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G.O., No. 731, 8th September 1897.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, reviewing the Anantapur District Board Budget for 1897-98, and requesting the Accountant-General to report all adjustments made in the accounts of 1896-97 as between Provincial and Local Funds both on account of famine relief and for meeting deficits.

READ—also the following papers :—

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ORDER—No. 731, Financial, dated 8th September 1897.

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2. The expenditure debited to 33. Famine Relief in the Local Fund accounts for 1896-97, is as follows :—

|                   | RS.    |
|-------------------|--------|
| Bellary .. ..     | 56,164 |
| Kurnool .. ..     | 14,212 |
| Cuddapah .. ..    | 12,160 |
| Anantapur .. ..   | 6,649  |
| North Arcot .. .. | 218    |
| Ganjám .. ..      | 2,663  |

The above figures are tabulated below, with the Provincial figures embodied in appendix A to G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897 :—

| 1896-97.                               |         |              |                     |            |          |          |           |              |          |
|----------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
|                                        | Ganjám. | Vizagapatam. | Gódvári and Kistna. | Anantapur. | Bellary. | Kurnool. | Cuddapah. | North Arcot. | Total.   |
| 33. Famine Relief.                     | RS.     | RS.          | RS.                 | RS.        | RS.      | RS.      | RS.       | RS.          | RS.      |
| Provincial .. ..                       | 3,000   | 3,000        | 8,000               | 3,000      | 25,000   | 74,000   | 84,000    | ..           | 2,00,000 |
| Local .. ..                            | 2,663   | ..           | ..                  | 6,649      | 56,164   | 14,212   | 12,160    | 218          | 92,066   |
| Total .. ..                            | 5,663   | 3,000        | 8,000               | 9,649      | 81,164   | 88,212   | 96,160    | 218          | 2,92,066 |
| Contribution from Provincial to Local. |         |              |                     |            |          |          |           |              |          |
| For general purposes .. ..             | ..      | ..           | ..                  | 46,120     | 62,430   | ..       | ..        | ..           | 1,08,550 |
| For covering deficits .. ..            | ..      | ..           | ..                  | ..         | 56,498   | 23,462   | 40,936    | ..           | 1,20,896 |
| Total .. ..                            | ..      | ..           | ..                  | 46,120     | 1,18,928 | 23,462   | 40,936    | ..           | 2,29,446 |
| Contribution from Local to Provincial. |         |              |                     |            |          |          |           |              |          |
| For Famine works .. ..                 | ..      | ..           | ..                  | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..           | ..       |
| Total Provincial outlay .. ..          | 3,000   | 3,000        | 8,000               | 49,120     | 1,43,928 | 97,462   | 1,24,936  | ..           | 4,29,446 |
| Total Local outlay .. ..               | 2,663   | ..           | ..                  | 6,649      | 56,164   | 14,212   | 12,160    | 218          | 92,066   |

The Accountant-General will be requested to submit a revised statement in this form including all final adjustments.

3. In his letter, No. 2404, dated the 6th August 1897, the Accountant-General enquires what action he is desired to take with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897, and on what principle it is proposed to determine the shares of famine relief expenditure to be borne by *Provincial* and *Local*. The Accountant-General should communicate with Presidents of District Boards as well as with the Famine Commissioner, and ascertain how much of the expenditure in 1897-98 would, in the absence of famine, have ordinarily been incurred by Local Boards and debit that portion to *Local funds*, adjusting the remainder to *Provincial*.

4. On the same principle it should be determined what share of the expenditure for 1896-97 referred to above should properly be borne by Local funds and how much of the contributions made from Provincial should in due course be refunded. This cannot, however, be finally settled until it is known how much of the land-cess, the collection of which has fallen into arrears, is ultimately collected. The Accountant-General will, in communication with the Revenue and Local and Municipal Departments, carry out the necessary adjustments in due course.

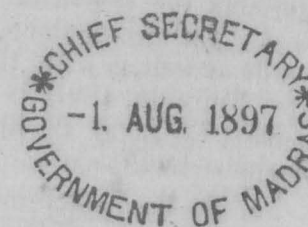
(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.  
" Revenue Department.  
" Public Works Department.  
" Local and Municipal Department.  
" Famine Commissioner.  
" Collectors of Famine Districts.  
Editors' Table.

# Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2334



From

The off. Accountant-General  
Fort Saint George.

No.  $\frac{270}{297}$

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> July 1897.

Received 1 } August 97

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## SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Local Fund of certain districts closed with minus balances & that the deficits have been adjusted as usual by debit to Provincial Services to cover the deficits.

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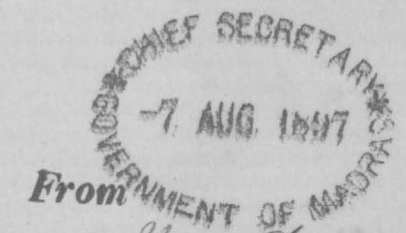
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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2420



From The Accountant General  
Madras

No. 2404

Order

Dated 6 August '97

Received 7 2 August '97

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SUBJECT.

