correspondence (Public) 22-7-97

Enclosure to letter no 248
dated 9th July 1897 from the
Collector of Vizagapatam to the
Board of Revenue

Revenue - Address.

Urgent.

For C. No. 8476

MEMORANDUM.

the Originals of.

Requested for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

(1) f.-p. 701 A, Fin. dy 31. 8. 87. ~~patapatia~~

(2) f.-p. 713-14, Fin dy 3. 9. 87.

UNDER SECRETARY
23 OCT 87
PUBLIC BRANCH.

Government Office,
Revenue Department,
23—10 1887

23/x/87
Ag. Undersecretary.
~~Registrar.~~

To

The Undersecretary to Govt. Public Le Deptt.

Undersigned.

Abstract of the revised estimate of Famine Expenditure
for the Year 1897-98

33 Famine Relief	Amount
Salaries and establishments	1,39,820
Relief works in charge of civil officers	22,600
Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works	1,47,000
Gratuitous relief	2,04,100
Miscellaneous	"
Total civil Dept	513520
Relief works in charge of Public Works officers	11,30,500
Total 33 Famine relief	16,44,020
Famine expenditure debited to other Service heads	34,200
Other measures of relief by relinquishment of Revenue on account of Famine	7,68,800
Grand Total of Famine relief operations	24,47,020

H. Elliott-
Calcutta

£1217497

Detailed Account No. 33-A-cont.

Salaries and Establishments	Approximate outlay during 1897-98	Remarks.
Salaries.		
Salaries of Superior officers (sections 40, 53 and 55)—		
Jail & relief officers ( )	-	
Special Civil officers on relief work ( )	-	
Special deputy Collectors ( )	-	
Other Special officers	9750.	
Total...	9750	
Establishments.		
(i) On relief works (Form H)—		
Supervisors ( )	2600	
Overseers ( )	10200	
Sub-overseers ( )	5500	
Superintendents ( )	- - -	
Paymasters (~~30~~) ...	7000	
Menial Servants ( )	3000	
Total	28300	
(ii) On village relief Inspection Circle inspectors (~~30~~) ...	6400	
Gumastahs ( )	400	
Peons ( )	500	
Menials ( )	250	
(iii) In Kitcheus (Appendix H)— ~~In poor houses~~	~~5000~~	
Superintendents ( )	8000	
Warders ( )	5500	
Cooks ( )	5500	
water-carriers ( )	2800	
scavengers ( )	1200	
(iv) In grain depots ( )	-	

Detailed Account No 33-A-cont.

Salaries and Establishments.	Approximate outlay during 1897-98	Remarks.
Establishments-cont		
(vi) In tools Shedo—		
(vii) In weavers department (Appendix VII)—		
(a) Appraising department.	450	
(b) Paying Department—	850	
(c) Stock-keeping department	450	
(viii) Office Establishments (in detail)- Clerical Establishment—	7000	
Audit Establishment.	3400	For Annaisapoor also.
Servants	170	
Scavengers &c.	-	
Total	42870	
Allowances.		
Travelling and bantage allowance of Officers	1400	
Travelling and bantage allowance of Establishments	5500	
	6900	
Contingent Expenses— (in detail)— Tools, treasure chests, Cooking utensils, Eating Vessels, baskets,		

		Approximate Outlay During 1897-98.
2.-Relief works in charge of Officers		
Communications (Section 96)-		
Construction & repair of roads (Sec 93).		
Wages of labourers	Class A	
	" B	
	" C	10,000
	" D	
Tools & plant		200
Huts & other accommodation		"
Other Expenditure		300
Miscellaneous Public Improvements		
Improvement of village Sites (Sec 33)		
Supply of drinking water		
Wages of labourer	Class A	
	" B	
	" C	12000
	" D	~~100~~
Tools & plant		100
Huts & other accommodation		
Other Expenditure		
Irrigation—		
Wages of labourer	Class A	
	" B	"
	" C	
	" D	
Tools & plant		"
Huts & other accommodation		"
Other Expenditure		"
Construction, improvement and repair, maintenance & extension of [illegible]		"
		22,100

&c.; repairs to Sheds,		
fences, &c; blankets;		52000
clothes, &c (Section 42)		
Fire wood, &c		
Total.		52000.
Grand Total, Salaries, Establishment. &c		
Total		139520.

