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Famine Expenditure.

Directing with remarks that ~~action of~~ the allotments required for — in the Bellary Dt. in the current year as well as the Estimate of Expenditure on relief measures be styled the Markapur Taluk of the Kurnool Dt. & to the Estimate Contained in G.O. No. 1090 Fin. D. 30-12-97; & addressing the G. of I on the subject.

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Forwarding with remarks Certain proceedings of the Govt. regarding the Estimate of — in this Presidency & requesting Early

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G.O., No. 62, 25th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Famine Expenditure.

Directing, with remarks, that the allotments required for — in the Nellore district in the current year as well as the estimate of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district be added to the estimate contained in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897.

Abstract.—Distributing, in supersession of all previous orders, the estimates of famine expenditure for 1897–98 in the Civil and Public Works Departments.

G.O., No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

Abstract.—Accepting, with remarks, the estimate of charges under 33. Famine Relief for 1898–99.

Read—also the following paper :—

G.O., No. 2, Revenue, dated 4th January 1898.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10,009, dated 17th December 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Nellore, No. 4137-Ver., dated 11th December 1897.

I have the honour to apply for sanction for an allotment of Rs. 1,250 for opening a test-relief work near Udayagiri in the Udayagiri taluk. Of the amount applied for, Rs. 250 is required for a kitchen. I request that the orders of the Board may be communicated by wire.

There has been no rain in the taluk since my letter, No. 3986-Ver., dated 4th December 1897, and prices are now as follows :—

	For the week ending.	
	4th December 1897.	11th December 1897.
Rice (2nd sort)	..	..
Cholam	..	..
Ragi	13·60	11·90
Cumbu	13·12	11·48

As reported in my letter above referred to, some work was provided by me from local funds in removing prickly-pear close to the village of Udayagiri ; but it failed to attract any labourers until the 1st instant. There were on the 6th December the following persons on the work :—

Details of caste of labourers.	Residence.	Males.	Females.	Children.	
				Males.	Females.
Muhammadans	Udayagiri	23	13	29	15
Madigais	Do.	21	48	22	22
	Ganugapentapalli	1	..	1	..
Malas	Sakunalapalli	..	4	..	..
	Udayagiri	..	..	2	..
	Do.	20	22	25	16
Sudras	Cherlopalli	11	18	5	3
	Venkatrowpalli	1	8	..	..
	Total ..	77	113	84	56

The wages have been given at the following rates :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Male adults	0	1	6
Female adults	0	1	0
Children between 12 and 15 years	0	1	0
„ 7 and 12 „	0	0	6

The work was not intended as actual test-relief work and should not have been so shown in the last season report, nor was it intended to allow it to reach such large dimensions.

The task set has been as follows :—

	Sq. yds.
Male adults	6
Female adults	3
Children between 12 and 15 years	1½
„ 7 and 12 „	1

It is sufficiently clear that test-relief work is now necessary. I propose to commence as a test work the breaking of metal on the Udayagiri-Sitaramapuram road near Udayagiri and am now on my way from here to Udayagiri where I shall personally make all arrangements.

I would have addressed the Board earlier, but up to the time of leaving Nellore for this taluk had received no information from Udayagiri to lead me to the belief that work was required. The Deputy Collector, M.R.Ry. T. Gopalasami Iyer, is not energetic enough for the work he will now have to do, and I have to-day received from him an application for privilege leave on the ground of ill-health which I am forwarding. Whether or not the leave is granted, I trust some one else may be sent to relieve him.

From the same officer, Ref. No. 2627-Ver., dated 13th December 1897.

I have the honour to report that I have been for the past week on tour in the Kanigiri taluk and also in a part of the Podili division, and that I consider it advisable to start test relief works at the following places :—

Kanigiri taluk	Nandanavanam.
	Pamur.
Podili taluk	Peddarikatla.

