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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 713, 714, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

Abstract.—Requesting the Famine Commissioner to submit, by the 20th September 1897, a further estimate of expenditure likely to be incurred up to the end of famine.

G.O., No. 818, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

Abstract.—Distributing, with remarks, the additional grant of 50 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India under 33. Famine Relief; and telegraphing to that Government for a further allotment of 8 lakhs.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 639, dated 28th September 1897.

Abstract.—Submitting to Government revised estimates of famine expenditure during 1897–98 called for in G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

No. 2031.

Referred to the Revenue Department through whom the estimates should have been submitted. In papers circulating in Financial (sent to Revenue for counter-initials), it has been proposed to telegraph to the Government of India for an additional grant of 8 lakhs for famine relief expenditure to cover the Famine Commissioner's total estimate of 93·18. The scrutiny of these estimates need not, it is thought, delay the telegram.

1st October 1897.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th October 1897, No. 3088.

In continuation of my letter, No. 2978, dated the 24th of September 1897, I have the honour to show below what the Civil and Public Works Department expenditure is likely to be up to the close of October 1897 :—

Civil.

Actuals to August 1897	26·55
September 1897 according to Collectors	6·42
October 1897 according to Collectors.	3·62
	36·59

Public Works Department.

Actuals to July 1897	27·88
„ to August 1897	13·35
Imprests or advances unaccounted for.	17·40
Credits for September 1897	14·39
„ for October 1897	6·50
	79·52
Deduct credits reduced ..	2·00
	77·52

2. Now the original grants for famine are—

Civil.	*Public Works Department.*
9·63	10·41

and the recent additional grants are 14·96 and 50·00. I would respectfully request that this 64·96 be allocated to the above departments in accordance with their actual expenditure, the balance being allocated to these departments according to their prospective expenditure.

3. When this has been done, it will be seen that in round figures 29 lakhs more are likely to be spent. Government should apply to the Government of India for whatever part of this sum it is unable to provide by re-appropriation.

4. When the sum of Rs. 64·96 is allocated, the civil portion should be distributed to the districts so as to cover their past and future expenditure. To enable Government to do this, I append a statement showing their actuals and the sanctions already accorded. The sanctions up to date will be seen from the annexed statement to be 21·71, whereas the total expenditure booked up to the end of August last is 26·55 or 4·84 in excess of the sanctions. The further expenditure being estimated at 10·04, the total amount in the Civil department which still requires to be allocated to the districts is 4·84 + 10·04 or 14·88.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the grants for famine expenditure for 1897–98 and the total expenditure up to the end of October 1897.

Districts.	Salaries and establishments.		Relief works in charge of Civil officers.		Weavers' relief.	
	Grant.	Expenditure.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Grant.	Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	74,295	12,642	1,17,000	19,868	2,05,000	2,19,739
Vizagapatam	3,305	3,594	54,100	17,886	96,000	47,041
Gódávari	(a) ..	25	(a) ..	807	(a) ..	..
Cuddapah	6,400	4,843	..	9,770	2,90,000	2,52,985
Anantapur	16,200	6,440	30,000	24,156	60,000	22,929
Bellary	17,900	13,822	22,000	10,771	22,000	75,066
Kurnool	7,700	13,678	30,900	6,19,599	85,000	1,52,134
Total ..	1,25,800	55,044	2,54,000	7,02,857	7,58,000	7,69,894

Districts.	Gratuitous relief.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	Grant.	Expenditure.	Grant.	Expenditure.	Grant.	Expenditure.
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	5,29,000	3,93,879	* 10,000	2,572	9,25,295	6,48,700
Vizagapatam	1,40,100	1,06,278		75	2,93,505	1,74,874
Gódávari	(a) .	23,615		..	42,500	24,447
Cuddapah	96,000	87,739		583	3,92,400	3,55,920
Anantapur	95,000	72,819		192	2,01,200	1,26,536
Bellary	56,000	1,83,782		..	1,17,900	2,83,441
Kurnool	65,000	2,55,864		..	1,88,600	10,41,275
					* 10,000 (Miscellaneous)	
Total ..	9,81,100	11,23,976	10,000	3,422	21,71,400	(b) 26,55,193

Districts.	Total up to August 1897.		Estimates by Collectors.		Total expenditure up to end of October 1897.	Difference between grant and expenditure (+) or (—).
	Grant.	Expenditure.	September 1897.	October 1897.		
	14	15	16	17	18	19
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjám	9,25,295	6,48,700	1,00,000	1,00,000	8,48,700	— 76,595
Vizagapatam	2,93,505	1,74,874	60,000	20,000	2,54,874	— 38,631
Gódávari	42,500	24,447	2,000	2,000	28,447	— 14,053
Cuddapah	3,92,400	3,55,920	80,000	50,000	4,85,920	+ 93,520
Anantapur	2,01,200	1,26,536	20,000	20,000	1,66,536	— 34,664
Bellary	1,17,900	2,83,441	80,000	70,000	4,33,441	+3,15,541
Kurnool	1,88,600	10,41,275	3,00,000	1,00,000	14,41,275	+12,52,675
	(Miscellaneous 10,000)					— 10,000
Total ..	21,71,400	26,55,193	6,42,000	3,62,000	36,59,193	+14,87,793

(a) Provided for in the total grant of Rs. 42,500.

(b) The figures under expenditure against the several heads agree with those in detail books with the exception of that under "Salaries and Establishments" in which there is a slight difference of Rs. 47.

Endorsement—No. 2096, Financial, dated 11th October 1897.

Referred to the Revenue Department for favour of very early remarks. It will be observed that the estimates framed by the Accountant-General differ considerably as regards the district distribution and as regards Public Works expenditure from those furnished by the Famine Commissioner (page 6 of G.O., No. 818, Financial, dated 5th October 1897). It is requested that very early proposals as regards the distribution of the total grant required under *33. Famine Relief* may be furnished.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Telegram from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 11th October 1897.

Your telegram of fifth. Famine expenditure—The estimate of Famine Commissioner will be awaited. On what date was it posted? If 85 lakhs have been spent to end of September the expenditure per unit in August and September taking the numbers from weekly returns has been about 25 per cent. higher than expenditure per unit in April to July. An explanation of this increased rate should be given. Government of India also desire to know if estimates of requirements have been received from district officers and how many units of relief are expected in each district in October and in subsequent months.

Endorsement—No. 2117, Financial, dated 12th October 1897.

Referred in continuation of endorsement, No. 2031, dated 1st October 1897, to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of September 1897.

Districts.	Salaries and establishments.			Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.			Weavers' relief.		
	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjám	12,664 7 3	7,173 10 9	19,838 2 0	19,868 2 10	..	19,868 2 10	2,19,738 13 6	19,995 10 4	2,39,734 7 10
Vizagapatam	3,594 1 9	5,308 10 10	8,902 12 7	17,886 1 4	*137 3 8*	17,748 13 8	47,041 0 3	26,223 1 3	73,264 1 6
Gódávari	25 0 0	0 15 5	25 15 5	806 15 0	*782 2 2*	24 12 10	..	..	..
Cuddapah	4,841 8 7	2,416 2 5	7,257 11 0	9,770 0 7	*9,770 0 7*	..	2,52,984 8 3	73,488 14 1	3,26,473 6 4
Anantapur	6,439 14 8	2,855 3 1	9,295 1 9	24,156 9 2	*652 9 7*	23,503 15 7	22,928 14 0	13,500 0 0	36,428 14 0
Bellary	13,821 12 9	8,220 1 0	22,041 13 9	10,771 0 3	100 0 0	10,871 0 3	75,065 14 9	18,319 2 7	93,385 1 4
Kurnool	13,678 0 1	8,441 10 7	22,119 10 8	6,19,598 8 1	*2,00,856 8 11*	4,18,741 15 2	1,52,134 4 0	24,138 13 6	1,76,273 1 6
Presidency	..	342 13 6	342 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiri	26 3 6	111 9 10	137 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	55,091 0 7	34,870 13 5	89,961 14 0	7,02,857 5 3	*2,12,098 8 11*	4,90,758 12 4	7,69,893 6 9	1,75,665 9 9	9,45,559 0 6

Districts.	Gratuitous relief.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjám	3,93,879 1 2	46,990 1 8	4,40,869 2 10	2,571 12 5	46 8 2	2,618 4 7	6,48,722 5 2	74,205 14 11	7,22,928 4 1
Vizagapatam	1,06,277 10 6	15,136 7 9	1,21,414 2 3	75 2 0	496 14 0	572 0 0	1,74,873 15 10	47,027 14 2	2,21,901 14 0
Gódávari	23,615 3 1	11,959 10 3	35,574 13 4	..	979 14 0	979 14 0	24,447 2 1	12,158 5 6	36,605 7 7
Cuddapah	87,739 3 1	19,859 8 9	1,07,598 11 10	583 10 8	..	583 10 8	3,55,918 15 2	85,994 8 8	4,41,913 7 10
Anantapur	72,819 6 5	15,500 0 0	88,319 6 5	191 11 5	..	191 11 5	1,26,536 7 8	31,202 9 6	1,57,739 1 2
Bellary	1,83,782 10 11	45,908 11 6	2,29,691 6 5	..	..	..	2,83,441 6 8	72,547 15 1	3,55,989 5 9
Kurnool	2,55,864 4 7	41,053 5 10	2,96,917 10 5	..	..	..	10,41,275 0 9	*1,27,222 11 0*	9,14,052 5 9
Presidency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	342 13 6	342 13 6
Nilgiri	..	..	..	..	..	..	26 3 6	111 9 10	137 13 4
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	57 8 0	57 8 0	..	57 8 0	57 8 0
Total ..	11,23,977 7 9	1,96,407 13 9	13,20,385 5 6	3,422 4 6	1,580 12 2	5,003 0 8	26,55,241 8 10	1,96,426 8 2	28,51,668 1 0

Note.—The figures in column "September 1897" under the several heads represent unaudited charges.

No. I.—Famine Expenditure.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to Official Memorandum, No. 2059, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

Fort St. George,
13th October 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 20th October 1897, No. 3267.

In continuation of my letter, No. 3088, dated 6th October 1897, I have the honour to submit the following revised estimates of expenditure upon famine :—

	LAKHS.
My last estimate for the Civil expenditure was 36·59 lakhs—	
Being actuals to August	26·55
Collectors' estimates to September	6·42
Do. do. October	3 62
Total ..	36·59
The revised figures are—	
Actuals to August	26·55
* Do. to September	1·97
Collectors' estimates—	
October	2·82
November	1·67
December	·41
Total ..	33·42

The Examiner, Public Works Department, formerly estimated his expenditure at 77·52, but he now reduces this to 73·18. The decrease is accounted for as follows :—

	LAKHS.
Increase in expenditure up to the end of September	+ ·83
Advances reduced	— ·46
Increase in October	+ ·04
Surrenders from balances	— 4·75
In all—Net ..	— 4·34

2. The revised estimate is, therefore, 33·42 + 73·18 = 106·60. In other words, the extra grant required will be not 29 but 22 lakhs. It may be that even less will be eventually required as further surrenders from the Public Works Department balances may be made.

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* The actuals for September were really 4·09, but refunds into the treasuries amounted to 2·12.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" in charge of Public Works Department during and up to the end of September 1897.