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Calcutta

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Detailed Account No 33d

Relief to otherwise employed on Famine Relief.		Approximate outlay during 1897-98
Advances to Weavers	Cost of raw materials Wages Contingencies Money advances	47000 -
Advances to Cultivators	For Seed grain (Section 124) For purchase of fodder For maintenance of Cattle	100000 -
Advances to Village Headmen or Landholders	For sinking wells For village improvements For removal of Guinea grass (Sec 126)	"
Assistance to Gosha women (Sects 612, 631/4 635)		
Assistance to indigent members of respectable families (Sect 635.		"
Advances for preparing prickly pear for fodder (Section 142)		"
	Total	147,000

Assistant Collector

~~Advances for land improvement under the Land Improvement Loans Act should not be included under 33 Famine relief~~

Detailed Account No. 33-D-

4. Gratuitous Relief	Approximate outlay during 1897–98.
Given in Government institutions— Purchase of food in bazaars— Cooked food (Section 63) including purchase, conveyance & storage of grains and other articles. . . .	1,00,000
Grain doles. . . .	1,00,000
Money doles to children	1100
Minimum wages to infirm persons (Sec 92 Raiment (Section 68)	"
Construction of huts, Sheds, &c (Sec 64)	3,000
Facilities for bathing, draining, Scavenging &c (Sec 69)	"
Nurses for children (Section 114)	"
Wet nurses (Sect 125)	"
Advances to Police officers for purchase of food in urgent cases (Sect 146)	"
Relief given at the houses of the people.	"
& otherwise.	
Total Rs	20,41.00

A K Hunt
Collector

Rs 12,47,97

Detailed Account No. 33-E.

Detailed Account No 33-7.

3. Relief works in charge of Public Works officers	Approximate outlay during 1897-98
Communications (in full detail as in Public Works department forms) - - -	1,04,000
Irrigation (in full detail as in Public Works department forms)	26 500
Railways (in full detail as in Public Works department forms).	"
Total	1,30,500

H. A. Blunt
Collector

Kirwee

H. A. Blunt
Collector

Kirwee

Detailed Account No. 33-4

Famine charges debited to departmental Heads of Account.	Amount	
3 Land Revenue		
General Establishments -	~~9400~~	
Special Assistant Collectors	9400	-
Deputy Collectors	3500	-
~~Sub Divisional Establishments~~	1300	-
Tahsildars	1600	-
Deputy Tahsildars	1500	-
Revenue Inspectors	2200	-
Taluk Gumastahs	1400	
Tauk Inspectors	~~1400~~	
Village Officers	"	
~~Accountants~~ peons	500	-
5 Salt	"	
11 Forest	"	
18 General Administration		
Famine Commissioner	"	
Civil Secretariats	"	
Board of Revenue	"	
Civil officers of Account= and Audit	"	
19 A. a[illegible]w and justice - Courts of law	"	
Special Magistrates	"	
19-A Law & justice - Jails Warders	"	
20 Police -		
District Executive force	600	
Railway Police	"	
Other Police	"	
24. Medical		
Additional Medical Officers	2200	
Extra hospital accommodation	"	
Sanitation charges.	5000.	
Stationary & Printing	"	
Printing charges	"	

21400

Miscellaneous.

Civil works.

Total 34.200.

A Blunt
Collector

Rs 12747

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Heads of Revenue		
I Land Revenue.	Remission	505,200
	Suspension	139,600
III Salt		"
V Excise		59,000
VII Customs		"
VIII Assessed taxes		5000
IX Forest		60,000
Total		7,68,800.

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No. 64

REVENUE
13 JUL. 1897
AGRICULTURE.

FAMINE.

No. 12 to Bd's General Govern. Reg. No. 54 of 1897.

The original estimate
Anantapur
~~Kistnapatam~~ district

Vide Collector's District No. Re 3205
12-7-97

Anantapur District

Madras — Expenditure

33 Famine Relief	Detailed Account Number.	Outlay in 1896-97	Outlay from April to 30th June 1897	Expenditure likely to be incurred in the Subsequent 3 months ending with September 1897	Revised Estimate for 1897-98
Salaries and Establishments	33.A	392	1109	25,900	27509
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	33.B	500	17238	67800	85038
Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works	33.C	-	6000	20000	26000
Gratuitous relief	33.D	2146	34599	53750	88349
Miscellaneous	33.E	-	-	50	50
Total Civil Department.					
Famine Expenditure debited to other Service heads	33 G	-	1405	16700	18105
Other measures of relief	33. H	-	-	7,00,000	7,00,000
Grand Total of Famine Relief Operations	-	3,038	60351	~~884300~~ 884200	944551

Anantapur Collectorate
3.

