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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 1030, Financial, dated 8th December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Department letter from the Accountant-General requesting to issue orders to Collectors to frame estimates for famine relief under the several minor heads; and stating that a preliminary estimate should be forwarded to the Financial Department before the 1st January 1898.

READ—also the following paper:—

G.O., No. 21, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10186, dated 31st December 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 22nd December 1897, No. R.C. 2195-F.:—

As directed in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9923, dated 14th December 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a preliminary estimate of probable expenditure on famine relief in this district for the ensuing year 1898-99. The estimate has been framed on the supposition that relief measures may become necessary in the Markapur taluk. The relief measures, if any, may have to be started from February next and continued till the end of September.

2. As it is difficult at present to accurately forecast the expenditure that will be incurred in the months, February and March, I request that a lump sum of Rs. 50,000 may be provided for in the estimate for the current official year, and the accompanying estimate taken to relate exclusively to the next year.

Resolution—Mis. No. 10186, dated 31st December 1897.

Submitted to Government, with the request that a sum of Rs. 50,000 may be provided in the current year's budget for the relief of distress in Kurnool.

2. The estimate for the ensuing official year will be included in the consolidated estimate for the Presidency which is due on the 31st instant.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Kurnool.

(A) Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 8, dated 3rd January 1898, submitting, with remarks, the budget of probable expenditure on famine relief during 1898-99.

ESTIMATE of probable Expenditure on account of Famine Relief in 1898-99.

Items.	Ganjam.	Kurnool.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Chingleput.	Tachinopoly.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
33-A. Salaries and Establishment ..	500	3,750	5,800	4,100	4,832	5,500	2,400	..	26,882
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers ..	..	5,000	4,000	10,000	35,000	30,000	75,000	75,000	2,34,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	20,000	20,000	..	5,000	..	5,000	..	45,000
33-D. Gratuitous Relief ..	..	20,000	15,000	10,000	100	4,000	6,500	11,200	71,700
33-E. Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	1,000	..	800	1,000	..	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 (33. Famine Relief) ..	500	1,68,750	44,800	1,75,100	2,10,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	8,25,482
33-G. Famine Expenditure debited to other service heads ..	..	5,250	..	8,000	4,112	1,200	7,100	..	23,662
Grand Total ..	500	1,74,000	44,800	1,83,100	2,24,044	41,500	97,000	86,200	8,49,144

Order—No. 21, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

With the first of the proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits the estimate of famine expenditure for 1898-99 called for in G.O., No. 1030, Financial, dated 8th December 1897. The estimates for the different districts which may be affected are not based on any uniform principle, but being framed at a time when it cannot be foreseen with certainty whether relief measures will be actually required, or, if so, to what extent they will be needed, they must necessarily be in a great measure conjectural. The Government is, however, of opinion that they may be accepted for the present, subject to the alterations indicated below.

2. Ganjam.—Calls for no remarks.

Kurnool, 33-D.—The provision of Rs. 35,000 made for gratuitous relief seems to be too high and will be cut down to Rs. 20,000.

33-F.—Two lakhs of rupees will provide employment for six months for 13,333 persons, or over 13 per cent. of the population of Markapur. It seems sufficient to provide for 8 per cent., and the estimate under this sub-head will accordingly be cut down to 1.2 lakhs.

Anantapur.—No provision is made for works in charge of the Public Works Department. It should be reported whether this is an oversight, the provision made for gratuitous and other branches of relief being out of proportion to that made for "works".

Cuddapah, 33-A.—It is presumed that the paymasters, overseers and overseers' clerks, for whom provision is made, are for works in charge of the Public Works Department; if so, the salary is not debitable to Civil and should be excluded from this sub-head.

33-H.—The question of remissions need not be considered at present.

Nellore.—The estimates for this district are dealt with in detail in G.O., No. 20, dated the 11th January 1898. In accordance with the decision in this Government Order, the total provision for 1898-99 will be taken at 2.2 lakhs. The amount of Rs. 50,000 provided for loans and erroneously shown by the Board under 33-C will be excluded.

North Arcot, 33-B.—Under section 9 of the Famine Code, the provision to be made for 3,000 persons to be employed on works for four months is Rs. 30,000; not Rs. 28,500.

Chingleput.—The works contemplated are apparently petty works and no estimate is given under 33-F. It is not therefore clear why a provision of Rs. 3,000 is made for 25 paymasters under 33-A; the amount will be excluded.

Trichinopoly, 33-B.—The provision for 10,000 persons to be employed on works for three months should be Rs. 75,000.

4. The estimates revised with reference to the remarks above and aggregating Rs. 8,25,482 will be transferred to the Financial Department. The attention of that department will be drawn to the letter from the Collector of Kurnool embodied in the second of the Board's Proceedings read above, from which it will be seen that that officer anticipates that relief measures, if any, may be some necessary in February, and proposes a lump provision of Rs. 50,000 for the current year. A sum of Rs. 96,216 has also to be provided for Nellore in the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

ORDER—No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

The estimate of charges under 33. FAMINE RELIEF for 1898-99 amounting, in round numbers, to 8.25 lakhs will be accepted.

2. The Revenue Department will be requested to arrange for the submission of monthly revised estimates, as long as the famine lasts. These estimates should reach the Financial Department before the 10th of each month.

3. Separate orders will be passed in regard to the allotments of .96 and .50 lakh required by the Collectors of Nellore and Kurnool districts, respectively, in the current year.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

H.L. Appendix from previous page

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 8 December

1897, No. 1030

Current No. 104 of 1898, dated 11 Jan'y, from

the Rev. dept. (a)

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for approval of Rs. ORDER

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With reference to
the Honble Sir Henry Bliss's
note of 15.1.98 in the original
of G.O. No. 29 Financial of 14.1.98
it is submitted that the circulation
of the papers should have taken
place in the Revenue Department
with reference to rule 3(c) of the
rules for the conduct of business -
It has always been customary for
orders on budget estimates to circ.
in Rev. Dept to both the Revenue
Member & the Financial Member -
Revenue Dept may it is submitted
be asked to enc. the original of its
order No. 21 of 11.1.98 to the
Honble Sir Henry Bliss K.C.S.

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MA 15.1.98

The Finl. order 29
14.1.98 has
got to come to Rev Dept & the
Board

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