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G.O., No. 97, 3rd February 1897.

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Additional Allotment.

Regarding the amount surrendered from the existing grant under 45. Civil Works (Rupees 2,41,38) and sanctioning an — of Rs. 46,000 under 43. Minor Works and Navigation for expenditure in the Tinnevely Division and cancelling the grant of Rs. 39,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 59 of 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

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ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 39,000 from savings under 3. *Land Revenue and 19 A. Law and Justice* for certain work connected with the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal.

READ—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 86 I., dated 22nd January 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, No. 1384-T. N., dated 24th December 1896.

Adverting to G.O., No. 984 I., dated 23rd ultimo, and in continuation of this office endorsement, No. 1347-T. N., dated 10th instant, I have the honour to request that the following additional allotments required for the Tinnevely Division may be sanctioned at your earliest convenience:—

Item number.		Existing grants.	Modification of allotments applied for.		Modification of allotments proposed.	
			Reduction.	Increase.	Reduction.	Increase.
	<i>42. Major Works Working Expenses.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	<i>Srivaikuntam Anicut System.</i>					
1	Maintenance and repairs—Lump sum	24,367	..	36,000 *	..	36,000
	<i>43. Minor Works and Navigation—Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.</i>					
	<i>Marudur Anicut System, R.A.</i>					
2	Maintenance and repairs—Lump sum	12,004	..	5,000 *	..	5,000
	<i>43. Minor Works and Navigation—Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept.</i>					
	<i>Public Works Department.</i>					
3	Repairs—Lump sum	44,420	..	6,580 *	..	6,580

* Includes the amounts already applied for.

Item number.		Existing grants.	Modification of allotments applied for.		Modification of allotments proposed.	
			Reduction.	Increase.	Reduction.	Increase.
	<i>43. Minor Works and Navigation—Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept.</i>	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
	<i>Revenue Department.</i>					
4	Original works—Minor lump sum	530	..	1,080	..	1,080
5	Repairs—Lump sum	..	..	100	..	100
	<i>Agricultural Works—Original Works.</i>					
	<i>Major.</i>					
6	Diversion of the Tambraparni right flood bank in the 10th mile below Srivaikuntam anicut, estimate Rs. 18,250 sanctioned in G.O. No. 699 I., dated 17th August 1896	15,000	..	3,250	..	3,250
	<i>Repairs—Agricultural Works.</i>					
7	Lump sum	25,483	..	10,512 *	..	10,512
	<i>Repairs—Tank Restoration Works.</i>					
8	Lump sum	65,000	..	12,000 *	..	12,000

* Includes the amounts already applied for.

2. *Items 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.*—Required to close breaches of December 1895 and cyclone of November 1896.

Item 4.—Required to put in hand minor irrigation works sanctioned for execution.

Item 5.—Represents amount expended in closing breaches of a railway affecting tank near Maniyāchi.

Item No. 8.—Of the sum of Rs. 12,000 applied for Rs. 4,000 required to close breaches caused by cyclone of November 1896, and the balance Rs. 8,000 required for liabilities and to finish the incomplete works.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 15th January 1897, No. 8 I. Submitted to Government.

In Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1085 I., dated 21st December 1896, the Government of India was requested to wire sanction to the additional grant required for the Srivaikuntam anicut system under 42. Major Works (working expenses), but has not yet done so. Rs. 20,284 have however since been provided in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 39 I., dated 9th January 1897.

2. There are no funds available to provide the small amounts required for items 4 and 5. The other demands under “43. Minor Works and Navigation” aggregate Rs. 46,416. In Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 984 I., dated 23rd November 1896, the Superintending Engineer was instructed to meet urgent expenditure by re-appropriations of existing grants. As he once again represents the necessity for additional funds, it is recommended that the Financial Department be requested to sanction an additional grant for the purpose under “43. Minor Works and Navigation,” Provincial, for the current year.

Order—No. 86 I., dated 22nd January 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department with a request that early sanction may be accorded to an additional grant of Rs. 46,000 under “43. Minor Works and Navigation” for expenditure during the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Under Secretary, Irrigation Branch.