Arumugam
For Ag. Collector.

12/7/97

Forms

Detailed Account No. 33 A.

I	Salaries and Establishments	Relief Camps	Village Circles	Kitchens	Others	Grand Total.
	Salaries					
	Establishments					
(i)	On Relief works (Form H.)	~~1000~~	.	.	.	~~1000~~
	Supervisors	1000	.	.	.	1000
	Overseers	5000	.	.	.	5000
	Sub-Overseers	1800	.	.	.	1800
	Superintendents	..	.	.	.	.
	Paymasters (30)	4494	.	.	.	4494
	Menial servants	600	.	.	.	600
	Total					
(ii)	On village-relief inspection					
	Circle Inspectors (70)	..	5400	.	.	5400
	Gumastahs	.	600	.	.	600
	Peons	.	800	.	.	800
	Menials	.	200	.	.	200
(iv)	In kitchens (Appendix IV)					
	Superintendants	..	.	3000	.	3000
	Warders	.	.	750	.	750
	Cooks	.	.	750	.	750
	Water-Carriers	.	.	750	.	750
	Scavengers	.	.	250	.	250
(vii)	In weaver's department (Appendix VII)					
	(a) appraising department.	.	.	.	180	180
	(b) Paying department	.	.	.	270	270
	(c) Stock-keeping department	.	.	.	450	450
	Contingent Expenses Total					
	Tools, Treasure chests &c	.	.	.	715	715
	~~Fire wood~~ Total					
	Grand Total Salaries, Establishment &c	12894	7000	5500	1615	27009

Anantapur
Collector's Office

12/7/27

For Ag Collector

P.T.O

Forms

Detailed Account No 33 C

3. Relief to people employed otherwise than on Famine Relief		Amount. Total.
Advances to Weavers &	Cost of Raw Materials	19.800
	Wages	4200
	Contingencies	500
	Money advances	1500
Assisstance to Gosha women (Sections 612, 135 & 134)		
Assisstances to indigent members of respectable families (Sec 135)		
		26.000

Amount paid
Collector's Office
12/7/97

Examined
For the Collector.

P. T. O.

Forms

Detailed Account No 33. D

4. Gratuitous Relief	Relief Camps.	Kitchens	Village Circles	Grand Total
Given in Government Institutions Purchase of food in bazaars cooked food (Section 63) including purchase, conveyance and storage of grains and other articles.	18000	5599	-	23.599
Grain doles	500	.	.	500
Money doles to children	500	.	.	500
Minimum 10 ages to infirm persons	500	.	.	500
Constructions of huts, Sheds etc (Section 92 Sec 64)	4000	500		4500
Facilities for bathing, draining,	50	50	.	100
Scavengering etc . . . . . (See 69)	.	.	.	.
Nurses for children . . . (See 114)	200	150	.	350
Wet nurses (See 125)	200	100	.	300
Advances to Police officers for purchase of food in urgent cases (See 146)	.	.	.	.
Relief given at the houses of the people	.	.	56,000	56.000
Otherwise	.	.	2,000	2000
Total	23950	6399	58000	88349

Amount paid Collector's Office

For Ag Collector

P.T.O

12/7/37

Detailed Account No. 33. E.

5 Miscellaneous	Amount		
Other measures of relief	.	.	
Irrecoverable items written off	.	.	
Transport of coolies	.	.	
Burial of famine-stricken paupers	50	.	
Flood and other charges	.	.	

Amount as per Collector's Office

Examined

for the Collector

P. T. O.

12/7/87

Detailed Account No 33.A

Loss

I.C III J	Heads of Account	Salaries	Establishments	Travelling Allowances	Compensation for Remissions and Famine Cesses	Contingencies	Total
	3. Land Revenue, General establishments						
7	Collectors	—	560				560
	Deputy Collectors	4108	250	1800		400	6550
	Sub Divisional establishments:—						
	Deputy Tahsildars	3000	600	380		400	4380
	Revenue Inspectors	1800	273	50		50	2173
	Taluk Cutcherry establishments	800	100	.			900
20	Police-District executive force	.	940	.	400		400
							940
24	Medical	.	.	.			
	Additional Medical officers	.	1994	.		200	2194
	Contingencies (Supply of Medicines etc)	.	.	.		.	.
		9708	4717	2230	400	1050	18105

Accountant
Collectorate
Office

12/7/97

Assistant
For Ag Collector
P.T.O.