Division.	Civil buildings.			Communications.			Miscellaneous public improvements.			Irrigation.		
	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Bellary	..	..	..	15,96,424	6,59,111	22,55,535	..	..	..	72,990	42,979	1,15 969
2. Cuddapah	..	..	..	5,46,291	93,468	6,39,759	..	..	..	2,08,168	17,978	2,26,146
3. Kurnool	..	..	..	8,62,673	5,68,498	14,31,171	..	..	..	55,557	10,396	65,953
4. Ganjám	..	..	..	1,21,763	21,990	1,43,753	34,530	244	34,774	31,001	10,773	41,774
5. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	1,56,932	11,104	1,68,036	3,886	776	4,662	19,654	649	20,303
6. Gódávari Eastern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,963	— 189	1,774
7. Public Works Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..		32,84,083	13,54,171	46 38,254	38,416	1,020	39,436	3,89,333	82,586	4,71,919

Division.	Construction of Railways.			Establishment.			Tools and Plant.			Total.		
	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.	Up to the end of August 1897.	In September 1897.	Total to the end of September 1897.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Bellary	..	..	..	55,249	17,523	72,772	1,20,233	19,204	1,39,437	18,41,896	7,38,817	25,83,713
2. Cuddapah	..	..	..	26,973	9,984	36,957	17,222	1,334	18,556	7,98,654	1,22,764	9,21,418
3. Kurnool	..	..	..	37,364	..	37,364	17,595	..	17,595	9,73,189	5,78,894	15,52,083
4. Ganjám	50,200	3,494	53,694	7,417	4,508	11,925	5,934	390	6,324	2,50,845	41,399	2,92,244
5. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	6,864	..	6,864	4,917	..	4,917	1,92,253	12,529	2,04,782
6. Gódávari Eastern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,963	— 189	1,774
7. Public Works Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60,288	29,145	89,433	60,288	29,145	89,433
Total ..	50,200	3,494	53,694	1,33,867	32,015	1,65,882	2,26,189	50,073	2,76,262	41,22,088	15,23,359	56,45,447

REMARKS.—The expenditure in September 1897 shown in this statement has been obtained from the approximate and unaudited accounts submitted by the Executive Engineer of famine divisions.

No. 811-A—B.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to memorandum from that department, No. 2059, dated 5th October 1897.

2. Special arrangements have been made under which, it is hoped, future statements will be submitted by the 10th of each month.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

MADRAS,
29th October 1897.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 29th October 1897, No. 3371.

G.O., Mis. No. 5620, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1897.

Read—endorsement of the Financial Department, No. 2031, dated 1st October 1897, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 28th September 1897, No. 639.

Statement from the Accountant-General, No. I—Famine Expenditure, dated 13th October 1897.

Statement from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 811-A.B., dated 29th October 1897.

Order—Mis. No. 5620, Revenue, dated 3rd November 1897.

In the paper first read above, the Famine Commissioner submits his revised estimate of famine expenditure for 1897–98 called for in G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd October 1897. The details given by him work up to a total of 93·18 lakhs, but include a provision of about 8½ lakhs for advances to cultivators which are not debitable to famine relief; so that the estimate is really one for about 84½ lakhs—an amount which falls short of the recorded expenditure up to September by about half a lakh.

2. The actuals up to the end of September as reported in the second and the third papers read above are abstracted below :—

—	Head Quarter office.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
33-A ..	354	19,838	8,903	26	22,120	22,042	9,295	7,258	89,836
33-B ..	..	19,868	17,749	25	4,18,742	10,871	23,504	..	4,90,759
33-C ..	..	2,39,734	73,264	..	1,76,273	93,385	36,429	3,26,473	9,45,558
33-D ..	..	4,40,869	1,21,414	35,575	2,96,917	2,29,691	88,319	1,07,599	13,20,384
33-E ..	..	2,618	572	980	..	..	192	584	4,946
33-F ..	89,433	2,92,244	2,04,782	1,774	15,52,083	25,83,713	..	9,21,418	56,45,447
									84,96,930

The abnormally large expenditure under 33-B in Kurnool is due to delay on the part of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in placing Tahsildars in funds and to the Collector having, in consequence, had to draw the funds necessary for works in charge of Public Works officers from the treasury as if required for works in charge of civil officers; the expenditure is now being transferred to the Public Works Department by means of the exchange account. On the other hand, much of the expenditure under 33-A has not yet been brought to book and there is reason to believe that the sums booked under 33-C do not represent the total expenditure under this head up to September; the mere cost of wages payable to the weavers shown as on relief in the weekly season reports amounts to four lakhs, and as it appears from the weavers' task-tables that the cost of the materials required for cloths varies from one and-a-half to three times the cost of the wages, and may roughly be taken at twice the latter on an average, the expenditure under this head could not have been less than 12 lakhs on the supposition that all the weavers shown in the weekly season reports were in receipt of C wages continuously. The Government also observes that the expenditure under 33-F in September amounted to 15·23 lakhs, against only 13·35 lakhs in August, though the average numbers relieved on works in September were only about 60 per cent. of the numbers relieved in August; this is due in part to the transfer of about two lakhs from 33-B in Kurnool, but mainly to the circumstance that a considerable portion of imprests and advances reported by the Examiner in his August accounts as outstanding and unaccounted for, represented unaudited expenditure which has been booked in September; it is not unlikely that the actuals for October will also be similarly raised.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
August ..	137,792	207,779	77,452	423,023
September	70,480	137,009	42,294	249,781

3. Judging from the numbers on relief reported during the last five weeks it is unlikely that the expenditure pertaining to October will exceed 2½ lakhs and that in November must be trifling; but having regard to the considerations set forth above and to the fact that the Accountant-General and the Examiner estimate the total requirements up to the end of the famine at 106 lakhs, the Government is of opinion that the requirements for October and succeeding months cannot be safely taken at less than 8 lakhs which, with the grant already sanctioned by the Government of India, makes a total of 93 lakhs. The distribution of this amount among the different districts and sub-heads is shown in the statement appended :—

—	Head-quarter office.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Total.
	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.
33-A	..	30,000	12,000	600	51,000	47,200	27,900	33,000	2,01,700
33-B	..	20,000	18,000	300	4,20,000	11,000	24,000	..	4,93,300
33-C . ..	..	2,50,000	75,000	..	2,50,000	1,25,000	75,000	4,25,000	12,00,000
33-D	..	4,50,000	1,25,000	40,000	3,15,000	2,50,000	1,00,000	1,20,000	14,00,000
33-E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000
33-F	90,000	3,00,000	2,10,000	2,000	16,25,000	25,73,000	2,50,000	9,50,000	60,00,000
Total ..	90,000	10,50,000	4,40,000	42,900	26,61,000	30,06,200	4,76,900	15,28,000	93,00,000

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Endorsement—Mis. No. 5649, Revenue, dated 4th November 1897.

Read—endorsement of the Financial Department, No. 2117, dated 12th October 1897, referring telegram from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 11th October 1897, in continuation of endorsement No. 2031, dated 1st October 1897.

Endorsement—Mis. No. 5649, Revenue, dated 4th November 1897.

Retransferred to the Financial Department with the following remarks:—

The expenditure booked from April to July under 33. Famine Relief was 47½ lakhs and the expenditure up to the end of September was 85 lakhs nearly. Calculating from these figures and from the numbers reported to have been in receipt of relief in these months in the weekly season reports, the Government of India arrives at the conclusion that the rate of expenditure per unit of relief in August and September was 25 per cent. higher than in the period—April to July—and desires to have an explanation of this increase. The increase is due partly to a rise in the prices of food-grains in the months of August and September, and partly to the fact that the Public Works Department working on the imprest system is not able to bring expenditure to book till some time after it is incurred with the result that the expenditure of the closing months is unduly exaggerated.

2. The wages and doles payable to the recipients of Government relief are the money value of fixed amounts of grain, and it is found by actual calculation that the cost at the market rates that prevailed from time to time of the wages and doles payable in strict accordance with the scale prescribed in the code to the persons on relief averages Rs. 2·24 per head monthly in the period—April to July—and Rs. 2·55 in August and September, or 14 per cent. higher. It will thus be seen that, other things being equal, the rate of expenditure in the latter period should be 14 per cent. higher than in the former. Again, the Public Works expenditure in September was 15·23 lakhs against only 13·35 lakhs booked in August, though the average number relieved daily in September was only about 60 per cent. of that in August; this is certainly due to some of the expenditure incurred in previous months having been first brought to book in September. It is not possible with the information available in this department to say to what extent this has been the case.

	Average daily number relieved on works.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
August ..	137,792	207,779	77,452	423,023
September ..	70,480	137,009	42,294	249,781

3. The Famine Commissioner's revised estimate has been retransferred to the Financial Department with a review. With reference to the inquiry of the Government of India in the latter part of its telegram, the Financial Department will be informed that the Famine Commissioner has received estimates of requirements from District officers, but that these estimates do not show the numbers expected to come on relief in October and succeeding months. The average daily numbers on relief in October as calculated from the weekly season reports are noted below :—

—	Relief workers.	Weavers.	Persons gratuitously releived.
Ganjám	1,032	1,653	1,919
Vizagapatam	..	..	..
Kurnool	22,767	4,969	5,315
Bellary	4,998	1,822	10,528
Anantapur	10,763	1,141	4,133
Cuddapah	2,545	7,554	1,065

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Telegram from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 805, dated 4th November 1897.

Your telegram, dated 11th October. Accounts of Revenue and Public Works expenditure now in show that this Government's estimate of 85 lakhs to end September quite correct; actuals being 84·97. Explanation of increased rate in August and September is that prices were higher than before, and also that as the Public Works Department is working on the imprest system expenditure is looked after the date on which it is incurred. Prices have since fallen, but the Public Works Department may still have past expenditure to bring to account. Accountant-General and Examiner estimate cost to conclusion of famine at 106 lakhs. This sum includes large credits granted by Examiner out of which the actual expenditure doubtful, unless large amount of Public Works expenditure still unaccounted for. Eight lakhs asked for in telegram of 5th October, No. 774, ought to be sufficient to close account.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

Statement of famine-relief expenditure for the month of October 1897 as wired by Collectors.

Districts.	Salaries and establishments.			Relief works in charge of Civil officers.			Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.			Gratuitous relief.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjám	9,091	0	0	..			1,223	0	0	11,832	0	0	182	0	0	19,518	0	0
Vizagapatam	3,412	0	0	33	0	0	315	0	0	2,175	0	0	20	0	0	5,955	0	0
Gódávari	313	2	1	..			..			4,676	3	0	..			4,363	0	11
Kurnool	6,607	5	9	..			36,014	10	0	11,676	10	5	..			54,298	10	2
Bellary	6,072	0	0	650	0	0	17,163	0	0	23,355	0	0	..			47,240	0	0
Anantapur	7,336	0	0	1,742	0	0	500	0	0	9,333	0	0	1,005	0	0	14,422	0	0
Cuddapah	2,430	5	0	..			15,124	8	6	4,946	15	7	..			22,501	13	1
Total ..	35,261	12	10	1,059	0	0	67,894	2	6	58,642	7	0	1,167	0	0	1,59,572	6	4

No. 705-I.D.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, in continuation of the telephonic message of to-day's date.

Fort St. George,
6th November 1897.

(Signed) W. H. MICHAEL,
for *Offg. Accountant-General.*

Order—No. 920, Financial, dated 11th November 1897.

