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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.
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33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	20,000	20,000	..	..	..	5,000	..	45,000
33-D. Gratuitous Relief	..	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	6,500	11,200	71,700
33-E. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	1,000	100	800	1,900	..	2,900
Total (Civil Department) ..	500	48,750	44,800	25,100	44,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	3,80,482
33-F Relief works in charge of Public Works Department	..	1,20,000	..	1,50,000	1,75,000	..	..	..	4,45,000
Total (Civil and P.W.D.) ..	500	1,68,750	44,800	1,75,100	2,19,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	8,25,482
33-G. Famine Expenditure debited to other service heads	..	5,250	..	6,000	4,112	1,200	7,100	..	23,662
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