Detailed Account No 33. N.

Losses under Heads of Revenue	Remissions.	Suspension or Postponement of Revenue.
I. Land Revenue	700.000	800.000
III Salt	"	"
V Excise	"	"
VII Customs	"	"
VIII Assessed Taxes	"	"
IX Forest	"	"

Sonnuta pur Collector's office
Dated 12th July 1897

Cummings
For Ag Collector.

12.7.97

12/7/97

The original Estimate.

Cuddapah district

Vide Collector's letter Dis No 6727
10-7-87.

Abstract Statement

	33. Famine Relief	Actual April to June	Estimate July to October	Total
1	Salaries & establishment	4117	35883	40,000
2	Relief works in charge of civil officers	—	—	—
3	Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	149347	155653	305000
4	Gratuitous relief	26934	43066	70,000
5	Miscellaneous	—	—	—
	Total civil department	—	—	415000
	Relief works in charge of P. W. Officers	294950	305050	600000
	Total 33 Famine Relief	—	—	1015000
	Famine expenditure debited to other Service heads	—	—	16000
	other measures of Relief ie relinquishment of revenue on account of Famine			2 lakhs.
	Total Famine Relief Operations	—	—	1230000 or Rupees 12,30,000 in round numbers.

Send to the Collector of Dated 10th July 1897

Completely 10-7-97

for Collector

Detailed Account No 33 A

Item	Particulars	No of officers	Monthly rate	No of months	Total amount	Remarks.
Salaries and establishment.	Salaries Special Deputy Collectors	2	400+ 250 650	4	2600	The establishment on account of famine is estimated to continue until the end of October, on the understanding that there will be good rains in July and August. Provision is made according
	Establishment					
(1)	on Relief works.					
	Superintendents	4	100	4	1600	
	Overseers	30	60	4	7200	
	Sub-overseers	10	30	4	1200	
	Paymasters	50	30	2	3000	July & August
		20	30	2	1200	September & October
					14200	
(2)	Village Relief Inspection					
	Circle Inspectors	10	60	2	1200	July and August
		8	60	2	960	September & October.
					2160	The pay of the circle Inspectors has been fixed at Rs 60 in this District.
	Peons	10	6	2	120	
		8	6	2	96	
					216	
					2376	
(3)	Kitchens					
	Superintendents	70	15	2	2100	There are now 57 Kitchens in the District
		50	15	2	1500	July & August September & October
					3600	

(continued)

Item	Particulars	No of offices	Monthly rate	No of months	Total amount	Remarks.
	Warders	140	4	2		
		100	4	2	1920	
	Cooks	140	4	2		
		100	4	2	1920	
	Water carriers	140	4	2		
		100	4	2	1920	
	Scavengers	140	4	2		
		100	4	2	1920	
					11280	or 11000
(4)	Revenue Establishment					
	Dy Collector	1	400	4	1600/4	
	Dy Tahsildar	1	120	4	=400 480	attached to 4 Districts
	Manager for Toddy Store Depôt	1	35	4	140	
	Head store keeper	1	50	4	200	
	Dy store keeper Jammalmadapu	1	20	4	80	
	Appraisers Jammalmadapu & Prodattur	4	20	4	320	3 Jammalmadapu 1 Toddy Store
	Paymaster at Jammalmadapu	1	50	4	200	
	Attenders Jammalmadapu & Prodattur	8	7	4	224	4 appraisers Dept. 2 Dy Dept. 2 store Keepers Department
	Clerks. Jammalmadapu & Prodattur	6	15	4	360	4 appraisers clerks 1 paymasters clerk and 1 managers clerk
		1	20	4	80	clerk of the Dy Tahsildar
	Havaldars Jammalmadapu & Prodattur	2	6	4	48	
					2532	or 2500

(Contd)