The season has been exceedingly unsatisfactory throughout the Kanigiri taluk, especially the west and south-west. The following statement of the cultivation and outturn of crops will show this better than anything else. The chief standing crops are aruga, horse-gram, castor-oil and cotton. The aruga has already withered almost everywhere, the cotton is in a very poor condition, while caster-oil and horse-gram are still fair :—

Name of the crop.	Total cultivation.	Outturn of harvested crops in annas					Estimate of standing crops in annas.				
		12.	8.	4.	0.	Total.	12.	8.	4.	0.	Total.
	Acs.										
Pady	561·31	..	..	..	..	..	..	322·8	231·23	8·0	561·31
Jonna	9,042 6	2·68	74·34	257·72	403·14	737·88	..	..	1,997·94	6,306·24	8,304·18
Sazza	10,652·74	764·37	5,150·44	4,378·47	359·46	10,652·74	..	..	..	..	..
Ragi	661·48	..	7·90	2·23	42·54	52·67	..	41·5	565·76	2·06	608·81
Aruga	12,369·25	..	..	..	4·00	4·00	..	..	2,226 36	10,128·89	12,365·25
Others	12,636 00	..	168·82	1,089·84	668 96	1,927·62	..	..	5,864·59	5,393·79	10,758·38
Cotton	3,802·39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,672·39	130·00	3,802·39
Indigo	482·66	133·23	235·54	64 42	12·00	444·19	..	..	28 96	8·51	37·47
Oil seeds	7,261·12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,857·13	4,956·55	447·44	7,261·12
Gingelly	199 58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·42	198·16	199 58
Tobacco	10·89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·89	..	10·89
Topes	414·26	13·97	28·23	19·62	2·36	64·18	11 86	42·82	221·98	73,42	350·8

Very little labour is anywhere available, practically, the only labour is the transplanting of ragi under wells and the threshing of sazza, but this gives work to only a small proportion of the labouring classes, and from what I have observed I am satisfied it is necessary to start the two relief works in the taluk I have proposed.

At Nandavanam, the work I intend to start is repairing the big tank, a major irrigation work, for which an estimate of Rs. 4,450 has already been sanctioned. This will be executed under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

At Pamur, which is in the Kálahasti Zemindari, I propose to have the metal broken for three miles of the Kanigiri-Pamur road still unformed. The formation of the road will later on serve as a relief work.

I visited Pedda Arikatla in the Podili taluk from Kanigiri as it is one of the poorest tracts in the district, and there is in the village and in the neighbouring village of Chinna Arikatla and Irsalagindam a large population of Malas and Madigais. Here too, as in the case of the Kanigiri taluk, I found no labour was available, and a test-work is required for the same reasons as at Nandavanam and Pamur.

The test relief to be started will be the breaking of metal for Kanigiri—the Chinna Arikatla road. I have made arrangements for the erection of kitchens, and everything will be ready to start work in a few days. I request the sanction of an allotment of Rs. 4,000 for the works, of which Rs. 800 will be for the kitchens.

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Resolution—Mis. No. 10,009, dated 17th December 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the request that Rs. 5,250 may be placed at the disposal of the Collector for opening test-works in the localities named.

2. The Famine Commissioner considers that the hard and fast rules of the Famine Code are not called for at the present stage, and is of opinion that the intermediate system of works described in G.O., No. 430, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1897, which will now be communicated to the Collector, may be adopted with advantage.

3. Attention is solicited to the Collector's request for an active Divisional officer.

4. The Collector will be requested to number the paragraphs of his letters.

5. A copy of the Proceedings of the Famine Commissioner No. 693, dated 1st November 1897, will be forwarded to the Collector.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10,143, dated 22nd December 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, Ref. No. 953 G.B.-Ver., dated 17th December 1897 :—

In continuation of this office letters No. 4137-Ver., dated 11th December 1897, and Ref. No. 2627-Ver., dated 13th December 1897, I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for starting another test relief work near Narravada, in the Udayagiri taluk, as I found in my recent tour there that there is considerable demand for labour in the part of the country surrounding that village. An allotment of Rs. 1,250 may be sanctioned for the present, Rs. 1,000 for the work and Rs. 250 for a kitchen.