The Government of India will, with reference to its telegram of the 11th October 1897 and in continuation of this Government's telegram, No. 805, of the 4th instant, be furnished with the explanation contained in the endorsement from the Revenue Department, No. 5649, dated 4th November 1897, in regard to the increased rate of expenditure per unit on famine relief in August and September, as compared with that for the period April to July. The Famine Commissioner's revised estimates as accepted by the Revenue Department in its proceedings, Mis. No. 5620, dated 3rd November 1897, will at the same time be submitted to the Government of India. These estimates are shown in the appendix to these proceedings, with the actuals up to the end of September separated from the probable expenditure in the remaining months of the year.

2. The distribution of the existing grant of 85 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief will be as shown in the columns "to the end of September" in the appendix to these proceedings. As thus distributed the allotment between *Civil Officers* and *Public Works Officers* will stand at 28·51 lakhs and 56·46 lakhs, respectively, and the distribution already made in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 818, Financial, dated 5th October 1897, will be revised as follows :—

Civil Officers	28·54
Public Works Department	56·46
Total ..	85·00

3. From the statement furnished by the Accountant-General in his No. 705-I.D., dated the 6th instant, it appears that the expenditure in the Civil Department in October amounted to 1·60 lakhs. The allotment to cover this outlay as well as future expenditure in the Civil and Public Works Departments must await the sanction of the Government of India to the additional grant of 8 lakhs for which application has already been made. Meanwhile, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts should be requested in the Public Works Department to forward the actuals for October and succeeding months as early as practicable.

4. It is observed that the actual expenditure in the Public Works Department up to the end of September, as estimated by the Examiner in his telegram, dated 23rd August 1897, was 77·82 lakhs. The Government fortunately regarded this at the time as an over-estimate, and basing its calculation on the numbers on relief and likely to come on relief, framed a lower estimate for submission to the Government of India. The Famine Commissioner, on the other hand, in Board's Proceedings, No. 529, dated 26th July 1897, estimated for a public works expenditure of 43.10 lakhs. The actuals to the end of September greatly exceeded this amount and according to the Examiner's figures there are large credits remaining outstanding and unaccounted for. The attention of the Chief Engineer has already been drawn to the question of credits in G.O., No. 2462 W., dated 3rd September 1897. The foregoing facts point, however, to the necessity for further inquiries as regards Public Works Department expenditure, and these the Revenue and Public Works Departments will be requested to institute at an early date. The fact noticed in paragraph 2 of the Proceedings of the Revenue Department, No. 5620, dated 3rd November 1897, read above, viz., that the Public Works Department expenditure in September exceeded that of August by nearly two lakhs in spite of a fall of 40 *per cent.* in the average number on relief seems to show clearly that due control has not been exercised over this class of expenditure. The matter should be treated as specially urgent, for it is possible that the revised estimate of 93 lakhs framed by the Revenue Department will be entirely thrown out unless the subject of Public Works Department expenditure is on a very different basis from that disclosed in the papers read above.

Page 3 of G.O., No. 702A, Financial, dated 31st August 1897.

Page 6 of G.O., Nos. 713–14, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

APPENDIX.

33. Famine Relief.		Head-quarter office.			Ganjám.			Vizagapatam.			Gódávari.			Kurnool.		
		To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries and establishment	33-A.	..	..	..	19,838	10,162	30,000	8,903	3,097	12,000	26	574	600	22,120	28,880	51,000
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	33-B.	..	..	..	19,868	132	20,000	17,749	251	18,000	25	275	300	4,18,742	1,258	4,20,000
Relief to people employed .. Otherwise than on relief works	33-C.	..	..	..	2,39,735	10,265	2,50,000	73,264	1,736	75,000	..	..	..	1,76,273	73,727	2,50,000
Gratuitous relief	33-D.	..	..	..	4,40,869	9,131	4,50,000	1,21,414	3,586	1,25,000	35,575	4,425	40,000	2,96,917	18,083	3,15,000
Miscellaneous	33-E.	..	..	..	2,618	..	2,618	572	..	572	980	..	980	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	7,22,928	29,690	7,52,618	2,21,902	8,670	2,30,572	36,606	5,274	41,880	9,14,052	1,21,948	10,36,000
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department.	33-F.	89,433	567	90,000	2,92,244	7,756	3,00,000	2,04,782	5,218	2,10,000	1,774	226	2,000	15,52,083	72,917	16,25,000
Grand Total ..	..	89,433	567	90,000	10,15,172	37,446	10,52,618	4,26,684	13,888	4,40,572	38,380	5,500	43,880	24,66,135	1,94,865	26,61,000

33. Famine Relief.		Bellary.			Anantapur.			Cuddapah.			Other districts.			Total.		
		To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.	To the end of September.	For the remainder of the year.	Total.
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries and establishment .. .	33-A.	22,042	25,158	47,200	9,295	18,605	27,900	7,258	25,742	33,000	..	..	..	89,482	1,12,218	2,01,700
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	33-B.	10,871	129	11,000	23,504	496	24,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,90,759	2,541	4,93,300
Relief to people employed .. Otherwise than on relief works	33-C.	93,385	31,615	1,25,000	36,429	38,571	75,000	3,26,473	98,527	4,25,000	..	..	..	9,45,559	2,54,441	12,00,000
Gratuitous relief	33-D.	2,29,691	20,309	2,50,000	88,320	11,680	1,00,000	1,07,598	12,402	1,20,000	..	..	..	13,20,384	79,616	14,00,000
Miscellaneous	33-E.	..	..	..	191	..	191	581	..	581	58	..	58	5,000	..	5,000
Total ..		3,55,989	77,211	4,33,200	1,57,739	69,352	2,27,091	4,41,910	1,36,671	5,78,581	58	..	58	28,51,184	4,48,816	33,00,000
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department.	33-F.	25,83,713	2,39,287	*28,23,000	..	..	..	9,21,418	28,582	9,50,000	..	..	..	56,45,447	3,54,553	60,00,000
Grand Total ..	..	29,39,702	3,16,498	32,56,200	1,57,739	69,352	2,27,091	13,63,328	1,65,253	15,28,581	58	..	58	84,96,631	8,03,369	93,00,000

* Includes Rs. 2,50,000 for Anantapur not separately shown.

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Financial Department.

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C.No.3410 Q " From the Accountant-General, No.3371, dated 29th October '97-(C) ✓

C.No.3478 A " From the Revenue Department, No.5649, dated 4th November '97-(A) ✓

C.No.3479 A " From the Revenue Department, No.5670, dated 3rd November '97-(A) ✓

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A Telegram to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No.805, dated 4th November 1897-------------------(A) ✓

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Referred to the Revenue Department through whom the estimates should have been submitted. In papers circulating in Finance (sent to Revenue for c.c.) it has been proposed to telegraph to the Government of India for an additional grant of 8 lakhs for famine relief expenditure to cover the Famine Commissioner's total estimate of 93.18. The scrutiny of these estimates need not, it is thought, delay the telegram

G Stokes
for Chief Secretary

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From The Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett. L. Rds & Agri.,
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Famine expenditure

Submitting, to Govt., revised estimates of — during 1897-98, called for in G.O. No. 713 Financial dated 3d instant

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated. 28th September — 1897.

No. 639 Rev.

W.J.H. Le Fanu Esquire.

(Famine Commissioner).

READ.......... again Boards' Proceedings No. 7239* mis, dated 6th September 1897

*Copy attached

Read again Boards' Proceedings No. 7711 mis, dated 17th September 1897

Read also replies to Boards' Proceedings Nos. 7239 mis / 6.9.'97

Resolution.

The Famine Commissioner begs to submit the revised estimates of famine expenditure during 1897-98, called for in G.O. No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd Instant.

2. The information furnished by the Collectors is defective in many particulars, and the Famine Commissioner regrets

But surely the Famine Commr. should control his expenditure in some way? These papers show a rather alarming [illegible] check [illegible] Commr. [illegible] who is [illegible]

rects that it is therefore not possible
him to give fuller details than are
given in the estimates and the
explanatory memorandum accompanying.

3. Copies of letters from the Collectors
of Ganjam and Kurnool explaining
the difficulties in the way of furnishing
fuller details are also submitted for
information.

(True extract)

Famine Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Revenue Depts,
with estimates &c.

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Finl Dept.
Enclos. No. 3
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From
Sub-Deputy D. Srinivasa Row Guntutur garu,
Dy: Dy Collector, Ganjam.

To The Collector of Ganjam.

Dated Chatrapur, 10th September /97

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. $\frac{3654}{8}$ of 1897 dated 7th Instant, to the Endorsement from the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing famine expenditure up to date in the form prescribed in the Government Orders No 470 and 471 Financial dated 12th June 1897 but the detailed accounts for each head of charge cannot be prepared for the reasons set forth below:—

33 A. The classification in the statements does not agree with that in the Treasury accounts (that is) in the latter the number of minor heads are resorted to a very

Please return to [illegible] the [illegible] forms G.O. 470 & 471 [illegible] ery few. If the expenditure is to be classified according to the heads in the detailed head 33A, a separate account will have to be posted with the paid vouchers since the beginning of famine. The paid vouchers are now with the Accountant General and office copies of the same are with officers concerned. Hence it is not possible to prepare the statement.

33B. Neither in the Treasury accounts nor in the paid bills received from the taluks, the details given in the statement appear. The expenditure under this head is classed in the Treasury account under the following two heads:—

(1) wages of labour

(2) other charges.

33C. Of the sub-heads given in this statement, expenditure only under "advances to weavers" was incurred. The whole amount spent on this account appears in the Treasury account against "Relief to weavers"

Even in the paid bills the details referred to in the statement are not to be found.

33D. The expenditure under this head is classified in the Treasury account under the following heads:—

(1) Gratuitous relief given in Government Institutions

(2) gratuitous relief given at the houses of the people

(3) " given in other ways.

Even in the paid vouchers, the details given in the statement are not to be found.

33E. Expenditure under none of the sub-heads given in this statement was incurred. The amount of batta allowed to Samastanam paiks and naiks has been included in this statement, as the Accountant General instructed us to debit the charge

to

5 to Miscellaneous other items under
33 Famine Relief.

337. This information cannot be had from the accounts of this Office.

33ly. Is enclosed

334. The necessary information for the compilation of this statement is not available in this branch.

I have &c
(signed) D. Srinivasa Row
Treasury Dy Collector

(True copy)

(signed) G. Elphinstone
for Ag: Collector

(True copy)

Andrews
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Famine Secretary

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From,

H. D. Taylor Esquire
Acting Collector of Ganjam

To

The Famine Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Chepauk, Madras

Dated Camp Pattapur 13th September 1897.

Sir,

As directed in Board's telegram dated 6th Instant I have the honor to submit herewith revised estimates of Famine expenditure for the Ganjam District calculated as far as possible upon actuals available up to date.

2. For the reasons already given in paras 2, 3 and 4 of my letter Reg B No. $\frac{2}{7}$ of 1897 dated 10th July 1897, which still hold good (Vide copy of my Treasury Deputy Collector's letter enclosed) I am unable to furnish the actual details of expenditure in the form prescribed in G.O. No. 470 Financial, dated 12th June last.

Andrews
But what checks have there been over details then?
Carl

Statement A herewith enclosed is prepared in the form of an abstract given in page 20 appendix C of the G.O. referred to.

It includes actual Treasury figures

up to 8th instant as furnished by my Treasury Deputy collector. The figures for relief works in charge of D. P. W. officers are not very reliable, being based on the latest returns from the Sub divisional officers concerned which do not necessarily tally with actual expenditure.