Item	Particulars	No of offices	Monthly rate	No of months	Total amount	Remarks.
(5)	Other Establishment					
	Dy Tahsildar Toddy Dept	1	100	2	200	Establishd D Contingencies for 2 months as with the rains of July Toddy must spring up
	Clerk of do	1	15	2	30	
	Peons - do	3	6	2	36	
					266	
	Travelling allowance & Peontage					
	Travelling allowance	-	-	-	700	one by Collector has tents.
	Peontage	1	11	4	44	
					744	
	Contingent Expenditure					
	Tools, Treasure chests &c cooking utensils, eating vessels, baskets, repairs & thatching fences, blankets clothes &c				2000	
	Grand Total				35686	
	Expenditure April & June —				4117	
					39803	or 40,000

Cuddapah collectors office
Dated 10th July 1877

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for collector

Detailed Account No 33.C

Particulars	amount	Remarks.
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.		
Advances to weavers.		
Cost of raw materials	160,000	
Wages ——	120,000	
Contingencies	20,000	
	300.000	. The actual expenditure
from April to June was	1,49,347	* Particulars of expenditure under each of the heads viz, Cost of raw materials wages & contingencies are not given separately
Advances to Gosha women	5000	
Total	3,05,000	

Cuddapah Collectorate office
Dated 10th July 1897

for Collector

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Detailed Account No. 33-D.

Gratuitous Relief.	Total amount	Remarks.
Given in Government institutions-		
Purchase of food in bazaars	20,000 ✓	
Grain doles	42,000 ✓	
Money doles to children	2,000 ✓	
Minimum wages to infirm persons	2000 ✓	
Construction of huts, sheds &c	2000 ✓	Actual expenditure in-
Facilities for scavenging &c	1000 ✓	curred in previous months of year:-
Nurses and wet nurses -	900 ✓	April 1031
Sundries.	900 ✓	May — 3,877
		June 22,026
	70,000	26934

Estimated expenditure -

July	20,000
August	12,000
September	8,000
October	4.000
	44,000
Grand Total	70,000

Cuddapah Collector's Office.
10.7.97

for Collector
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Detailed Account No 33-F

Item	Particulars	No of officers	Monthly rate	No of months	Total	Remarks
Relief works in charge of Public Works Officer.	Communication	-	-	-	400,000 ✓	The amount of sanctioned estimate of the Irrigation works now in progress is —— Rs 213,212 The expenditure on works from April to June — according to the monthly returns was 2,94,950 as shown below
	Irrigation				200,000 ✓	
					6,00,000	
				April	48446	
				May	92,719	
				June	153784	
					2,94,950.	Expenditure estimated to be incurred in the subsequent months is as shown below.
				July	160,000	
				August	100.000	
				September	50,000	
				October	10,000	
					320,000	
	Grand Total				614,950	or 6 lakhs in round numbers

Cuddapah collection office
Dated 10th July 1897

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Detailed Account No. 33-G.

Item	Particulars.	Number of officers	Monthly rate	Number of months	Total amount	Remarks.
Famine charges debitable to departmental heads of account	3 Land Revenue:— General establishments—					
	Special asst. Collectors Sub Divisional establishments—	1	600	7	4200	April to October.
	Deputy Tahsildars clerks—	3	100	7	2100	do—
	Collector's office	1	50	7	350 ✓	do—
		1	35	7	245 ✓	do—
	Jammalamadugu Dy. Collector's office.	1	20	7	140 ✓	do—
		1	20	4	80 ✓	July to October
		1	25	4	100 ✓	do.
	Cuddapah Dy. Collector's office—	1	20	6	120 ✓	May to October
	Cuddapah, Jammalamadugu, Proddatur and Pulivendla, Tahsildars' offices	4	20	7	560 ✓	April to October
					7,895	
				or	8000 ✓	
	20. Police —					
	Of Executive force:—					
	Head Constables	10	20	6	1200 ✓	
	Constables -	80	7	6	3360 ✓	
					4560 ✓	
				or	5000 ✓	
	24. Medical —					
	Additional medical officers.	5	35	7	1225 ✓	April to October
		7	35	5	1225 ✓	June to October.
	Extra hospital accomodation				550 ✓	
					3000 ✓	

Grand Total					16,000 /	

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Loss under Heads of Revenue.	Relinquishment of demands	Remissions.	Suspension or postponement of revenue.		
I Land Revenue	..	2,00,000	"	"	2,00,000

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Grand Total
Rs. Lakhs 77.73
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Enc. No. 2581 to Ft's General Dept. Cons. No. 3713 of 1897.