2. In this office letter, No. 4137-Ver., dated 11th December 1897, I requested sanction for an allotment of Rs. 1,250 for breaking metal on the Udayagiri-Sitaramapuram road and an attached kitchen. However, on visiting Udayagiri on the 13th instant, I found that the work of removing prickly-pear would be suitable for the present for a test-work, while it will be advisable to locate a kitchen permanently at Udayagiri.

I accordingly stayed at Udayagiri until the 15th instant, and started the test-work with the kitchen. My Assistant, Mr. Campbell, has been left to supervise the work. The work will be executed from the allotment applied for for the road work. Later on I propose moving the work to five miles north of Udayagiri on the Sitaramapuram-Udayagiri road should the number on the work increase considerably. The number at work on the 15th was 851.

3. I am preparing a complete list of works proposed to be taken up as relief works during the next few months, and shall submit a formal application for allotment and funds in the course of a day or two. In the meantime, I request that the Board will be pleased to accord its sanction for the allotment I have applied for.

4. In anticipation of sanction, I have ordered the different works to be opened and allotted sums as shown below :—

	Amount to be allotted.
	Rs.
1. Udayagiri prickly-pear work	200
2. Kitchen at Udayagiri	200
3. Metal-breaking at Pamur	200
4. Kitchen at Pamur	200
5. Metal-breaking at Narravada	200
6. Kitchen at Narravada	200
7. Metal-breaking at Pedarikatta	200
8. Kitchen at Pedarikatta	200
9. Nandanavanam tank	200
10. Kitchen at Pedarikatta	200

The estimates in all the above cases are ready and full particulars as to the amounts of the estimates and those expected to be spent during the next few months will be furnished in the application for allotment.

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Resolution—Mis. No. 10143, dated 22nd December 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the request that an allotment of Rs. 1,250 may be placed at the Collector's disposal for opening a test-work near Narravada in the Udayagiri taluk.

2. The Collector's action in opening the test-works specified in paragraphs 2 and 4 in anticipation of sanction may be approved, as also his proposal to move his test-work at Udayagiri, five miles further north, on the Sitaramapuram-Udayagiri road, in case the numbers on the work should increase considerably.

3. The Collector's attention will be drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 10009, dated 17th December 1897, wherein the introduction of the intermediate system of works is suggested.

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Order—No. 2, Revenue, dated 4th January 1898.

The opening of test-works at Udayagiri, Narravada, Pamur, Nandanavanam and Pedankatla is sanctioned, and the action of the Collector in directing them to be opened in anticipation of sanction is approved. The suggestion of the Famine Commissioner that the works be carried out on the intermediate gang piece-work system is also accepted; this will render the grant of gratuitous relief to dependants unnecessary at the present stage. The Collector should be instructed accordingly by wire.

No. 62, Financial, 25th January 1898.

2. The Collector should also be called upon to submit immediately a detailed estimate of the amounts required for famine relief in the next few months classified according to budget heads in the recognized budget form. Meanwhile, the Financial Department will be requested to make a provision by re-appropriation of Rs. 50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief now being recast in that department.

3. The request of the Collector in the last paragraph of his letter of the 11th December is noted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of December 1897.

