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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 168—70, Financial, dated 19th February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on letter from the Accountant-General proposing certain reductions in the budget estimates accepted by this Government for 1898-99; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

G.O., No. 205, Financial, dated 1st March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Department letter from the Government of India stating, with remarks, that a provision of Rs. 8,50,000 will be made in the budget estimates for 1898-99 for famine expenditure; and requesting to be furnished with a general report in accordance with rule X, article 48, of the Famine Code.

G.O., No. 215, Financial, dated 3rd March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the revised figures proposed by the Public Works Department under 37. CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, XXVI. Gross Traffic Receipts, and 38. STATE RAILWAYS—WORKING EXPENSES for 1897-98 and 1898-99.

G.O., No. 218, Financial, dated 4th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Resuming the net total amount (1.71 lakh) surrendered by the Public Works Department under 45. Provincial Civil Works, and stating that the revised estimate for 1897-98 under that head will stand at 16.70 lakhs.

G.O., No. 222, Financial, dated 4th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Resuming the amounts surrendered from 43. Irrigation Altered Grants for 1897-98, Minor Works and Navigation in charge of Public Works Department, viz., Rs. 25,000 under "Provincial" and Rs. 1,130 under "Local".

G.O., No. 237, Financial, dated 7th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting the revised estimates under Land Revenue receipts for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99.

G.O., No. 249, Financial, dated 9th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Accountant-General that the Government considers that a provision of 50 lakh for plague charges in 1898-99 is by no means excessive.

G.O., No. 294, Financial, dated 21st March 1898.

G.O., Nos. 301, 302, Financial, dated 23rd March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting, with remarks, the latest revised estimates of famine expenditure for 1897-98 submitted by the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

READ—also 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, the 11th March 1898, No. 1182-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 169, dated the 19th February 1898, on the subject of the reductions in the budget estimates of 1898-99 for the heads "5. and 7. Salt and Excise" and "11. Forests" and of the omission from the estimates of provision for the improvement of the position of taluk gumastas and for additional Munsifs' courts.

2. In reply I am to say in the first place that in pursuance of the orders issued in my letter, No. 1400-A, dated the 26th March 1897, the Government of India will take over as a charge against Imperial Revenues so much of the expenditure on famine relief in the current year as will leave the Provincial balance on 31st March 1898 at 10 lakhs of rupees, provided, however, that 5 lakhs of the famine relief expenditure is met from Local funds, as proposed both in the budget and in the revised estimates for 1897-98.

3. With reference to the budget estimates for the several heads mentioned in your letter, I am to say that the Government of India have, on a consideration of the remarks in your paragraph 3, decided to restore Rs. 49,000 out of the reduction of one lakh of rupees made in the provision for the combined Excise and Salt Departments. The budget estimate of the head "11. Forests" has already been settled in the Resolution of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 111-113 F—297-2, dated the 2nd February 1898, and it is now too late to consider the question of Forest establishment or of any change in the estimate of Forest expenditure for 1898-99 already settled.

4. I am to say as regards taluk gumastas and additional munsifs that, as the estimates work out to a deficit, after including expenditure on famine relief, it is not possible, if the famine expenditure is really incurred, to provide for new expenditure of the kind. If, however, the famine expenditure is not required or so much as 8½ lakhs are not spent and if the schemes for improvement in the position of gumastas and the additional Munsifs' courts are sanctioned during the year, there will be no objection to the necessary funds being obtained by re-appropriation from the grant for famine relief.

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2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India fixing 5 lakhs as the amount of famine expenditure to be met from Local funds, it is observed that the Local and Municipal Department has provided for contributions of 1.51 lakh in the revised estimates of 1897-98 and of 1.44 lakh in the budget estimates of 1898-99.

Districts.	Revised Estimate, 1897-98.	Budget Estimate, 1898-99.
Ganjām	50	..
Vizagapatam	11	26
Anantapur	01	01
Bellary	08	..
Cuddapah	28	34
Kurnool	18	07
Trichinopoly	..	33
Chingleput	..	05
Nellore	35	..
North Arcot	..	38
Total	1.51	1.44

3. Endeavours should be made to restrict all avoidable expenditure on ordinary Local fund works in the affected districts, and to increase the contributions as far as possible.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Judicial Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 379-B, Financial, dated 18th April 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

Re the subject of the reduction in the Budget Estimates for 1898-99 for the heads "Salt and Excise" & "Forest" & of the omission from the estimates of provision for the improvement of the portion of Taluk Jumarat for additional Orissa Cants

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Accountant
18/3/98

A note on this was
circulated as per
order dated 16/3/98

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	<i>62</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>8-2-28</i>

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Alterations in Ludia's latest figures as compared with the estimates in G. O. No 168' File 319-2-98.