[G. 26] 1,000—8-4-97.

C 13/8/97
R 16-8-97

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. S. 2581 & 2587

(3) H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
(1) THE HON'BLE ~~MR.~~ Sir Henry BLISS, K.C.I.E.
(2) THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

REV. DEPT. 13 AUG 97

SUBJECT.

Revised estimates - Famine Expenditure

The Rev. & P.W.D. Depts

FOR ORDERS.

Please keep the Cuttack folder together

I send D

The ordinary course with regard to estimates is that they are reviewed & criticised in the Dept concerned A before they are sent to the Fin'l Dept. I cannot see any reason why this course should be departed from in this instance. I have not the special knowledge of famine matters which would enable me to criticise these estimates, with any effect. They should be first dealt with in the famine dept. — RS 13/8/97

Rev Dept
Please put up today's papers
Cml

JS 14/8/97

The G. of I. has also been told by the Revenue Dept that the estimate of 35 lakhs is unlikely to suffice for requirements up to 30. Septr 1897.

With C.No.2581 the Famine Commissioner submits the revised estimates of famine expenditure called for in para 4 of G.O.No.470 Finl., d/ 12th June 1897. It will be seen from the abstract flagged Z that the total estimate under 55 Famine Relief as now framed amounts to 77.73 lakhs. In the Revenue dept. order on the letter from the Govt. of India, Rev. & Agri: Dept. intimating that expenditure up to the amount of 55 lakhs may be incurred on famine by the Govt. of Madras [illegible] the Famine Commr. has been requested to submit a revised forecast on famine expenditure. It is understood that for this reason the Rev. Dept. has not attempted any criticisms on the present estimates. It appears however evident from the estimate in C.No.2581 and from the linked P.V.

file

file that even the enhanced allotment of 55 lakhs will not suffice. No attempt has been made to scrutinize the estimates in C.No.2581 as it is not known whether the Hon'ble Member will wish the revised forecast recently called for from the Famine Commissioner and alluded to above to be awaited. If it is decided to await the forecast, the paper might simply be recorded in continuation of G.O.Nos.470/1 Finl., d/ 12th June 1897, with the remark that the forecast which will probably give more accurate estimates will be awaited, copy going to the Govt. of India in continuation of Endt. No.471 Finl., d/ 12th June 1897 , in order to let it have some idea of the demands that will probably be made upon the Imperial exchequer.

In C.No.2587 linked with this file the Accountant Genl. asks how it is proposed to divide between Civil and P.W. Depts. the additional allotment of 14.96 lakhs recently sanctioned by the Govt. of India. In the note on the linked P.W. file, it has been suggested that 10 lakhs of this should be given to the P.W.D.

C.Nos.2570 & 2582 in the last linked file relate to a request of the Collector of Ganjam for a further allotment of one lakh under gratuitous relief. In the papers in G.O.No.460 Finl., d/ 4th June 1897, Ganjam was granted .50 for this purpose and in G.O.No.601 Finl., d/ 2nd August 1897, an additional sum of .25 was placed at the Collector's disposal. In G.O.No. 594 , d/ 30th July 1897 the Collector was granted .50 for various purposes of famine relief his demand being for upwards of a lakh. The expenditure under this head in Ganjam appears to have reached one lakh already. Perhaps a further grant of .50 would suffice.

(3)

The Famine Commissioner has since replied to the call above from the R.D for revised estimates vide Rev current No 6708 flagged (B). In this he merely remarks that the recent orders of Govt regarding rigid enforcements of tasks and concentrations may render feasible considerable reductions in the estimate of 77.73 lakhs

RS
9-8-97

I certainly would not give any more until he accounts for what he has had - Why can't he report the actual figures of the 31st of July? He must know them & if he does not, ought to - In giving the 50 I should like him to understand that he must cut down his estimates as soon as possible

RS
13/8/97

Order issuing accordingly
Cmb
14/8/97

How can any one possibly answer this question without a statement from the 2 depts concerned of their respective expenditure upto date and of the sub per mensem at which their expenditure is progressing?