District.	Salaries and establishments.			Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.			Weavers' relief.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjám	31,606 13 2	1,849 10 0	33,456 7 2	21,174 0 3	..	21,174 0 3	2,34,924 10 4	*2,251 2 10*	2,32,673 7 6
Vizagapatam	13,539 13 1	561 1 9	14,100 14 10	18,103 13 9	*4 4 0*	18,099 9 9	73,588 13 8	*97 4 3*	73,491 9 5
Gódávari	1,274 8 11	160 5 2	1,434 14 1	6 15 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	..
Kistna	65 7 9	..	65 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	11,323 2 7	1,318 11 1	12,641 13 8	..	..	..	3,82,914 6 4	394 7 5	3,83,308 13 9
Anantapur	23,544 0 9	2,261 0 5	25,805 1 2	18,424 12 2	139 15 11	18,564 12 1	37,500 6 0	115 12 0	37,616 2 0
Bellary	31,009 4 2	515 15 1	31,525 3 3	12,384 12 11	*668 11 3*	11,716 1 8	1,02,316 1 7	*3,213 15 3*	99,102 2 4
Kurnool	36,701 0 6	3,547 2 11	40,248 3 5	20,411 1 5	..	20,411 1 5	2,14,926 5 3	*438 1 10*	2,14,488 3 5
North Arcot	47 4 0	16 2 1	63 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	8 11 4	..	8 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore	216 10 8	..	216 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency	991 10 8	236 13 9	1,228 8 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	7 14 5	..	7 14 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	47 6 9	47 6 9	..	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	..	..	..
Total ..	1,50,804 8 8	10,721 1 5	1,61,525 10 1	90,505 7 6	767 0 8	91,272 8 2	10,46,170 11 2	*5,490 4 9*	10,40,680 6 5

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of December 1897—*cont.*

District.	Gratuitous relief.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ganjám	4,64,275 11 10	34 14 7	4,64,310 10 5	1,699 0 10	114 8 0	1,813 8 10	7,53,680 4 5	*252 2 3*	7,53,428 2 2
Vizagapatam	1,25,969 9 5	*471 11 7*	1,25,497 13 10	586 10 1	*7 9 0*	579 1 1	2,31,788 12 0	*19 11 1*	2,31,769 0 11
Gódávari	24,178 5 8	*7,653 15 10*	16,524 5 10	*20 2 0*	..	*20 2 0*	25,439 11 7	*7,493 10 8*	17,946 0 11
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 7 9	..	65 7 9
Cuddapah	1,12,869 3 2	80 14 9	1,12,950 1 11	2,127 7 1	..	2,127 7 1	5,09,234 3 2	1,794 1 3	5,11,028 4 5
Anantapur	94,967 15 11	*123 14 9*	94,844 1 2	191 11 5	*37 7 10*	154 3 7	1,74,628 14 3	2,355 5 9	1,76,984 4 0
Bellary	2,50,058 2 2	320 1 4	2,50,378 3 6	..	..	..	3,95,768 4 10	*3,046 10 1*	3,92,721 10 9
Kurnool	2,88,853 8 8	*2,027 4 8*	2,86,826 4 0	1,295 7 0	..	1,295 7 0	5,62,187 6 10	1,081 12 5	5,63,269 3 3
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	47 4 0	16 2 1	63 6 1
Tanjore	..	..	..	57 8 0	..	57 8 0	57 8 0	..	57 8 0
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 11 4	..	8 11 4
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	8 0 0
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	216 10 8	..	216 10 8
Presidency	183 5 4	100 0 0	283 5 4	..	..	..	1,175 0 0	336 13 9	1 511 13 9
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 14 5	..	7 14 5
Nellore	..	226 1 5	226 1 5	..	..	..	..	1,573 8 2	1,573 8 2
Total ..	13,61,355 14 2	*9,514 14 9*	13,51,840 15 5	5,937 10 5	69 7 2	6,007 1 7	26,54,774 3 11	*3,447 10 3*	26,51,326 9 8

Note.—The figures in column "up to the end of November 1897" represent audited expenditure, but those in column "in December 1897" represent unaudited expenditure.

No. 4.—Famine Expenditure.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to Official Memorandum, No. 2059, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

Fort St. George,
10*th January* 1898.

Statement showing the Expenditure under "33. Famine Relief Works" in charge of Public Works Department, Provincial, during, and to end of, December 1897 in the official year 1897–98.