	Budget Estimate 1898-99	Revised 1897-98	
<u>Receipts</u>			
I Land Rev: collections	+41	"	A Collections postponed from 1897-98 to 1898-99
Adjustments.	+1.02	"	B Assignments for purchase of quinine and chemicals
II Stamps	+75	+75	
Excise	-75	-38	Alterations by G.I. on Dept. Genl's suggestions.
VIII Assessed Taxes.	"	+25	
IX Registration	"	+25	
XIX Education	-05	"	
XXVI State Railways.	"	-10	F Alterations by P.W.D.
Contributions.	"	"	
Total Receipts.	+1.38	+77.	
<u>Expenditure</u>			
5 Salt	+1.07	"	Current No. 856. Reduction 1.00
7 Excise.	+05	"	Reduction .29 to 5. Salt & 4.9 to 7. Excise
9 Customs.	+10	"	Reduction of .10 restored by G.I.
11 Forest.	-10	-05	L Alterations by G.I.
22 Education.	"	-36	Alterations by G.I. on Dept. suggestions
24 Medical	+50	"	E Plague charges
26 Scientific.	+1.02	"	B For purchase of quinine & chemicals.
29 Superannuation.	-30	-30	Alterations by G.I. on Dept. suggestions
33 Famine Relief.	+8.50	+3.55	K The estimate of the Comptroller accepted by G.I.
37 Instn of Railways.	+02	-06	F P.W.D. alterations.
38 State Railways	"	-06	H Surrender by P.W.D.
43 Minor works	"	-24	
45 P.W.D.	"	-1.71	G
Contributions	"	"	
Total	+9.86	+77	

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NOTE ~~REDACTED~~

The usual D.O. forwarding India's latest figures was received on Saturday. The alterations in the Revised and Budget estimates, made subsequent to the second issue of the Accountant General's budget notes (G.O.No.168, Financial, dated 19th February 1898) are shown below in abstract, with explanations for the changes:-

In C.856, India replies to this Government's letter about the alterations proposed by the Accountant-Genl and states that

I should say it was quite impossible that we should screw anything like 5 lakhs out of the L. B. D. ~~affairs~~, ~~the~~ I went into the matter in great detail in regard to Ven, but could not see my way to much more than '30-75 lakhs we are to get '50, H. H. - what the other districts are to pay, I don't know. Care should be taken, I think, that none of the Budgets of the affected Districts be missed until all have been done though I have been scrutinized in F. D. We must do what we can.

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- (i) for 1897-98, Imperial will accept the excess of Famine expenditure over 5 lakhs Local, and as much Provincial as will leave a net balance of 10 lakhs,
- (ii) the retrenchment under Salt and Excise will be reduced by .49 (viz. .29 under Salt and .20 under Excise Provincial shares .07 and .05),
- (iii) No changes under 11 Forest are possible and
- (iv) ~~that~~ the provisions for Taluk gumastahs and Additional munsifs' courts are expunged, funds can be reappropriated from 33 Famine Relief if the schemes are sanctioned and there are savings in the provision of 8.50 under that head.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., No. 16870, dated 19th February 1898. (P)
 " 265 " " 1st March 1898. (P)
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 " 218 " " 4th March 1898. (P)
 " 222 " " 4th March 1898. (P)
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C.S.

note for the Secretary
 " no objection in this Department, subject as referred to the tabular statement has been completed."
 18/3/98

ORDER.
P.S.

see revised draft.

Local & Municipal Dept. for counter-initials and for favour of completion of the tabular statement.

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fixing 5 lakhs as the amount of famine expenditure to be met from Local Funds.

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Chingleput ...	"	.05
<i>Willare</i>	x 1.16	
<i>South Coast</i>	.35	.38
G.O. No. 199, Finl., dated 23-2-98. N		
Total	1.51	1.44

2. With reference to para. 2 of the Govt. of India letter, it is observed that the Local and Municipal dept. has provided for // contributions of 1.16 lakhs in the revised estimates of 1897-98 and 1.44 lakhs in the budget estimates of 1898-99.

3. Endeavours should be made to restrict all avoidable expenditure on ordinary Local Fund works in the affected districts, and the contributions increased so as to provide, if possible, for the full recovery of 5 lakhs insisted on by the Govt. of India.

(From orders)

Suggested that the last 21 words be omitted, as there is no possibility that L.F. can pay five lakhs.

To the Judicial Department.
 ,, Revenue Dept.
 ,, L. & M. Dept. (with copy of H.M.'s note)
 ,, P.W. Dept.
 ,, Accountant-General.

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