Inquiring what action is to be taken and on what principles it is proposed to determine the shares to be borne by Provincial and Local.

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## Local & Munl. (1897 ) Department.

CURRENT No. 2567

Order

From CHIEF SECRETARY  
20 AUG 1897  
The Hon. Secretary - General  
GOVERNMENT OF Madras  
Fort Saint George.

No. LFO  
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Dated 19<sup>th</sup> August 1897.

Received 20 3 Aug 1897

Registered 21 3 Aug 1897

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## SUBJECT.

Stating that a further sum was spent in Kuruvil & Anantapur districts & requesting alteration of the figures shown in the former letter LFO/297 of 30-7-97.

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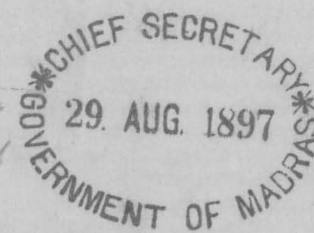
CURRENT No. 2659

Mr. SC

Order read then (Q)  
with the papers read from  
beginning to end in handed draft

And

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From

The Board of Revenue,  
Revenue Settlement, Land  
Revenue and Agriculture  
Madras

No. 6947

Order

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 1897

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# SUBJECT.

Informing the Government that no reports were called for from the Famine Commissioner in para 9 of G. O., 133, dated 8-2-97, Financial, and paras 9 and 10 of G. O. <sup>470</sup> Financial, dated 12-6-97, and stating that it is from the Accountant General that the information should be obtained.

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| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date.   |
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|      | 573 | Land        | 24 July |
|      | 470 | "           | 12-6-97 |
|      | 133 | "           | 8-2-97  |

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# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 26th August 1897.

No. 6947 Mis

READ.

G.O. Financial, No. 573, dated 24th July 1897.

# Resolution.

The Famine commissioner begs to point out that no reports were called for from him in para 9 of G. O. 133, Financial dated 8-2-97, and paras 9 and 10 of G. O. 470 Financial, dated 12-6-97.. It is submitted that it is from the Accountant General that the information should be obtained.

(True extract).

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Famine secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Financial Department.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2334 & 2420 + 2567

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

*Mr Henry*  
THE HON'BLE ~~Mr~~ BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, O.I.E.

SUBJECT

Famine expenditure.

FOR ORDERS.

In G.O. No. 433 Dated

1<sup>st</sup> June 1897, while recording the order passed in the L. & M. Dept. on the Anantapur Dist. Board Budget for 1897-98, <sup>the</sup> Secy. Genl. was requested to report all adjustments made in the accounts of 1896-97 as between Prov. and Local Funds, both on account of Famine Relief and for meeting deficits. The first current read alone is the report <sup>in reply to this</sup> ~~received~~. The <sup>only</sup> Local Fund accounts of Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool closed with minus balances of Rs. 40,936, 56,498, & 23,462, respectively, and the Secy. Genl. has, under Art. 1373 Vol. II of C.A.C., adjusted the deficits as

Take Bellary (suppose the case of Cuddapah & Kurnool are similar) - According to G.O. 598 I, the sum should have closed with a + value of 20030 - The diff. is 76528, due, suppose, to an allocation of land cepts for which the L.F. Dept. made no allowance.

W.D.

as usual by debit to  
Provl. In the case of  
Bellary the contribution of Rs 56,498

mentioned is stated to be  
in addition to that of  
Rs 62430 already credited  
from Provl. funds with  
reference to para 2 of G.O.  
No 598 L of 25<sup>th</sup> March/97. A  
sum of Rs 46120 having been  
credited to Anantapur  
from Provl. with reference  
to para 2 of G.O. No 698 L  
of 8<sup>th</sup> April/97, that district  
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The expenditure incurred on  
famine relief works and  
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in the Local Fund accounts  
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|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
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| Cuddapah -     | 12,160      |
| Anantapur -    | 6,642 66,19 |
| N. Porcot -    | 218         |
| Gajaw -        | 2663        |

2 This information  
calculated with the Provl.  
figures as taken from App. A  
to

But apparently the total  
Grant to Bellary includes the special  
grant of Rs 50 given before there was  
any famine in the metalling of certain  
roads.

In this case the Revised  
Ltr. made allow for the non-collection  
of cess - Hence the sum  
plus - Rs

to G.O. No 470, of 12<sup>th</sup> June 1897,  
is shown in the annexed state-  
ment. From this it will be  
observed that Bellary gets  
a share of Provl. aid quite  
disproportionate to the other  
famine districts.