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10 Of the total expenditure of Rs 620,764–10–1 incurred up to date for which detailed bills are received, only Rs 2,00,264–9–5 have been actually adjusted, of which Rs 159668–5–1 has been adjusted in the Collector's office on account of bills for twist supplied, received from the Contractor for weavers' operations. No bills whatever have been received from the Senior Assistant's Division and very few from the Principal Assistant Collector. This is due largely to the illness of the two officers concerned and also in part to the insufficiency of the Extra Establishment sanctioned for purposes of account. I would note that whereas the D. P. W. in this District has been granted a very large increase in clerks and accountants to deal with vouchers estimated to amount to Rs 3,00,000, yet an infinitely small establishment in proportion has been granted to the Revenue officers to deal with expenditure amounting to twice that sum. It is for this reason that I urge the absolute necessity of retaining both Special Deputy Collectors until the 15th. if not until the end of, November next.

This shows the check that has been maintained over famine expenditure in the Districts!! Chd

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Elphinstone
For acting Collector

(True Copy)

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Famine Secretary

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Kurnool Collector's Office
Kurnool
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From

C. A. Elwin Esquire
Acting Collector of Kurnool.

To

The Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Board's Proceedings No. 72.39 Mis: dated the 6th Instant, I have the honour to enclose the revised estimate of Famine expenditure for this district assuming a normal North-east Monsoon and to state as under:—

The actual expenditure shown in the revised estimates, especially under 33 A, is abnormally low as compared with the estimates and this is due to many bills of the Famine Establishment not having been passed and paid yet. The actual expenditure under the several subheads not being readily available, the amounts spent under the Major heads are given. The Estimate has been prepared on the assumption that relief

The same story as in Ganjam
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ief will be closed in the Nandyal and rvel Taluks by the middle of October d continued in the other Taluks till end of that month. The number on works and in receipt of gratuitous relief is gradually declining owing the favourable character of the season nd due allowance in this direction has been made in the Estimate.

2. The delay in the submission of the Estimate is entirely due to the gross negligence of my English Head-Accountant, who allowed the telegram received from the Board on the subject to pass through his hands on its way out to me at a distant Camp without taking any steps to compile the figures relating to past expenditure. On the receipt of the telegram in Camp, an urgent order to supply those figures had to be sent to Kurnool and they were not received till yesterday.

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

(Signed) E. A. Elwin
Acting Collector

(True copy)

Famine Secretary

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE, GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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Famine Expenditure.—Submitting to Government revised estimates of — during 1897-98, called for in G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd instant.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

W. J. H. LEFANU, ESQ.
(Famine Commissioner).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 7239, dated 6th September 1897 :—

Read—the following G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897 :—

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

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

Read—again the following endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 4049, dated 4th August 1897, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), No. 529, and Mis. No. 6078, dated 26th July and 4th August 1897, respectively.

Read—Telegram from the Board of Revenue (Famine), dated 16th August 1897.

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).

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
for Chief Secretary.

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

Resolution—Mis. No. 7239, dated 6th September 1897.

Communicated to the Collectors of affected districts, with the request that estimates of expenditure may be prepared forthwith, and submitted to the Famine Commissioner before the 14th instant. The estimates may be drawn up in the forms given in appendix C to G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897. If it is not possible to estimate expenditure under any of the detailed headings in those forms, it should be distinctly so stated. Complete particulars of past expenditure according to the latest available actuals, and of the data used in calculating future expenditure should be given without fail.

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the officers concerned.

"Please submit, by 14th instant, a revised estimate of expenditure on famine relief this year assuming a normal north-east monsoon. Adopt forms in appendix C to G.O., No. 470, Financial, 12th June last. Give complete latest information, actual expenditure and data used for calculating estimates."

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Ganjám.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" " of Gódávari.
" " of Cuddapah.
" " of Kurnool.
" " of Bellary.
" " of Anantapur.

READ—again the following B.P., Mis. No. 7711, dated 17th September 1897.

Read—G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd September 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 7711, dated 17th September 1897.

The Government Order read above, was communicated to the Collectors of affected districts by telegram immediately on its receipt, and they were requested, on the 6th instant, to submit revised estimates with the latest particulars of actual expenditure, so as to reach this office on the 14th instant. Estimates have been received from three districts alone only this day, and the estimates of the remaining districts cannot be expected before the 20th, as advised by the Collectors.

2. In these circumstances, the Famine Commissioner fears it impossible to submit the consolidated estimates to Government by the 20th instant, but he will endeavour to submit them as early after that date as practicable.

3. The totals will be communicated to Government by telegram.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Read—also file of replies to B.P., Mis. No. 7239, dated 6th September 1897.

Resolution—No. 639, dated 28th September 1897.

The Famine Commissioner begs to submit the revised estimates of famine expenditure during 1897–98, called for in G.O., No. 713, Financial, dated 3rd instant.

2. The information furnished by the Collectors is defective in many particulars, and the Famine Commissioner regrets that it is therefore not possible for him to give fuller details than are given in the estimates and the explanatory memorandum accompanying.

3. Copies of letters from the Collectors of Ganjám and Kurnool, explaining the difficulties in the way of furnishing fuller details are also submitted for information.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with estimates, &c. ✓

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" " Collectors of affected districts.

APPENDIX I.

Abstract Estimates of Famine Relief expenditure in 1897–98.

33. Famine relief.	Headquarter office.	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Gódávari.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries and establishment (33A.) ..	..	30,000	12,000	600	51,000	47,200	27,900	33,000	2,01,700
Relief works in charge of Civil officers (33B.)	..	24,000	20,000	2,000	17,000	17,300	26,000	10,000	1,16,300
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works (33C.)	..	3,31,000	2,50,000	..	4,00,000	4,22,400	1,84,000	3,48,000	19,35,400
Gratuitous relief (33D.)	..	4,60,000	1,40,000	15,000	3,07,000	2,13,100	1,12,000	1,09,000	13,56,100
Miscellaneous (33E.)	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	100	..	5,100
Total, Civil Department ..	..	8,50,000	4,22,000	17,600	7,75,000	7,00,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	36,14,600
Relief works in charge of Public Works officers (33F.)	..	3,00,000	1,75,000	400	17,00,000	18,78,000	7,00,000	9,50,000	57,03,400
Total 33. Famine relief ..	..	11,50,000	5,97,000	18,000	24,75,000	25,78,000	10,50,000	14,50,000	93,18,000
Famine expenditure debited to other service heads (33G.)	45,000	12,500	7,000	..	16,500	1,17,000	27,700	18,500	2,44,200
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine (33H.)	..	3,50,000	2,50,000	..	3,00,000	2,97,000	4,50,000	2,00,000	18,47,000
Grand Total, Famine relief operations ..	45,000	15,12,500	8,54,000	18,000	27,91,500	29,92,000	15,27,700	16,68,500	1,14,09,200

APPENDIX I—*cont.*

Ganjam.

Detailed estimate No. 3 A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and Establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate. Actuals up to end of August.	Revised estimate. Estimate for remaining months.	Revised estimate. Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of superior officers (sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers	2,460	..	..	2,500
Special Civil officers on large works	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors	..	..	..	..
Other special officers	3,000	..	..	500
Total ..	5,400	..	..	3,000
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors	1,500	..	..	1,000
Overseers	1,500	..	..	1,000
Sub-overseers	..	..	..	..
Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Paymasters	4,000	..	..	1,000
Menial servants	2,500	..	..	1,000
Total ..	9,500	..	..	4,000
II. On village relief inspection—				
Circle Inspectors	13,500	..	..	9,500
Gumastahs	3,500	..	..	1,500
Peons	4,000	..	..	2,000
Menials				
Total ..	21,000	..	..	13,000
III. In poor-houses (sections 40, 73 and Appendix V) ..	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents	1,500	..	..	1,000
Medical subordinates	8,500	..	..	2,500
Warders				
Storekeepers				
Cooks				
Water-carriers				
Scavengers	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10,000	..	..	3,500
V. In grain depôts	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools-shed	..	..	..	..
VII. In weavers' department (Appendix VII)—				
(*a*) Appraisers—	6,800	..	..	3,700
Clerks				
(*b*) Paying department				
(*c*) Stock-keeping department—				
Storekeepers				
Dyeing superintendents				
Menials				
Total ..	6,800	..	..	3,700
VIII. Office establishments—				
Clerical establishments	..	..	..	..
Audit establishment	..	..	..	..
Servants	..	..	..	..
Scavengers	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	300
Allowances—				
Travelling and tentage allowance of officers	3,000	..	..	1,000
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c. ..	2,000	..	..	1,500
Grand Total, Salaries and Establishments ..	57,700	13,886	16,114	30,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

—	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate. Actuals up to end of August.	Revised estimate. Estimate for remaining months.	Revised estimate. Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications ..	17,500	21,540	2,460	24,000
Miscellaneous Public improvemets ..	..	..	..	..
Irrigation ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	17,500	21,540	2,460	24,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.

Advances to weavers ..	2,25,000	2,19,742	55,258	2,75,000
Do. to cultivators ..	40,000	48,027	7,973	56,000
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,65,000	2,67,769	63,231	3,31,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33D.—Gratuitous Relief.

Gratuitous relief—				
In Government institutions ..	60,000	..	..	..
At houses of people ..	3,89,000	..	..	..
Otherwise ..	1,000	..	..	..
Total ..	4,50,000	3,91,217	68,783	4,60,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33E.—Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous ..	2,000	5,231	— 231	5,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-F.—Public Works Department—Works.

Works in charge of Public Works Department ..	2,00,000	2,41,477	58,523	3,00,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

3. Land Revenue—				
General establishments—				
Deputy Collectors ..	2,500	..	..	2,500
Sub-divisional establishments—				
Deputy Tahsildars ..	500	..	..	500
Revenue Inspectors ..	350	..	..	..
Taluk Gumastahs, accountants, &c. ..	3,700	..	..	2,000
5. Salt ..	3,000	..	..	..
19A. Law and Justice—Courts of law—				
Special Magistrates ..	1,500	..	..	1,500
20. Police—				
District Executive Force ..	2,000	..	..	2,000
24. Medical—				
Additional Medical officers ..	2,000	..	..	1,000
32. Miscellaneous—				
Allowances ..	4,000	..	..	2,000
Contingencies ..	950	..	..	1,000
Total ..	20,500	6,213	6,287	12,500

DETAILED Estimate No. 33H.

Losses under heads of revenue—				
I. Land Revenue ..	..	..	..	..
III. Salt ..	..	..	..	..
V. Customs ..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Assessed Taxes ..	..	..	..	..
IX. Forest ..	..	..	..	..
Other heads to be specified ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	3,50,000

VIZAGAPATAM.

