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grants sanctioned by that Govt  
for Famine Relief should be treated

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## Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3411



From The Acct<sup>l</sup> General  
Madras

Order

No. 3359

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 1897.

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## SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks  
an application from the  
Board of Revenue (Land  
Revenue) for an addition  
- al allotment of at least  
two lakhs under 3. Land  
Revenue. Charges of District  
Administration for the current  
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CURRENT NO. 3411/8

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

28<sup>th</sup> October 1897.

No. 3359

From

*H. C. Harrison Esquire*

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

To

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

THE

*Chief Secretary to Government  
Financial Department.*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying application No. 3889 Mis. dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) for an additional allotment for the current year of at least Rs 200,000 under 3 Land Revenue Charges of District Administration.

2. Increased expenditure due mainly to Famines is anticipated under the following heads:

- (i) Fees for searches in Registration Offices.
- (ii) Travelling Allowances.
- (iii) Postage and Telegrams.
- (iv) Temporary Establishments.
- (v) Famine Batta.

As the proportionate Budget grant for the first 5 Months of the current year has already been exceeded by Rs 132,000 the additional grant of Rs 200,000 asked for by the Board is not, I think too much.

3. The source from which this sum is to be met has however to be determined.

4. Article 295 (a) of the Civil <sup>Account</sup> Code states that the Local Government can sanction an increase under any Provincial or Local Major head only if the aggregate Budget grant for Provincial and Local Expenditure is not exceeded. The aggregate Provincial and Local Budget grant for Famine Relief for both Civil and Public Works Department for the current year is Rs 18,11,000 and Rs 64,96,000 have since been sanctioned by the Government of India in addition. The question whether the additional grants are intended to raise the original Budget grant under Provincial and Local or whether they are to be regarded as Imperial grants does not appear to have been raised and settled.

5. If they are to be treated as Imperial grants, the corresponding actual expenditure will also be booked as Imperial. This will set free the Provincial savings under certain heads

Excess Rs 193  
Imperial

18,11  
64,96  
1,21  
85,00  
Imperial

heads to meet excesses under others and there is no technical objection to the Local Government sanctioning reappropriation without reference to the Government of India.

6. But if they are to be treated as additions to the Provincial grant, the sanction of the Government of India will be necessary for each and every reappropriation under the Article above quoted.

7. In the circumstances, I respectfully request that Government may be pleased to address the Government of India on the subject at a very early date and obtain its decision.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Most obedient Servant.

M. M. M.  
Offg. Accountant General.

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Revenue (189<sup>7</sup>) Department.

CURRENT No.

*From*

The Board of Revenue,  
Land Revenue,  
Madras.

*Order*

No. 3889 Misc.

*Dated* 16th October 1897.

*Received*

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SUBJECT,

Submitting to Govt. letter from the Accountant-General and recommending that an additional allotment of at least 2 lakhs may be sanctioned from the reserve at the disposal of Government for expenditure during the current year and sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs.140 under 30-C-Stationery and Printing Collectorate Presses from the reserve at the disposal of the Board.

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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

No. 3889 Misc., dated 16th October 1897.

Read the following :-

1. Endorsement of the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 125 dated 9th September 1897, on application for additional allotment received from the Collector of Vizagapatam, Re.C.No. 333/acc of 1897, dated 26th August 1897.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

2. Also letter from F.C. Harrison, Esquire, Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, No. 2849, dated 14th September 1897, requesting that the sanction for additional allotment be applied for the excess over the Budget spent under 3 Land Revenue Charges of District Administration.

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## Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. According to the Board's revised estimates of charges for the current year under "3.A. Land Revenue" :- "Charges of District Administration" - as exhibited in the accompanying statement, the anticipated net excess expenditure amounts to Rs. 248498 - The reasons for the several variations are fully explained in Board's Proceedings No. 336, dated 12th October 1897, submitting the budget estimate of charges for 1898-99. The Board ~~request~~ requests that Government will be pleased to sanction an additional allotment of at least two

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*Board (Rev)*

2,000  
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lakhs of rupees from the reserve at its disposal for meeting the increased expenditure.