3 In Current No 2420  
the Actg. Genl. enquires what  
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G.O. No 470 of 12<sup>th</sup> June/97,  
and on what principle it  
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the shares to be borne by  
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of the order quoted, Presidents  
of District Boards and Collectors  
were directed to determine  
in communication with  
the Actg. Genl. what proportion  
of the actual expenditure  
should be debited to Local  
Boards and adjust the  
accounts accordingly.  
It is submitted that the  
Actg. Genl. should communi-  
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as directed, as well as with the Famine Commissioner and should ascertain how much of the expenditure would, in the absence of famine, have ordinarily been incurred by Local Boards and debit that portion to Local accounts the remainder against Prov. On this principle it might also be determined what share of the expenditure for 1896-97, referred to above and shown in the annexed statement, should properly be borne by Local Funds and how much of the Contributions at present made from Prov. should in due course be refunded.

Yrs. This may be done, but it is a question whether it will not be rather premature. However it doesn't much matter.

I don't see how you can settle this until you know how much of the land cess, the collection of which has fallen into arrears, is ultimately collected.

Cms. 19/8/97.  
25/8/97.  
To L. Secy. Mr. C. I.  
Note for the Secretary.  
No objection in this department.  
27/8/97.

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| 33 Famine Relief            |  | 1896-97 |       |             |              |        |         |        |            |
|-----------------------------|--|---------|-------|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|------------|
|                             |  | Grants  | Pzgs. | Govt. Dist. | Amalg. Pzgs. | Relief | Mineral | Land   | Total      |
| Provincial                  |  | 3000    | 3000  | 8000        | 3000         | 2500   | 7000    | 8000   | 20000      |
| Local                       |  | 2663    | "     | "           | 6642         | 56164  | 6476    | 12160  | 218 84323  |
| Contrib from Prov. & Local  |  | 5663    | 3000  | 8000        | 9642         | 81164  | 80476   | 91160  | 218 284323 |
| For General purposes        |  | "       | "     | "           | 46120        | 62430  | "       | "      | 108550     |
| " Covering deficits         |  | "       | "     | "           | 51498        | 23462  | 40936   | "      | 120896     |
| Total                       |  | "       | "     | "           | 46120        | 116728 | 23462   | 40936  | 229446     |
| Contrib from Local to Prov. |  | "       | "     | "           | "            | "      | "       | "      | "          |
| For Famine Relief           |  | "       | "     | "           | "            | "      | "       | "      | "          |
| Total Prov. outlay          |  | 3000    | 3000  | 8000        | 19120        | 143428 | 97462   | 121936 | 429446     |
| " Local "                   |  | 2663    | "     | "           | 6642         | 56164  | 6476    | 12160  | 218 84323  |

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|----------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|
|                                        | Ganjām.  | Visagapatam. | Godavari and Kistna. | Anantapur. | Bellary. | Kurnool. | Cuddapah. | North Arcot. | Total.   |
| 33. Famine Relief.                     | RS.      | RS.          | RS.                  | RS.        | RS.      | RS.      | RS.       | RS.          | RS.      |
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| For covering deficits                  | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..         | 56,498   | 23,462   | 40,936    | ..           | 1,20,896 |
| Total                                  | ..       | ..           | ..                   | 46,120     | 1,18,928 | 23,462   | 40,936    | ..           | 2,29,446 |
| Contribution from Local to Provincial. |          |              |                      |            |          |          |           |              |          |
| For Famine works                       | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..         | ..       | ..       | ..        | ..           | ..       |
| Total Provincial outlay                | 3,000    | 3,000        | 8,000                | 49,120     | 1,43,928 | 97,462   | 1,24,936  | ..           | 4,29,446 |
| Total Local outlay                     | 2,663    | ..           | ..                   | 6,649      | 56,164   | 14,212   | 12,160    | 218          | 92,066   |

The Accountant General will be requested to submit a revised statement in this form including all final adjustments.

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*Famine relief expenditure*

3. In his letter, No. 2404, dated the 6th August 1897, the Accountant-General enquires what action he is desired to take with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1894, and on what principle it is proposed to determine the shares to be borne by Provincial and Local. In the same paragraph of the order referred to, Presidents of District Boards and Collectors were directed to determine in communication with the Accountant-General, what proportion of the actual expenditure should be debited to Local Boards and adjust the accounts accordingly. The Accountant-General will therefore communicate with those offices, as well as with the Famine Commissioner, and will ascertain how much of the expenditure in 1897-98 would, in the absence of famine, have ordinarily been incurred by Local Boards and debit that portion to Local funds, adjusting the remainder to Provincial.

4. On the same principle it should be determined what share of the expenditure for 1896-97 referred to above should properly be borne by Local funds and how much of the contributions made from Provincial should in due course be refunded. This will, however, not be finally settled until it is known how much of the land-cess, the collection of which has fallen into arrears, is ultimately collected. The Accountant-General will, in communication with the Revenue and Local and Municipal Departments, carry out the necessary adjustments in due course.

(True Extract) (From Order)

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