DETAILED Estimate No. 33A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate. Actuals up to end of August.	Revised estimate. Estimate for remaining months.	Revised estimate. Total.
1	2	2	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of superior officers (Sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers ..	4,800	719	1,781	2,500
Special Civil officers on large works ..	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors ..	..	..	..	..
Other Special officers ..	480	235	265	500
Total ..	5,280	954	2,046	3,000
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors ..	..	..	..	..
Overseers ..	..	..	..	..
Sub-overseers ..	..	..	..	..
Superintendents ..	1,000	..	..	..
Paymasters ..	4,000	84	116	200
Menial servants ..	2,000	..	1,000	1,000
Total ..	7,000	84	1,116	1,200
II. On Village Relief Inspection—				
Circle Inspectors ..	9,000	2,179	421	2,600
Gumastahs ..	..	..	..	..
Peons ..	2,000	312	88	400
Menials ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11,000	2,491	509	3,000
III. In poor-houses (Sections 40, 73 and Appendix V) ..	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents ..	5,000	637	363	1,000
Medical subordinates ..	..	..	..	..
Warders ..	1,500	..	1,000	1,000
Storekeepers ..	..	..		
Cooks ..	..	..		
Water-carriers ..	..	..		
Scavengers ..	..	..		
Total ..	6,500	637	1,363	2,000
V. In grain depôts ..	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools-shed ..	..	..	..	..
VII. In weaver's department (Appendix VII)—				
(a) Appraisers ..	500	..	..	..
Clerks ..	400	..	..	..
(b) Paying department ..	250	217	483	700
(c) Stock-keeping department—				
Storekeepers ..	..	..	..	..
Dyeing Superintendents ..	..	..	..	..
Menials ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,150	217	483	700
VIII. Office establishments—				
Clerical establishments ..	1,800	..	500	500
Audit establishment ..	..	..	..	..
Servants ..	..	..	..	..
Scavengers ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,800	..	500	500
Allowances—				
Travelling and Tentage allowance of officers ..	1,000	132	468	600
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c. ..	4,000	418	582	1,000
Total ..	37,730	4,933	7,067	12,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

Communications ..	70,000	9,294	646	9,940
Miscellaneous Public improvements ..	30,000	8,560	1,500	10,060
Irrigation ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,00,000	17,854	2,146	20,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.

—	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Advances to weavers	50,000	71,516	28,484	1,00,000
Do. to cultivators	80,000	1,15,134	34,866	1,50,000
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,30,000	1,86,650	63,350	2,50,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33D.—Gratuitous Relief.

Gratuitous relief—				
In Government Institutions	2,10,000	60,515	4,485	65,000
At houses of people	1,50,000	56,767	18,233	75,000
Otherwise	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,60,000	1,17,282	22,718	1,40,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33E.—Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33F.—Public Works Department works.

Works in charge of Public Works Department	1,00,000	1,65,854	9,146	1,75,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

3. Land Revenue—				
General Establishments—				
Special Assistant Collectors	6,200	..	..	3,400
Deputy Collectors	..	..	..	300
Sub-divisional Establishments—				
Revenue Inspectors	..	..	..	
Taluk Gumastahs, &c.	250	..	..	200
5. Salt	4,400	..	..	400
19-A. Law and Justice—Courts of Law—				
Special Magistrates	600	..	..	..
20. Police—				
District Executive Force	2,000	..	..	..
24. Medical—				
Additional medical officers	2,000	..	..	..
32. Miscellaneous famine batta	..	..	..	2,700
Total ..	15,450	2,759	4,241	7,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33H.

Losses under heads of revenue—				
I. Land Revenue	..	1,62,262	..	1,62,262
III. Salt	..	..	..	87,738
V. Customs	..	..	..	
VIII. Assessed taxes	..	..	..	
IX. Forest	..	..	..	
Other heads to be specified	..	..	..	
Total ..	..	1,62,262	..	2,50,000

GODAVARI.

DETAILED Estimate No. 33A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries and establishments	8,330	56	544	600

DETAILED Estimate No. 33B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

Communications	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Irrigation	..	..	..	..
Total ..	76,000	1,338	662	2,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.

Advances to weavers	..	..	..	..
Do. to cultivators	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	23,000	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33D.—Gratuitons relief.

Gratuitous relief—				
In Government Institutions..	..	..	..	..
At houses of people	..	..	..	..
Otherwise	..	..	..	..
Total ..	27,000	15,850	9,150	15,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33E.—Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..

DETAILED estimate No. 33F.—Public Works department works.

Works in charge of Public Works Department	10,000	371	29	400

DETAILED Estimate No. 33G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

3. Land Revenue	1,450	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33H.

Losses under heads of revenue	*Nil.*

KURNOOL.

DETAILED Estimate No. 33A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of Superior officers—(Sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers	..	..	..	1,000
Special Civil officers on large works	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors	..	..	..	600
Other special officers	3,000	..	..	2,400
Total ..	3,000	..	..	4,000
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors	..	..	..	..
Overseers	..	..	..	..
Sub-overseers	..	..	..	..
Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Paymasters	10,000	..	..	1,500
Menial servants	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10,000	..	..	1,500
II. On village relief inspection—				
Circle Inspectors	9,500	..	..	9,500
Gumastahs	..	..	..	..
Peons Menials }	500	..	..	700
Total ..	10,000	..	..	10,200
III. In poor-houses—(Sections 40, 73 and Appendix V)—	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents	6,000	..	..	6,000
Medical subordinates	..	..	..	..
Warders	3,000	..	..	3,500
Storekeepers	..	..	..	..
Cooks	4,000	..	..	3,500
Water-carriers	6,000	..	..	3,500
Scavengers	3,000	..	..	3,500
Total ..	22,000	..	..	20,000
V. In Grain depôts	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools shed	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..
VII. In Weavers' Department (Appendix VII)—				
(a) Appraisers	1,000	..	..	1,000
Clerks	200	..	..	250
(b) Paying department	1,000	..	..	1,300
(c) Stock-keeping department—				
Store keepers	750	..	..	1,000
Dyeing Superintendents	600	..	..	100
Menials	500	..	..	350
Total ..	4,050	..	..	4,000
VIII. Office establishments—				
Clerical establishments	500	..	..	300
Audit establishment	300	..	..	300
Servants	200	..	..	200
Scavengers	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,000	..	..	800
Allowances—				
Travelling and tentage allowance of officers	500	..	..	500
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c.	10,000	..	..	10,000
Grand Total, Salaries and Establishments..	60,550	12,353	38,647	51,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications	10,000	17,000	..	17,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Irrigation	..	..	..	..
Total ..	10,000	17,000	..	17,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Advances to weavers	2,00,000	1,52,000	55,000	2,07,000
Do. to cultivators	50,000	1,69,000	24,000	1,93,000
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,50,000	3,21,000	79,000	4,00,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33D.—Gratuitous Relief.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gratuitous relief—				
In Government Institutions	1,00,000	} 2,19,362	87,638	{ 1,00,000
At houses of people	1,50,000			2,07,000
Otherwise	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,50,000	2,19,362	87,638	3,07,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33E.—Miscellaneous.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33F.—Public Works Department works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Works in charge of Public Works Department	14,00,000	13,46,914	3,53,086	17,00,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3. Land Revenue—				
General establishments—	4,800	..	..	4,000
Special Assistants Collectors	3,310	..	..	3,300
Deputy Collectors				
Sub-divisional establishments—	1,700	..	..	2,000
Deputy Tahsildars	..	..	..	..
Revenue Inspectors	520 }	..	..	450
Taluk Gumastahs, &c.	600 }	..	..	250
5. Salt				
19A—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—	..	..	..	..
Special Magistrates				
20. Police—	1,500	..	..	1,500
District Executive Force				
24. Medical—	2,000	..	..	2,000
Additional Medical officers	2,000	..	..	2,000
32. Miscellaneous—	1,000	..	..	1,000
Printing charges				
Total ..	17,430	4,237	12,263	16,500

DETAILED Estimate No. 33H.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Losses under heads of revenue—	..	..	..	..
I. Land Revenue	..	..	..	..
III. Salt	..	..	..	..
V. Customs	..	..	..	..
VIII. Assessed Taxes	..	..	..	..
IX. Forest	..	..	..	..
Other heads to be specified				
Total ..	..	..	..	3,00,000

BELLARY.

DETAILED Estimate No. 33A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and Establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of superior officers—(Sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers	..	..	..	..
Special Civil officers on large works	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors	..	..	600	600
Other special officers	9,750	4,200	2,500	6,700
Total ..	9,750	4,200	3,100	7,300
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors	..	..	..	..
Overseers	..	..	..	..
Sub-overseers	..	..	..	..
Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Paymasters	7,000	..	700	700
Menial servants	..	..	..	..
Total ..	7,000	..	700	700
II. On village Relief Inspection—				
Circle Inspectors	7,000	3,100	3,900	7,000
Gumastahs	400	200	200	400
Peons	750	310	390	700
Menials	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,150	3,610	4,490	8,100
III. In poor-houses—(Sections 40, 73 and Appendix V) ..	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents	8,000	3,400	3,000	6,400
Medical subordinates	..	..	..	..
Warders	5,500	2,600	2,100	4,700
Storekeepers	..	..	..	..
Cooks	5,500	2,600	2,100	4,700
Water-carriers	2,800	1,300	1,000	2,300
Scavengers	1,200	400	500	900
Total ..	23,000	10,300	8,700	19,000
V In Grain depôts	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools shed	..	..	..	..
VII. In weavers' department (Appendix VII)	..	..	..	..
(*a*) Appraisers .. .. Clerks	700	400	300	700
(*b*) Paying department	1,000	530	370	900
(*c*) Stock-keeping department	650	460	740	1,200
Storekeepers	..	..	..	..
Dyeing Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Menials	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,350	1,390	1,416	2,800
VIII. Office Establishments—				
Clerical establishments	3,000	840	760	1,600
Audit establishment	..	..	..	..
Servants	500	500	300	800
Scavengers	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,500	1,340	1,060	2,400
Allowances—				
Travelling and Tentage allowance of officers	7,000	1,268	632	1,900
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c. ..	52,000	2,210	2,790	5,000
Grand Total, salaries and establishment ..	1,12,750	24,318	22,882	47,200

DETAILED Estimate No. 33B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications	10.500	5,200	..	5,200
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	12,100	3,000	9,100	12,100
Irrigation	..	..	..	..
Total ..	22,600	8,200	9,100	17,300

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.

—	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	T
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Advances to weavers	50,000	54,000	46,000	1,00,000
Do. to cultivators	1,00,000	2,22,400	1,00,000	3,22,400
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,50,000	2,76,400	1,46,000	4,22,400

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-D.—Gratuitous relief.