3. The additional allotment of Rs.140 asked for by the Collector of Vizagapatam under "30-C-Stationery and Printing". "Collectorate Presses" is sanctioned from the reserve of Rs.337 in column 152 of the statement appended to the Board's Proceedings No. 258, dated 26th July 1897.

Copy &  
(True Extract)

*Reelin*  
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt.R.D., through the Accountant-General, with  
one letter & application to be returned and with a statement.

The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Md.R.H.

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tain heads in the District of Vizagapatam.

Reasons for exceeding the budget grant originally sanctioned Detailed head under the same minor head, the surplus of which in the same office or District can be appropriated. Amount of such excess Accountant General's report Order of Controlling Authority

increase over budget allotment due to frequent remittances to Sub divisions for famine expenditure. No provision under these heads was made in the sanctioned estimate for 1897-98. increase is due to frequent resignation of officers owing to famine. is due to urgent communications with Taluk & Divisional Officers in the Dept of Revenue owing to famine.

increase is due to frequent transfers of revenue from one Taluk to another. from the Taluk to the District. bills under this head amounting Rs 5000 are pending adjustment amount of the loans work now in progress owing to famine. is due to the constant coming of messengers within the District on account of famine. items 2, 3 & 4 of the General Establishment Supra - items 6 of do -

is due to the large supply of newspapers printed in the local press. the Taluk Officers and also on account of famine.

increase is due to the cost of supply of water to the press -

From Savings Nowhere

For Acting Collector

Muz 26.8.97

Vizagapatam Collectorate 26-8-97

Nil

No 125 - Forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Offg. Secy. - General.

For 14 years Audit General's report 27th September 97

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Application for additional allotment under Current No. 383 of 1897 26.8.97

Name of the District and Office

Head of account under which additional grant is solicited Amount of additional grant solicited

Collector Vizagapatam

3 Land Revenue General Establishment Remittance of treasure within the District 1900 2. Clock winding 10 3. Packing charges 35 4. Landing and Shipping charges 100 5. Petty Carriage & Cool charges 150 6. Telegraph charges 1550

Sub Divisional Establishment 1. Remittance of treasure within the District 900 2. Fees for searches in the Registration Office 9970 3. Carriage of Stationery and records 400 4. Petty Carriage & Cool charges 100 5. Packing charges 10 6. Telegraph charges 580

3 Stationery and Printing 1. Carriage of Papers & forms to Taluk & Sub divisions 80 2. Miscellaneous & office expenses - supply of water to the press etc. 60

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

14 September 1897.

No. 2849

From

Y. C. Harrison Esq.,

Offg. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to the Commissioners of  
Land Revenue.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the actuals of the first four months of the current year under 3 Land Revenue charges of District administration have exceeded the proportionate Budget-grant by a sum of Rs 76000 the largest excess (Rs 51500) being under Fees for search in Registration Offices for which there is a provision of Rs 1800 only in the current years Budget.

I request therefore that sanction for an additional allotment may be applied for with a view to cover the present excess and such additional charges which may hereafter be incurred on the above account.

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These charges appear to rise with the rise  
in the Advances <sup>under</sup> the Land Improvement and  
Agriculturists' Loans acts.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Thos. Hamison  
Offg. Accountant-General.

*THS*

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To be returned  
Revenue Board  
with reply.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