To the Financial Department.

Telephone message from the Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 27th January 1897.

Your endorsement No. 86 L., dated 22nd, recommending an additional grant of Rs. 46,000 for minor works in the Tinnevely division. Cannot the works be postponed under paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 795, Financial, dated 19th November 1896. Are they required for relief of distress?

Telephone message from the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th January 1897.

The amount applied for is for closing breaches caused by cyclones of December 1895 and November 1896. The work of closing breaches though not required for relief of distress cannot be postponed without loss. The sum of Rs. 39,000 asked for in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 67 L., of 19th January 1897, for relief work raising banks of Kurnool canal is now reported as not required, as the work has been closed.

G.O., No. 254 W., dated 26th January 1897.

Order—No. 254 W., dated 26th January 1897.

A sum of Rs. 2,48,550 has been surrendered by Superintending Engineers and the Consulting Architect with reference to the orders of Government requiring that all expenditure on public works, the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the State, should be deferred. From this sum Rs. 2,41,382 will be replaced at the disposal of the Financial department, reserving the balance Rs. 7,168 for unforeseen demands and reducing the revised estimate of charges for 1896-97 under 45. Provincial Civil Works from Rs. 27,71,582 to Rs. 25,30,000 in round figures.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary.

To the Financial Department.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

ORDER—No. 97, Financial, dated 3rd February 1897.

The amount surrendered from the existing grant under "45. Civil Works (Rs. 2,41,382) is resumed and the additional allotment of Rs. 46,000 asked for under "43. Minor Works and Navigation" is sanctioned.

2. The grant of Rs. 39,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 59, Financial, dated 23rd January 1897, is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.

Exd. C. M. Thambaswamy.

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G.O., No. 795, 19th November 1896.

NOVEMBER.

Famine.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary the Government of India Resolution urging the observance of all practicable economy in the expenditure of Government; and requesting the Public Works, Local and Municipal and Marine departments to stop all expenditure on works the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the public revenues and without curtailing the work available in the affected districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Famine Relief), dated Simla, the 2nd November 1896, No. 4718-Ex.

Resolution.—The Government of India regret to have to call the attention of the Local Governments to the pressing demands upon the treasury which are arising, to a greater extent every day, out of the approaching scarcity. These demands will press with equal force upon Local, Provincial and Imperial resources, and it is necessary for the Governments, both Local and Imperial, to husband their resources as much as possible in view to meeting the peremptory requirements of the situation.

2. So far as present information goes, hardly any Government seems to be free from the possible necessity of having to meet, within its own borders, expenditure on account of famine relief. But whether in view of the demands that may arise within its own districts or with a view of relieving as far as possible the strain that will undoubtedly fall upon the general resources of the treasury, it is incumbent upon each Government to pass its current expenditure under review and to see whether it cannot, by postponing or avoiding some of the expenditure which it had in contemplation before the present scarcity declared itself, strengthen its own hands and those of the Imperial Government to meet the crisis.

3. It should be understood that the warning, which the Government of India think it advisable now to issue, is not meant to foreshadow any demand upon provincial balances. Most Provincial Governments are unfortunately likely to have the fullest employment for them. What the Government of India desire is to make the funds in the treasury more largely available for famine purposes by postponing any other expenditure that can possibly be postponed.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; and to the heads of departments subordinate to the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 795, Financial, dated 19th November 1896.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary for information and guidance.

2. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department stopping all expenditure on works the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the public revenues and without curtailing the work available in the affected districts.

3. Similar orders will issue in the Local and Municipal and Marine Departments.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Educational Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ Departments of the Chief Secretariat.
„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

Ed. A. Raitt.

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G.O., No. 58, 23rd January 1897.

JANUARY.

Famine.

Considering that expenditure on ordinary public works of the masonry class should be restricted as far as possible, but that it is desirable to continue outlay on tank repairs, &c., likely to give employment to the needy among the agricultural classes, even in the less-affected districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 795, Financial, dated 19th November 1896.

2. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department stopping all expenditure on works the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the public revenues and without curtailing the work available in the affected districts.

READ—also the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 18th December 1896, Mis. No. 6729.

Read—G.O., Mis. No. 4836, Revenue, dated 27th November 1896.

Resolution—dated 18th December 1896, Mis. No. 6729.

Communicated to the officers in charge of Revenue Settlement Parties, the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, and the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, for information and guidance.

2. The Board would, however, point out that the restriction of the ordinary public works in any district where prices are high must cause considerable suffering to the people who are usually in part dependent on their earnings in the execution of such works and will throw a large number of professional labourers out of employment.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Officers concerned.
Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Endorsement, Mis. No. 5367, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 795, Financial, dated 19th November 1896.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
26th December 1896.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 58, Financial, dated 23rd January 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that expenditure on ordinary public works of the masonry class, which cannot afford substantial relief to the poor, should be restricted as far as possible; but that it is desirable to continue outlay on tank repairs, earth-works, &c., likely to give employment to the needy among the agricultural classes even in the less affected districts.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. A. Raith.

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G.O., No. 59, 23rd January 1897.

JANUARY.

Famine Relief.

Sanctioning an additional allotment of Rs. 39,000 from savings under 3. *Land Revenue* and 19-A. *Law and Justice* for certain work connected with the Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 981 I., dated 20th November 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning for relief purposes estimate of Rs. 43,310 for raising both banks of Main canal, Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal, from lock No. 31 at 143 miles 58 chains to Vaikalair aqueduct at 150 miles 31 chains.

G.O., No. 67 I., dated 19th January 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 29th December 1896.

98-A. I. Your telegram of 14th instant, Kurnool Canal. If work is undertaken for famine-relief purposes, it should be dealt with under rules for such works and funds provided under 33. out of Provincial balances.

Office-note to the Chief Secretary, No. 1, dated 4th January 1897.

,, from the Chief Secretary, No. 34, dated 7th January 1897.

Order—No. 67 I., dated 19th January 1897.

Communicated to the officers concerned, for information, with reference to G.O., No. 1050-I.—A., dated 14th December 1896.

2. The Financial Department will be requested to accord early sanction to the allotment of Rs. 39,000 required for expenditure during the current year on the work sanctioned in G.O., No. 981 I., dated 20th November 1896.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
Under Secy., Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Financial Department.

ORDER—No. 59, Financial, dated 23rd January 1897.

An additional allotment of Rs. 39,000 is sanctioned from savings under 3. Land Revenue and 19-A. Law and Justice.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
Exd. A. Raitt.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Secy to Govt., Pub. Works Dept.

Dated 27th January 1897.

Your endorsement
No 86 I of 22nd, recom-
mending an additional grant
of Rs 46,000 for Minor
works in the Sinnerly
division. Cannot the
works be postponed under
para 2 of go. No. 795
Finl of 19th November 1896.
Are they required for
relief of distress?

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From *The Public Works Dept*

Order

No. 86 I.

Dated 22nd January '97

Received 24th January

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SUBJECT.

Transferring Note by the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
recommending that the said
Department be requested to
Sanction an additional grant
of Rs 46,000 under "43 Minor
Works & Navigation" for ex-
penditure in the Tinnervelly
Division during the current
year.

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Financial (1897) Department.

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From The Public Works Dept.

Order

No. 2542

Dated 26-1-97

Received 27-1-97

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SUBJECT.

Replacmg at the disposal
of the Financial Deptt
a sum of Rs 24,1382
and reducing the
revised estimate of
charges for 1896-97 under
45 Provincial work 2000
from 27,71,382 to Rs 25,30,000

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To Secy P. W. D.
Accountant General.

Dated 29 January 1897.

Surrender of Rs
2,41,382 from existing
plant under 45 Civil
Works (which reduces
rounded estimate to
25.30 lakhs) accepted.

Additional grant of
Rs 46,000 required for
closing breaches in
Tinnivelly sanctioned.

Grant of Rs 39,000 made
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