Gratuitous relief—	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
In Government Institutions	1,04,000	66,000	26,500	92,500
At houses of people	..	..	..	..
Otherwise	1,00,000	80,560	40,040	1,20,600
Total ..	2,04,000	1,46,560	66,540	2,13,100

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-E.—Miscellaneous.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-F.—Public Works Department works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Works in charge of Public Works Department	14,00,000	14,78,000	4,00,000	18,78,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3. Land Revenue—				
General Establishments—				
Special Assistant Collectors	9,400	5,623	4,577	10,200
Deputy Collectors	3,200	1,300	1,000	2,300
Sub-divisional Establishments—				
Deputy Tahsildars	1,500	800	1,200	2,000
Revenue Inspectors	2,200	..	..	..
Taluk Gumastahs, &c.	3,500	1,030	2,210	3,240
Tahsildars	1,600	..	..	..
5. Salt—				
19. A. Law and Justice—Courts of Law—				
Special Magistrates	..	..	..	..
20. Police—				
District Executive Force	600	370	390	760
24. Medical—				
Additional Medical officers	2,200	2,000	2,500	4,500
Sanitation charges	5,000	2,000	3,000	5,000
32. Miscellaneous	5,000	60,000	19,000	79,000
Famine batta	..	..	10,000	10,000
Total ..	34,200	73,123	43,877	1,17,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-H.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Losses under heads of revenue—	6,40,000	1,54,000	..	1,54,000
I. Land Revenue	..	98,000	..	98,000
III. Salt	..	..	..	..
V. Customs	..	5,000	..	5,000
VIII. Assessed taxes	..	40,000	..	40,000
IX. Forest	..	..	..	..
Other heads to be specified				
Total ..	6,40,000	2,97,000	..	2,97,000

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Detailed Estimate No. 33-A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of superior officers (Sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers ..	..	..	..	700
Special Civil officers on large works	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors	3,250	..	..	600
Other special officers ..	6,000	..	..	6,000
Total ..	9,250	..	..	7,300
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors	..	..	..	..
Overseers ..	..	..	..	..
Sub-Overseers	..	..	..	..
Superintendents ..	5,500	..	..	500
Paymasters	..	..	..	..
Menial servants ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,500	..	..	500
II. On village relief inspection—				
Circle Inspectors	6,500	..	..	7,400
Gumastahs	600	..	..	..
Peons ..	1,000	..	..	600
Menials	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,100	..	..	8,000
III. In poor-houses—(Sections 40, 73 and Appendix V) ..	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents	4,000	..	..	3,000
Medical subordinates ..	1,000	..	..	600
Warders	..	..	..	..
Storekeepers	..	..	..	..
Cooks ..	1,000	..	..	600
Water-carriers	1,000	..	..	600
Scavengers	400	..	..	400
Total ..	7,400	..	..	5,200
V. In grain depôts	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools shed ..	..	..	..	..
VII. In weavers' department (Appendix VII)—				
(a) Appraisers	200	..	..	250
Clerks	100	..	..	150
(b) Paying department	300	..	..	450
(c) Stock-keeping department—				
Storekeepers	500	..	..	600
Dyeing Superintendents' clerks	..	..	..	200
Menials ..	150	..	..	150
Total ..	1,250	..	..	1,800
VIII. Office establishments—				
Clerical establishments	500	..	..	2,400
Audit establishments	..	..	..	..
Servants	300	..	..	600
Scavengers ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	800	..	..	3,000
Allowances—				
Travelling and tentage allowance of officer ..	1,000	..	..	700
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c. ..	2,000	..	..	1,400
Grand Total, Salaries and Establishments ..	35,300	6,030	21,870	27,900

Detailed Estimate No. 33-B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

—	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to and of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications ..	50,000	16,714	..	16,714
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ..	13,400	7,776	1,510	9,286
Irrigation ..	21,600	..	..	..
Total ..	85,000	24,490	1,510	26,000

Detailed Estimate No. 33-C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Advances to weavers ..	26,000	26,429	20,571	47,000
Do. to cultivators ..	50,000	1,27,194	9,806	1,37,000
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	76,000	1,53,623	30,377	1,84,000

Detailed Estimate No. 33-D.—Gratuitous Relief.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gratuitous relief—				
In Government Institutions ..	30,000	26,219	13,781	40,000
At houses of people ..	56,000	52,000	20,000	72,000
Otherwise ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	86,000	78,219	33,781	1,12,000

Detailed Estimate No. 33-E.—Miscellaneous.

		RS.	RS.	RS.
Miscellaneous ..	..	50	50	100

Detailed Estimate No. 33-F.—Public Works Department works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Works in charge of Public Works Department ..	4,00,000	4,88,650	2,11,350	7,00,000

Detailed Estimate No. 33-G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
3. Land Revenue—				
General Establishments—				
Deputy Collectors ..	4,000	3,358	3,000	4,600
Sub-divisional Establishments—				
Deputy Tahsildars ..	3,000		1,242	3,000
Revenue Inspectors ..	1,800			
Taluk Gumastahs, &c. ..	2,025	3,111	1,389	4,500
20. Police—				
District Executive Force ..	1,000	3,265	4,435	7,700
24. Medical—				
Additional Medical Officers ..	2,000	745	2,155	2,900
32. Miscellaneous .. Travelling Allowance ..	1,800	121	2,379	2,500
32. Miscellaneous .. Contingencies ..	1,050	..	2,500	2,500
Total ..	16,675	10,600	17,100	27,700

Detailed Estimate No. 33.—H.

	RS.			RS.
Losses under heads of revenue—				
I. Land Revenue ..	3,75,000	..	..	3,50,000
II. Salt ..	..	..	..	..
V. Customs ..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Assessed taxes ..	..	..	..	1,00,000
IX. Forest ..	..	..	..	..
Other heads to be specified ..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	3,75,000	..	..	4,50,000

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DETAILED Estimate No. 33-A.—Salaries and Establishments.

Salaries and establishments.	Estimate as per B.P., No 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Salaries of superior officers (Sections 40, 53 and 55)—				
Taluk relief officers	..	..	..	..
Special Civil officers on large works	..	..	..	..
Special Deputy Collectors	3,350	..	..	3,800
Other special officers	1,340	..	..	2,000
Total ..	4,690	..	..	5,800
Establishments—				
I. On relief works (Form H)—				
Supervisors	..	..	..	..
Overseers	..	..	..	..
Sub-overseers	..	..	..	..
Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Paymasters	5,000	..	..	..
Menial servants	..	..	..	..
Total ..	5,000	..	..	..
II. On village Relief Inspection—				
Circle Inspectors	6,500	..	..	2,700
Gumastahs	600	..	..	..
Peons	1,000	..	..	300
Menials	..	..	..	..
Total ..	8,100	..	..	3,000
III. In poor-houses (Sections 40, 73 and Appendix V) ..	..	..	..	..
IV. In kitchens (Appendix IV)—				
Superintendents	4,000	..	..	5,000
Medical subordinates	..	..	..	..
Warders	2,000	..	..	2,500
Storekeepers	..	..	..	..
Cooks	2,000	..	..	2,500
Water-carriers	2,000	..	..	2,500
Scavengers	2.000	..	..	2,500
Total ..	12,000	..	..	15,000
V. In grain depôts	..	..	..	..
VI. In tools shed	..	..	..	..
VII. In weavers' department (Appendix VII)—				
(a) Appraisers	1,000	..	..	700
Clerks	600	..	..	750
(b) Paying department	500	..	..	500
(c) Stock-keeping department—				
Storekeepers	750	..	..	1,250
Dyeing Superintendents	..	..	..	..
Menials	500	..	..	500
Total ..	3,350	..	..	3,700
VIII. Office establishments—				
Clerical establishment	500	..	..	600
Audit establishment	..	..	..	..
Servants	400	..	..	400
Scavengers	..	..	..	..
Total ..	900	..	..	1,000
Allowances—				
Travelling and tentage allowance of officers	1,500	..	..	1,500
Contingent expenses—				
Tools, treasure chests, cooking utensils, eating vessels, &c. ..	3,000	..	..	3,000
Grand Total, Salaries and Establishment ..	38,540	4,285	28,715	33,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-B.—Relief works in charge of Civil officers.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Communications	30,000	..	..	10,000
Miscellaneous Public Improvements	..	..	..	..
Irrigation	..	..	..	..
Total ..	30,000	..	..	10,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.

—	Estimate as per B.P., No. 529 of 1897.	Revised estimate.		
		Actuals up to end of August.	Estimate for remaining months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Advances to weavers	4,00,000	2,51,934	90,066	3,42,000
Do. to cultivators	1,000	2,943	3,057	6,000
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Total ..	4,01,000	2,54,877	93,123	3,48,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-D.—Gratuitous relief.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gratuitous relief—				
In Government institutions	35,000	30,598	10,002	40,600
At houses of people	65,000	52,552	15,848	68,400
Otherwise	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,00,000	83,150	25,850	1,09,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-E.—Miscellaneous.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-F.—Public Works Department works.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Works in charge of Public Works Department	8,00,000	7,57,683	1,92,317	9,50,000

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-G.—Famine charges debited to departmental heads of account.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
8. Land Revenue—				
General establishment—				
Special Assistant Collector	4,200	..	..	6,000
Deputy Collectors	..	..	..	..
Sub-divisional establishments—				
Deputy Tahsildars	2,100	..	..	2,500
Revenue Inspectors	..	..	..	..
Taluk Gumastahs, &c.	560	..	..	800
5. Salt	1,035	..	..	1,200
19-A. Law and Justice—Courts of Law—				
Special Magistrates	..	..	..	..
20. Police—				
District Executive Force	5,000	..	..	5,000
24. Medical—				
Additional Medical officers	2,450	..	..	2,500
32. Miscellaneous—Contingencies	550	..	..	500
Total ..	15,895	6,756	11,744	18,500

DETAILED Estimate No. 33-H.

	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Losses under heads of revenue—				
I. Land Revenue	..	..	..	..
III. Salt	..	..	..	..
V. Customs	..	..	..	..
VIII. Assessed taxes	..	..	..	..
IX. Forest	..	..	..	..
Other heads to be specified	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	2,00,000

APPENDIX II.

MEMORANDUM.

33-A. SALARIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS.

The actuals under detailed sub-heads are reported only by the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam. The Collectors of other districts, except Cuddapah and Gódávari, have reported the total expenditure under the major head up to the end of August, which, however, is unduly low, considering the establishments entertained, as reported in the monthly statement H (Appendix II, Famine Code). The actuals reported do not cover the whole of the expenditure till the end of August, as it is stated that many bills remain to be passed and paid. This accounts for the disproportion between the actuals up to end of August, and the probable expenditure estimated for the remaining months. The Collector of Cuddapah states that information as regards actual expenditure is not available. The amount reported in his statement N for August is, therefore, adopted. The Collector of Gódávari has not reported actuals under any head.

Taluk Relief officers.—There are four in Ganjám, one in Kurnool, and one in Anantapur. The services of the four officers who worked in Vizagapatam were dispensed with about the end of August. The exact pay of some of these officers is not known, and the question of the extra allowances payable to them is under the consideration of Government—*vide* B.P., No. 6154, dated 6th August 1897.

Special Deputy Collectors are employed, exclusively on famine duty, only in the Cuddapah district, where there are two officers, one appointed in November last and the other in July 1897. The pay of the Deputy Collector in charge of weavers' relief operations is apportioned among the Deccan districts. It is proposed to retain these officers till the end of October.

Other Special officers.—The number and pay of these officers employed in each district are given below:—

—	Ganjám.		Vizagapatam.		Kurnool.		Bellary.		Anantapur.		Cuddapah.	
	Number.	Pay.	Number.	Pay.	Number.	Pay.	Number.	Pay.	Number.	Pay.	Number.	Pay.
		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
Tahsildars for loans work	1	150	..	..	2	150	2	150	3	150	2	150
Revenue Inspectors for loans work.	4	35	2	35	9	35	10	40	13	40	..	..
Deputy Tahsildars for weavers' relief	..	..	1	120	1	120	1	120	1	100	1	120
Officers in charge of fodder depôts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100	1 1 2 1	100 75 50 30	1 4	100 40

The officers employed on loans work will not be required after the end of this month. The fodder depôts are being closed, and it is believed that there will be none left after 15th October. The Deputy Tahsildar for weavers' relief will be retained till the end of October, except in Bellary and Cuddapah where the Collectors propose to keep them till the end of November and December, respectively. It will, however, be unnecessary to retain the Deputy Tahsildar beyond November.

Establishments on relief works.—The Collectors have not reported the cost of establishments employed on works in charge of Civil officers separately from that of the staff on Public Works Department works. The latter, including the cost of the paymasters on such works, is debitable to the Public Works Department—*vide* G.O., No. 669, dated 24th August 1897. The cost of the establishments on civil works has, therefore, been roughly estimated.