RS

Order issuing accordingly re C.No. 2587
Cmb
14/8/97

Go no. 642 Fincl
17.8.97

Cmb
6/8/97

RS
7/8/97

Go no. 641
17.8.97

9/8/97

11/8/97

[G. / 73]
2,000—28-11-06.

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NOTE FOR THE (1) Revenue (2) P.W. Dept.

Please see accompanying writ flagged Z and take back (1) Rev. C. No. 6708. This have (2) P. W. C. No. 7643

not writ on P. W. C. No. 7643. Kindly return Financial files at once as the ords + orders must issue sharp.

Chas
14/8/97

AD
15/8/97

S. W. C. No 7543 taken back accordingly.

17/9/97 W

R.S.

Send this back to me F.D. 24/8/97

CURRENT NO 2609

C. No. 7099.

also C. Nos. 6708, and

The Financial Dept. retransfers the Famine Commissioner's revised estimate of famine expenditure, for scrutiny and criticism in this Dept. with reference to the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss's note at place flagged S

2. These revised estimates were called for in para 4 of G.O.470(Finl.) dated 12-6-97, and are submitted in the forms tentatively prescribed in appendix C to this Finl. order. These forms though useful and convenient for recording actual expenditure in, are not generally suitable for framing estimates in as they contain no columns for showing the data on which the estimates are based. The only detailed forms which admit of any check or scrutiny are 33-A and 33-G relating to special establishments, and even in regard to these there are no data in the Govt. office for a full check as most of the details shown in 33A pertain to appointments made by Distfict officers without reference to Govt.

3. As regards the other forms, the Collectors give (1) the outlay in 96-97 (2) the outlay in April, May and June 1897 (3) the estimated expenditure from July to September. Little infor-

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Where shd. I come to a periodical return of such appts. I thought there was. WS

Yes (Vide section 47(6) & Form H appendix II of the Famine Code). It is submitted to the Board under recent orders (G.Os Finl 436 & 528) the information is embodied in the monthly returns of the A.G to the Finl Dept.

mation is available about (1) and (2) in the Rev.Dept.which applies for such particulars as it requires to the Financial Dept.which finances the famine. The only item that the Rev.Dept.was in a better position to check than the Financial Dept.was the estimate in (3), but no useful scrutiny in respect to this item was possible as the forms did not show the numbers for whom provision was made.The Famine Commissioner ~~said~~ says that "it has been found impossible to frame estimates of any value in such minute details as is given in the forms" and he often alters the Collectors' figures without any further explanation that the provision is inadequate.In these circumstances the only possible course was to examine roughly whether the estimate of 77.7 lakhs was excessive and this was done before the estimates were ~~actually~~ transferred to F.D. appeared to be excessive.

This was not stated WS

4. This amount includes 3.88 lakhs spent in 96-97, so that the estimate for the current year is 73.8 lakhs.The expenditure in April,May and June was nearly 25 (x) lakhs and that in July(for which actuals have not yet been received) could not have been much less than 18 (xx) lakhs.That for August must be about the same; and then we have Sept. and part of Oct. Thus an estimate of 74 lakhs was not excessive, and as there was no saying how the monsoon would turn out or what decrease might be expected in the numbers on relief it was

* This is not however quite clear. The allowance, however, gives me outlay in 1896-7.

(x) Later returns give me 26 lakhs as 26 lakhs.

(xx) This was estimated from the numbers on relief. The actuals since received should make the expenditure in July and was 21.45 lakhs.

RS
20-8-97

not possible to offer any useful criticism on it.

5. For the above reasons it was considered that the best course was to transfer the estimates without any remarks to the Financial Dept.which had originally called for them, especially as we had called for another revised estimate in G.O. 624 d/26.7.97, of which that Dept. was aware.The reply to the call has now come, and in this the Famine Commissioner merely contents himself with the remark that the recent orders of Govt.render feasible considerable reductions in the estimate of 77.7 lakhs; this is however doubtful. In C.NO. 7060/97, he asks whether the Govt.requires anything more than what is contained in his two Proceedings already submitted.Orders are solicited.

