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G.O., No. 184, 24th February 1898.

FEBRUARY.

Famine Relief.

Communicating to the Revenue Department, for the necessary action, letter from the Government of India requesting that an estimate of the amounts of recoverable expenditure incurred in the relief of famine may be prepared as soon as possible and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the estimates of 1897-98 are finally closed.

Financial (1898) Department.

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No. 184, FINANCIAL, 24TH FEBRUARY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. F. FINLAY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 16th February 1898, No. 837-A.

I am directed to refer you to paragraph 2 of this department Resolution, No. 5300-A, dated the 16th December 1896, in which it was decided that recoverable expenditure on famine relief should in the first instance be charged off under the head "33. Famine Relief"; but that, after the famine relief operations are over and the accounts of the operations are made up, the recoverable amounts should be passed to debit of "Advances recoverable" by deduction from the expenditure head.

2. The revised estimates of the year 1897-98 now submitted to the Government of India do not show that sufficient allowance has been made for the adjustment of such recoveries in the accounts of the current year. I am, therefore, to request that an estimate of the amounts of recoverable expenditure incurred in the relief of famine may be prepared as soon as possible and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the estimates of 1897-98 are finally closed.

3. I am to add that amounts of probable recoveries, which cannot be adjusted in the accounts of the current year by deduction from expenditure, should, if recovered in any subsequent year, be specially credited to Imperial Revenues as recoveries of Imperial expenditure except in Burma where they will be credited to Provincial revenues: in all other provinces, the amount added to the famine relief expenditure by reason of these advances has been charged to Imperial.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to Comptrollers, Central Provinces and Burma, and the Accountants-General, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Madras and Bombay.

ORDER—No. 184, Financial, dated 24th February 1898.

Communicated to the Revenue Department with the request that orders may be issued for the preparation of the necessary estimate and for its communication to the Accountant-General at a very early date, copy being forwarded to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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Order No 184 of 24.2.98.

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Re. the recoverable expenditure incurred on Famine Relief

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*To the Rev. Secy. (a) } In m.s. file. Dec 24/2/98
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