Establishments on village relief inspection.—The cost of the staff employed in August was:—

—	Total cost per month					
	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Circle Inspectors	2,095	1,935	1,240	980	1,240	480
Gumastahs	..	..	..	15	..	..
Peons	270	429	108	115	120	448

The staff is being reduced gradually, and will be wholly dispensed with by the end of September in Ganjám and Vizagapatam, end of November in Bellary, and end of October in the other districts. Some of the Collectors provide for the full existing staff being retained till the end of the operations; this is unnecessary, and their estimates have accordingly been reduced. The estimates for Ganjám, Vizagapatam and Cuddapah are much less than the amounts estimated in B.P., No. 529 of 1897, as it was found necessary to entertain a smaller staff than was anticipated.

Establishments in kitchens.—The cost of the staff employed in August, so far as information is available, was the following:—

—	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Superintendents	735	250	1,640	1,104	465	845
Menials	1,031	..	..	2,110	..	..

Relief in kitchens will cease about the same time as village relief. The present estimates are less than the original figures in B.P., No. 529 of 1897, for all districts except Cuddapah.

Weavers' establishment.—The cost per month of the existing staff, so far as information is available, is given below:—

—	Ganjám.	Vizagapatam.	Kurnool.	Bellary.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Appraising department	..	..	478	261	35	233
Paying "	..	..	125	90	87	75
Storekeeping department	..	..	265	140	50	110

Weavers' relief operations will be closed by the end of September in Vizagapatam, 15th October in Ganjám, 31st October in other districts except Bellary, and 30th November in Bellary. The storekeepers will, however, have to be retained longer than the periods mentioned above, until the bulk of the cloths had been disposed of. Provision has been made accordingly.

Office establishments.—These have not been separately reported by all the Collectors either in their present estimates or in the monthly statement H, the establishments under this head being shown mixed up with those under 33-G. Provision to be made in such cases has therefore been roughly estimated.

Contingencies.—The Collector of Bellary provides Rs. 90,000 under this head, and shows Rs. 78,000 as the actual expenditure up to end of August. It is not clear what items are included in this large amount. According to statement N submitted by the Collector for August, the expenditure under "contingencies" up to the end of that month, amounted to only Rs. 2,210. Explanation will be called for, and, in the meanwhile, the Collector's estimate is reduced to Rs. 5,000.

33-B. RELIEF WORKS IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

No further expenditure is proposed under this head in Kurnool and Cuddapah; in the latter district, the expenditure up to date is stated to be *nil*, whereas, according to the Collector's statement N for August, the expenditure under this head from April to August amounts to Rs. 9,770; a provision of Rs. 10,000 has therefore been made for Cuddapah.

33-C. RELIEF TO PEOPLE EMPLOYED OTHERWISE THAN ON RELIEF WORKS.

Advances to weavers.—The provision made under this head is much in excess of the original estimates, in all districts except Cuddapah, owing to the unexpectedly large increase in the numbers relieved during July. August and September. Expenditure under this head is expected to cease at the end of September in Vizagapatam, on 15th October in Ganjám, 31st October in other districts except Bellary, and 30th November in Bellary. The rate of expenditure has been calculated at from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-8-0 per head per month. No credit has been taken on account of cloths sold.

Advances to cultivators.—No estimates have been furnished under this head by the Collectors of Ganjám, Vizagapatam, Kurnool and Cuddapah. Taking the actual expenditure up to date, as reported by the Collectors in statement F for August, a rough estimate of the requirements for September have been made. In G.O., No. 4981, Revenue, dated 22nd September 1897, all special loans establishments have been ordered to be dispensed with at the end of September, and there will be no necessity for making any advances to cultivators for purposes of relief after that date.

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33-D. GRATUITOUS RELIEF.

The provision now made is in excess of the original estimates in all districts, except Vizagapatam, owing to the estimate, formed in the early part of July, of the numbers likely to come on relief having been largely exceeded. The rate of expenditure has been taken roughly at Rs. 2 per head per month. This form of relief will be closed at the same time as the relief of weavers.

33-F. RELIEF WORKS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICERS.

The estimates are framed on the assumption that all relief works will be closed on 30th September in Vizagapatam, 15th October in Ganjám and 31st October in the Deccan districts. The provision made is much in excess of the original estimates submitted in B.P., No. 529 of 1897, and this is due to the fact that the number of persons who came on works since July exceeded all anticipations. The rate of expenditure has been taken roughly at Rs. 2-8-0 per month per head—men, women and children alike.

33-G. FAMINE CHARGES DEBITABLE TO OTHER HEADS.

Actuals under detailed sub-heads have not been reported by all the Collectors, and even the total expenditure reported is in some cases incomplete.

Special Assistant Collectors.—The Collector of Bellary proposes to retain his assistant till the end of November, and the Collector of Cuddapah till the middle of November. The Collector of Vizagapatam has already dispensed with his assistants, and the Collectors of Ganjám, Kurnool and Anantapur propose to keep their assistants till the end of October.

Deputy Collectors.—These officers are required by the Collector of Bellary till the end of November, by the Collector of Ganjám till 15th November, and by the Collectors of Kurnool and Anantapur till the end of October.

Deputy Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates are required by the Collector of Bellary till the end of November, and the Collectors of Ganjám, Kurnool, Anantapur and Cuddapah till the end of October.

The clerical establishments in the Collector's office and the taluk offices will be retained in Bellary, the former till the end of December, and the latter till the end of November. The Collectors of Anantapur and Cuddapah propose to keep the additional clerks in the Huzur office till the end of November, and those in the taluk offices till the end of October.

The Collector of Bellary has made a provision of Rs. 70,000 under this head for "search fees," apparently for ascertaining from the Registration offices the incumbrances existing on lands prior to the grant of State loans. This item of expenditure has not been shown by the other Collectors who will now be asked to report about it. The amount of famine batta payable has not been shown by all Collectors; information on this point will be called for.

A provision of Rs. 45,000 has been made for the head-quarter office. This is composed of the following items :—

	RS.
Famine Commissioner's salary for six months	18,000
Famine Secretary's salary till March next	17,500
Establishments	3,000
Supplies and services	1,000
Contingencies	2,500
Travelling allowances	3,000
Total	45,000

33-H. LOSSES UNDER HEADS OF REVENUE.

The Collector of Bellary alone has estimated the losses under other heads of revenue than land revenue. The total estimated loss reported in B.P., No. 529 of 1897, under these heads has therefore been roughly apportioned among the several districts.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3151

CHIEF SECRETARY 8 OCT. 1897 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Endt: No. 2096 d/11-10-97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 11 OCT 97 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Referred to the Revenue Department for favour of very early remarks. It will be observed that the estimates framed by the ~~Govt of India~~ Accountant General differ considerably as regards the P. W. Expendre. and as regards the ~~Order~~ district distributions from those furnished by the Famine Commissioner (page 6 of G.O. No. 818 Fin: of 8. 10. 97). It is requested that ~~a~~ very early proposals as regards the distribution of the ~~proposed~~ total grant required under 33 Famine Relief may be furnished

A. W. Knapp

for Under Secretary

Cml
14/10/97

From The Accountant General, Madras

No. 3088

Dated 6th October 1897

Received 8. 10. 97

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SUBJECT.

In continuation of No 2978 d-24-9 showing what the Civil and P.W. Expenditure is likely to be upto the end of october 1897

CA
8-x-97

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

830.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Revd	818	Fil	5-10-97 abs
..	702A	..	31-8-97 SC
Im	642	..	17-8-97
Acct	520	..	29-7-97 SC

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Endt 2036 / 11-X-97 2028 / 3-X-97

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1,000—25-11-96.

Fin C 2031 of 97 Revenue 1-X-97

Financial (1897) Department.

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V.E

CURRENT No. ~~3197~~

13 OCT 97

11 P

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India
Fin. & Commce. Dept

~~Order~~

Endorsement No. 2117 d 12.10.97.

Referred in continuation of Endt. No. 2031 d 1st October 1897 to the Revenue Department ~~[illegible]~~.

(By order)

[illegible]
Ag Under Secretary

Cmd. 12/10/97

To
the Revenue Department

No.

Dated 11 } 10-97
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SUBJECT.

Requesting explanation for the excess of advances of money made under 33- Famine relief; and also desiring to know if estimates of requirements have been received from district Offices & how many units of relief are expected in each district in October & subsequent months.

C.A. 12-X-97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Fin.	818	Fin.	5-X-97 [illegible]
S.C.	713-4	„	3-IX-97
S.C. Fam.	702 A	„	31-8-97
S.R.	595	„	30-7-97
„	590	„	29-7-97
„	625	„	28-7-97
„	624	„	26-7-97
„	483-4	„	23-6-97
„	489	„	23-6-97
„	470-1	„	12-6-97
„	219	„	30-3-97
Misc. expl.	188	„	26-2-97
S.S.	164-5	„	18-2-97
	12		8-1-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[F. / 28]
1,000—22-11-96.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3236

V E

From The A. G.

Order

It strikes me that ~~this~~ statt. requires a great deal of scrutiny, which can only be afforded in the R.D. which is in charge of operations. For instance, we know that Weavers' Relief began in Bellary before it began in Kurnool. Yet the Bellary expendre. there is only ·93 against 1·76 in Kurnool. How can this be?

22/10/97

No. 1
Fam. expdre.

Dated 13.10.97
Received 14 } 10.97
Registered 15 }
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SUBJECT.

Submg. Statt. showing the expenditure under 33, Fam. Relief up to the end of Sep 1897.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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CURRENT No. 3410

15 heads of [illegible]
Nº acct Gls Nº 3371/3
29/10/97

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3410

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 OCT. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C. Nº. 3361 & 3410

~~Order~~ To. Famine Asst

Keep in C. Nº. 3410 &
put with the Famine Estimates file
Asst 2.XI.97

From
The Accountant General
Madras

No. 3371

Dated 29th October '97
Received 30-10-97
Registered 1-11-97
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Requesting early orders on letter requesting districtwar distribution of the first portion of the additional grants for Famine Relief sanctioned by the Government of India

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Cur. 3151 of 97 80818 : 5-10-97			

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 3410

Budget DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
29th October 1897.

No. *3371*

From *F. C. Harrison Esqre.,*

Offg: ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government,*
Financial Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that early orders may be passed on para 4 of my letter No: 3088. dated 6th October 1897 requesting districtwar distribution among the districts concerned of the Civil portion of the additional grants for Famine Relief sanctioned by the Government of India.

Cur. 3151 –
Refd to A.G. 2096 d/11-10-97.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
F.C. Harrison
Offg: Accountant General.

(189) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

THE

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Dated }
Received }

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SUBJECT.

Cor. 10,000—21-8-97.

Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3478.

From

The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 5649 Mis.

Dated 4th November 1897.
Received 5. 11. 97
Registered 5-11-97.
Enclosures 1
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SUBJECT.

Telegram from the Govt. of India calling for an explanation regarding the expenditure under famine relief- re-transferred to the Financial Department with remarks.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 3479

From

The Revenue Department.

Order

No. 5620 Mis.

Dated 3rd November 1897.

Received 5. 11. 97

Registered 5-11-97

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SUBJECT.

Reviewing the Famine Commissioner's estimates of famine expenditure.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[G/115.]
500—11-6-97.

Finl Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Acct Genl

Dated 1/11/~~97~~ 1897.