*The Chief Secretary*

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

*The Accountant General.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189

*95/1/97*

*and*

*Your letter No. 3359*

*of 28<sup>th</sup> Octr. . Please see*

*para: 5 of <sup>Indian</sup> letter No.*

*1400 A D 26<sup>th</sup> March 1897.*

*It is <sup>which</sup> ~~there~~ stated that*

*Provincial Revenues will be*

*charged with as much of ~~the~~*

*famine expenditure as can*

*be so charged without*

*reducing the Provincial balances*

*on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1898 below*

*<sup>ten lakhs.</sup>*

*~~half the present minimum~~*

*From this it would appear*

*that this font is free to utilize*

*savings under all other budget*

*heads for reappropriation in*

*~~the case of excesses under~~*

*~~any of the heads~~ and*

*that all famine expenditure*

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in excess of <sup>the amount</sup> ~~that~~ which would  
 at the end of year reduce the minimum balance  
 below ten lakhs will  
 finally be charged to  
 Imperial. ~~Do you still~~  
~~think a reference to the~~  
~~Govt. of India is necessary?~~

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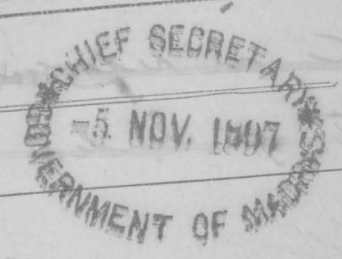
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your telephonic message of this forenoon  
 The closing sentence of para 5 of G.O. letter  
 NO 1400 A of 26<sup>th</sup> March 97 to which you  
 allude merely explains why 1311 was  
 adopted as the Provincial ~~that~~ share of  
 Famine Relief expenditure in the ~~budget~~  
 budget for the current year against the  
 total estimate of 2004. It does not say that  
 Provincial is not to bear more than that  
 amount <sup>that</sup> the additional grant which  
 thereafter <sup>may</sup> be sanctioned will be treated  
 as Imperial. In the circumstances a  
 reference to G.O. is I think necessary.

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Board's applcs for addl allotment  
of two lakhs under 3 Land Rev.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., No. , dated

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Again G.O., No. , dated

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Current No. 3411 of 1897, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Octr

from the Accts. Genl.

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ORDER. W.O. 902 of 6 Nov 97

The Govt. of India  
will be addressed.

NOTE Please see telephonic  
messages to & from the  
Accts Genl: following  
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To The Accts. Genl. (1901)  
W.O. 903 of 6 Nov 97  
To The Secretary to the Govt.  
of India, F.C. Secy.

Sir,

It is expected that  
the expenditure under 3 Land  
mainly on account of the famine,  
Revenue will be exceeded by  
at least two lakhs and the Board  
of Revenue has applied for  
an additional allotment.  
In determining the sum for  
which this sum is to be met  
Articles  
there observed that art. 295 (a)

of the Civil Account Code requires this Govt to sanction expenditure in excess of the budget grant under any Provincial or Local Major head only when the aggregate budget grant for Provincial & Local expenditure is not thereby exceeded. The aggregate Provincial & Local budget grant for Famine Relief for both the Civil & P.W. Depts. for the current year is Rs 18,11,000 and a sum of Rs 64,96,000 has since been sanctioned by the Govt of India in addition. ~~The~~ If ~~you intend~~ the additional grants ~~are intended to cover~~ the original budget grant under Provincial & Local or whether they are to be regarded as Imperial grants has not hitherto been raised. If ~~they~~ <sup>intended</sup> are to be treated as Imperial grants the corresponding actual expenditure will also be booked as Imperial. This will set free <sup>any</sup> Provincial savings

④ i.e. the original budget grant

Note This excludes the 1903 Imperial in the original Grant of 20.04 (Prov. 13.11 + 5 Local + 1.93 Imp.)  
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where this is otherwise possible, however, if the additional grants are to be treated as

<sup>which may be effected</sup> savings under certain heads to meet excesses under <sup>heads</sup> others, and there will then be no technical objection to this Govt sanctioning ~~the~~ reappropriation without reference to the Govt of India. ~~As to~~ <sup>the</sup> additional grants ~~of them~~ are to be treated as additions to the Provincial grant the sanction of the Govt of India will be necessary for each and every reappropriation under the article referred to above.

2. In these circumstances I am directed to request that the orders of the Govt of India as to <sup>the treatment of</sup> the additional grants under 33 Famine Relief should be regarded <sup>very</sup> may be coming at an early date.

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