RS
20-8-97

The object of an estimate is to check, and to enable provision to be made for expenditure.Famine expenditure cannot be regulated by estimates and only the rough forecast can be made in regard to it.Changes in the weather in the system,even in the personnel of head of a district will cause changes which throw out calculations.All we can do is to forecast the numbers likely to be on relief and taking the

C. No. 6708 Rev. in main file

Dalrymple says we should now call for a further estimate, & be submitted by (say) Sept 20, of the expenditure & the end of the famine, & be prepared on the basis of a normal N.E. monsoon

WS
28/8/97

28/8/97

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average cost arrive at a figure which may be right or may be ~~lakhs~~ lakhs out. Establishment is the only head in itself, capable of some check and even in regard to to it owing to Collectors' powers of appointment in anticipation of sanction, we may be much wrong. Beyond saying that the total is not excessive there is no possibility that I can see, ~~and we have no~~ means of checking these estimates. In regard to the above estimates such checks of the above nature as this Dept. could apply have been applied, but it is as well to point out that the Rev. Dept. has had nothing to do with the finance of famine since G.O. No. 133 dated 8. 2. 97. para 10. was passed.

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13/8/97.

C 28.8.97 C 31.8.97
R 28.8.97 R 31.8.97

[G. 26] 500—17-8-97.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 2381 & 2387

3. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
1. THE HON'BLE ~~MR.~~ Sir H.W. BLISS, K.C.I.E.
2. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT

Famine Estimates

FOR ORDERS.

✓

Present estimate amts to 73·8 up to the end of Sept.- This may, I think, be accepted as it fits in with the rough demand of 85·0 (i.e. an addl 50 to the 35·0 worked upon) which we have already decided to make on India.

HS

A.4.H

× Returned after this note was written. India is being asked for an addl. 50 lakhs

Cwk

W.S.O. 702 A 31.8.97

The three files noted on re-late to the Famine Commissioner's revised estimate of famine expenditure which the Hon'ble Member directed should be first received and acted on in the Revenue Dept. The note by that dept returning the papers to Financial is submitted. The papers have been kept over for a day awaiting the orders on the Agt & Examiner's rough estimates but as these have not yet returned from circ: and as the Hon'ble Member may be awaiting the present file the latter is submitted. As the Famine Commr. appears to think that his estimate of 77 lakhs (the Revenue Dept. worked down the Agt & Examiner's estimates of 112

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lakhs to 84 lakhs it is understood may be considerably reduced in consequence of the recent orders of Govt so that it is thought that he may be asked to resubmit the estimates after consulting Collrs of famine districts if necessary. He might be also left to adopt such forms as he finds most convenient for the estimates, provided that details by districts are given as well as complete particulars of past expenditure & the data used in calculating future expenditure. As pointed out by the Revenue Dept Secretary there it is impossible to frame precise estimates of famine expenditure. The past expenditure & calculations of future expenditure based on numbers on relief give as fair an estimate as is procurable. In this note on the file above referred to above it has been proposed to ask India for an addl allotment, and this will hide over the present.

C. No. 2600 (the fourth file in the box) is a reference from R.W.D. as to how much of this addl grant

The ordinary works competitions will no doubt decrease, but the heavier relief will jump up and in any expansion [illegible] grain, as material has to be provided. RS

This will take too long - We must know India we are doing something & have noted, call for a fresh estimate for the session in Sept. 20. RS A.H.H

Yes RS A.H.H

RS 2.H.H

Remarks printed with relevant papers in file C. No. 2600 of 26

C. No. 2381 & 2387.

Financial Dept.

Read again G.O. No. 470/71 Fin. dd 12th June 1897 (P).
G.O. No. 590 Fin. dd 29th July 1897. (P).
G.O. No. Fin dd , August 1897 (P)

Read also. Proc. of the Board of Rev, (Rev Scatt) No. 529. Proc. dd 26. July 1897. (A)

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— also. Telegram from the Bd of Rev (Famine) dd. 16. 8. 97. (A)

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Order No. 713 dd 3d September '97
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The Govt. of India has already been requested, on information received from the Accountant General and the Examiner Public Works Accounts, to sanction an additional allotment of 50 lakhs for famine relief expenditure up to the end of September 1897. The Famine Commr. will now be desired requested to submit by the 20th Sept. a further estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred up to the end of the famine, basing his calculations on the probability if a normal N.E. monsoon. He may adopt such forms as he finds most convenient for these estimates provided that details by districts are given under

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head as well as completi particulars of past expenditure according to the latest available actuals of the data used in calculating future Expendre.

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