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Return to CA
after despatch
Clerk
1/11/97

Yes please telegraph for ~~actuals~~ October famine actuals & get them in as soon as possible

AA 2.11.97

Cms
2.11.97

Sent
Q
2-11-97
16/59

[G/118.]
500—11-6-97.

Financial Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secretary
CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Accountant General

Dated 2. 11. 1897.

Very urgent. Can you ~~give me~~ state approximately actual famine relief expenditure in civil department in October.

Ans
2. 11. 97

A.A. 2.11.97

~~Despatched~~ 4/11 Defer
Finance

Code Class.	
INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.	Monthly Number.
To (Office) Telephone	From (Office) Message

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Chief Secretary	From (Person) Asst. Cml.

I cannot state more than expenditure for the first 10 days which is 15,500 Rs. in round figures. Does Govt. wish me to telegraph for the actuals up to end of month ?

2-11-97

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

To

Rev. Dept. AtA.

It might be as well to get them?

Cmd 2.11.97

2/11/97.

AtA 2.11.97

Note for C.A. [illegible]

Yes. [illegible] you must tell him so

Recd. from ... Sender

At ... Hrs. ... Mts by ... At ... Hrs.

Telegraph Master.

2/11/97

G.C.P.—No. 533 T—7 2 97—2400000.

For [illegible]

Return to C.A. after despatch

Cmd 4.11.97

4/11/97.

AtA 4.11.97

Post copy of telegram despatched to the Govt. of [illegible] 5/11/97

~~Despatched~~ 4/11 Defer

Finance

Telegram to ~~India~~ 206

~~805~~ 804 x Your telegram No. ... of 11 Oct. ~~89~~

Accounts of Rel and PW expenditure now in show the ~~our~~ this Govt's estimate of 85 lakhs to end September quite correct ^ Explanation of increased rate in August and September is that prices were higher than before; and also that as the PWD is working on the imprest system expenditure is booked after the date on which it is incurred. Prices have since fallen but the PWD may still have past expenditure to bring to account. Eight lakhs asked for in telegram of 5th October No. 774 ought to be sufft to close accounts. A. G and Examiner estimate cost to conclusion of famine at 106 lakhs. This sum includes large credits granted by Examr out of which the actual expenditure doubtful unless large amount of PW expenditure still unaccounted for.

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Add ^ actuals being 84·97. ?

Cmk 4.11.97

4/11/97.

Act 4.11.97

Copied xd 5/11/7

Return to CA after despatch

Post copy of telegram despatched to the Govt of ... 5/11/97

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Class.

From (Office) message

To (Office) Telephone

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Chief Secy

From (Person) Acct General

Your telephonic message of 2nd Novbr. Famine Relief Expenditure in Civil Dept for October 1897 as wired by Collectors is Rs 1,59,572. Statement follows.

6-11-97

6.11.97

64 Word Form.

F. C 2.

To

Famine Acct

How does this work out with yr estimate?

6/11/97

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my estimate was about a lakh in the Civil & a lakh and a half in the P.W.D; that is for October proper

Recd. from | LN. | At | Hrs. | Mts by

Sent to | LN. RS | At | Hrs. | Mts. by

6-11-97

Telegraph Master.

Recd 7-15 P.M.

Famine Expenditure

ORDER:- No 920, d/ 11-11-97.

P.S.

See instruction on first sheet

Rev. Dept. pt. cr

11/11/97

L R U K C

The Govt. of India will, wi reference to its telegram of the 11th October 1897 and in continuation of this Govt's. telegram No. 805 of the 4th instant, be furnished with the explanation contained in the endorsement from the Rev. Dept. No. 5649, dated 4th November 1897 in regard to the increased rate of expenditure per unit on famine relief in August and September, as compared with that for the period April to July. The Famine Commissioner's revised estimates as accepted by the Revenue Dept. in its proceedings No. 5630 Mis., dated 3rd November 1897 will at the same time be submitted to the Govt. of India. These estimates are shown in the appendix to the~~se~~ proceedings, with the actuals up to the end of September separated from the probable expenditure in the remaining months of the year.

2. The distribution of the existing grant of 85 lakhs under 33 Famine Relief will be as shown in the columns "to the end of September" in 1st appendix to these proceedings. As thus distributed the allotment between Civil Officers & Public Works Officers will stand at 28·51 lakhs and 56·46 lakhs, respectively, and the distribution already made in para. 1 of G.O.No. 818, Finl., dated 5th October 1897 will be revised

as

as follows:-

Civil Officers... ...	28·54
Public Works Dept. ...	56·46
	85·00

3. ~~It is observed~~ From the statement furnished by the Accountant-General in his No. I.D.705, dated the 6th instant it appears that the expenditure in the Civil Dept. in October amounted to 1·60 lakh~~s~~. The allotment to cover this ~~their~~ outlay as well as future expenditure in the Civil and Public Works Depts. must await the sanction of the Govt. of India to the additional grant of 8 lakhs for which application has already been made. Meanwhile the Examiner of P.W. Accounts should be requested in the P.W. Dept. to forward the actuals for October and succeeding months as early as practicable.

4. It is observed that the actual expenditure in the Public Works Dept. up to the end of September, as estimated by the Examiner in his telegram dated 23rd August 1897 was 77·82 lakhs. The Govt. fortunately regarded this at the time as an over-estimate, & basing its calculation on the numbers on relief and likely to come on relief, framed a lower estimate for submission to the Govt. of India. The Famine Commissioner, on the other hand, in Board's proceedings No. 529, dated 26th July 1897 estimated for a Public Works expenditure of 43·10 lakhs, ~~up to the end of the famine~~; The actuals ~~up~~ to the end of September greatly exceeded this amount and according to the Examiner's figures there are large credits remaining outstanding and unaccounted for. The attention of the Chief Engineer has already been drawn to the question of credits in G.O.No.2462 W, dated 3rd September 1897. The ~~above~~ foregoing facts point, however, to the necessity for further enquiries as regards P.W.D expenditure, and these the Rev. and P.W.Depts. will be requested to institute at an early date. The fact noticed in para. 2 of the proceedings of the Rev. Dept. No. 5620, dated 3rd Nov. 1897 read above, viz. that the Public Works Dept. expenditure in September exceeded that ~~th~~ of August by nearly two lakhs in spite of a ~~difference~~ fall of 40 per cent in the average numbers on relief ~~in the two months~~ - seems to show clearly that due control has not been exercised over this class of expenditure. The matter~~s~~ should be treated as specially urgent for it is possible that the revised estimate of 93 lakhs framed by the Revenue Dept will be entirely thrown out unless the subject of P.W.D. expenditure is on a very different basis from that ~~appearing from~~ disclosed in the papers read above.

Note
C. No. 3493 M

Note
Telegram in para 3 of
G.O. 818 5-10-97 C

Page 3 of G.O. No 702 A, Finl., d/31-8-97 X

Page 6 of G.O. No 713-4, Finl., d/3-9-97. Z

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8.11.97

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To the Rev. Dept.
,, P. W. D.
,, Famine Commissioner.
,, Accountant-General.

12/11/97

S.C to these addresses sent 19.XI.97.

LETTER:-

LETTER:- No. 921, d/ 11-11-97

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Finance and Com. Dept.

Desp'd with encl. 12/11/97 3 Ses

SIR,

I am directed to reply to your telegram of the 11th ultimo regarding the expenditure on famine relief in this Presidency and to confirm my telegram No. 805 of the 4th instant reproduced in the margin. x

2. The revised estimate framed by the Famine Commissioner has since its receipt been carefully scrutinized, and, so far as can be seen at present, ~~a~~ the grant of 93 lakhs, for which application has already been made ~~in~~ to the Govt. of India, should suffice to close the accounts in this Presidency. The estimates are abstracted in the appendix to th~~eir~~ ~~proceedings~~ letter. As already intimated, large credits issued by the Examiner of P.W. Accounts still remain unaccounted for, and according to his figures the total estimate will amount to 106 lakhs. ~~but~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ actual expenditure however ~~of~~ is unlikely to reach th~~ese~~ is sum~~s~~, ~~is doubtful~~ unless a large amount of Public Works expenditure remains unbooked. The subject is under enquiry, and the result, if unfavourable to the present estimates, will be communicated to you as early as possible. Meanwhile I am to solicit early sanction to the additional grant of ~~[illegible]~~ 8 lakhs asked for in my telegram of the 5th October ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

3. The expenditure ~~[illegible]~~ Famine ~~Relief~~ in this Presidency booked from April to July under 33 Famine Relief amounted to 47.47 lakhs, and that up to the end of September was 84.97 lakhs. ~~as will be seen from the~~ Calculating from these figures and from the number reported to have been in receipt of relief in these months in the weekly season reports, the Govt. of India arrives at the conclusion that the rate of expenditure per unit of relief in August and September was 25 per cent higher than in the period April to July, in your telegram under reply and desires to be furnished with an explanation of this increase. The increase is, I am to state, due partly to a ~~raise~~ rise in the prices of food grains in the months of August and September, and partly to the fact that the Public Works Dept. working on the imprest system has not been able to bring expenditure to book ~~till~~ until some time after it ~~is~~ has been incurred with the result that the expenditure of the closing months is unduly exaggerated. The wages and doles payable to the recipients of Govt. relief are the money value of fixed amounts of grain, and it is found by actual calculation that the cost at the prevailing market rates ~~that prevailed from time to time~~ of the wages and doles payable in

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in strict accordance with the scale prescribed in the Code, to the persons on relief, averaged Rs. 2·24 per head monthly in the period April to July, and Rs. 2·55 in August and September, or 14 per cent higher. It will thus be seen that, other things being equal, the rate of expenditure in the latter period should be 14 per cent higher than in the former. Again, the Public Works expenditure in September was 15·23 lakhs against only 13·35 lakhs booked in August, al~~in~~though the average number relieved daily in September was only about 60 per cent of that in August. This is, as stated above, due to some of the expenditure incurred in ~~pp~~ previous months having been first brought to book in September.

4. In reply to the further enquiry in your telegram under reply I am to add that the Famine Commissioner has received estimates of requirements from district officers, but that ~~these estimates do not show~~ [the prescribed forms on which these estimates are submitted contain no column for showing] the numbers expected to come on relief in ~~October and succeeding months~~ each month. ~~The average daily numbers on relief in October as calculated from the weekly season reports are shown below:-~~ [The numbers on which the Famine Commr has based his estimate for October are noted below in comparison with the average numbers actually relieved daily during the month. The requirements for November appear to have been taken roughly at a lump sum as it was impossible to make any forecast worth the name of the numbers likely to come on relief in that month.]

	actuals			F.C.'s		
	Relief workers	Weavers	Persons gratuitoulsy relieved.			
Ganjam	1032	1653	1919	3000 -	2500 -	5000
Vizagapatam	,,	,,	,,	"	"	"
Kurnool	22767	4969	5315	25000	2000 -	10000
Bellary	4998	1822	10528	40000 -	2000 -	10000
Anantapur	10763	1141	4133	20000	1500	not given*
Cuddapah	2545	7554	1065	15000	5000	4000
Total	42105	17139	22960	10,3000	13,000	29,000

* taken at a lump sum

R.A. 8.11.97

Cwb 8/11/97

Note
This may become B.O. The Famine Commr was told to submit his estimates in any form convenient to him (G.O. No. 713. 4 of 3.9.97)
Cwb
8/11

Insert ~~Note~~ the alterations.
R.A. 10.11.97

Suggested alterations

Note
[illegible] The information asked [illegible] given [illegible]
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