Districts.	Civil Buildings.			Communications.			Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			Irrigation.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	6,35,885	4,857	6,40,742	..	..	..	62,503	551	63,054
2. Bellary	..	..	..	19,77,885	2,316	19,80,201	..	..	..	85,960	157	86,117
3. Cuddapah	..	..	..	6,82,653	1,758	6,84,411	..	..	..	2,30,947	14	2,30,961
4. Ganjám	..	..	..	1,59,359	406	1,59,765	34,889	..	34,889	44,715	16	44,731
5. Gódávari (Eastern)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,824	78	6,902
6. Kurnool	..	125	125	18,28,081	13,149	* 18,41,230	..	..	..	77,647	270	77,917
7. Madras (Public Works Stores)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	1,69,756	2	1,69,758	4,662	..	4,662	20,859	783	21,642
Total ..	..	125	125	54,53,619	22,488	54,76,107	39,551	..	39,551	5,29,455	1,869	5,31,324

Districts.	Construction of Railways.			Establishment.			Tools and Plant.			Total.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	34,804	2,601	37,405	35,740	945	36,685	7,68,932	8,954	7,77,886
2. Bellary	..	..	..	58,839	7,843	66,682	1,16,575	2,406	1,18,981	22,39,259	12,722	22,51,981
3. Cuddapah	..	..	..	44,803	1,944	46,747	21,732	142	21,874	8,80,135	3,858	9,83,993
4. Ganjám	43,341	7	43,348	17,215	574	17,789	6,665	7	6,672	3,06,184	1,010	3,07,194
5. Gódávari (Eastern)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,824	78	6,902
6. Kurnool	..	..	..	68,711	2,065	70,776	24,552	77	24,629	19,98,991	15,686	20,14,677
7. Madras (Public Works Stores)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,05,434	3,822	1,09,256	1,05,434	3,822	1,09,256
8. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	11,176	339	11,515	5,717	1	5,718	2,12,170	1,125	2,13,295
Total ..	43,341	7	43,348	2,35,548	15,366	2,50,914	3,16,415	7,400	3,23,815	66,17 929	47,255	66,65,184

Remarks.—The expenditure shown in this statement for December 1897 has been specially obtained by wire from the Executive Engineers and is therefore approximate.
* The figure shown against the Kurnool district includes a sum of Rs. 82,704 for which credit is anticipated from the Civil Department.

No. 33-A/B.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to memorandum from that department, No. 2059, dated 5th October 1897.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

10*th January* 1898.

From the Accountant-General, No. 11-Famine, dated 10th January 1898.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th January 1898.

The Treasury Officer, Nellore, provides in his resource estimate for expenditure on account of famine in the current and two ensuing months Rs. 1,38,000, of which Rs. 24,000 appertains to the Public Works Department and Rs. 1,14,000 to the Civil. I have added the latter to the revised estimate of Rs. 27,15,000 passed in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897, but request I may be informed whether this figure is approximately correct. I beg to suggest that the Public Works amount be added to their estimate if considered correct.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, dated 13th January 1898.

Telephonic message to the Accountant-General, dated 13th January 1898.

G.O., No. 20, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), Mis. No. 10177, dated 28th December 1897, submitting to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10143, dated 22nd December 1897, letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting list of works proposed to be opened in Nellore to meet distress and the probable estimate of expenditure.

Order—No. 20, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

With the proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits a list of works available for the relief of distress in Nellore and an estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred under 33. Famine Relief in the district in the current and the next official year. The tracts where test works have been opened or will soon have to be opened are the taluks of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmakúru and the zamindari divisions of Podili and Darsi. The aggregate population of these portions of the district is 634,000; but there is no clear information as to the distribution or the intensity of the anticipated distress throughout the areas named. It is expected that relief measures will have to be gradually extended and continued to next July.

2. The list of works submitted with the above proceedings is approved, but the estimates called for the following remarks:—

33-A.—The estimate of Rs. 18,556 given by the Collector under this head includes provision for a Special Assistant to the Collector, two Deputy Collectors and five Deputy Tahsildars for six months; and the Board raises it to Rs. 19,400 by adding provision for extra accountants. Extra accountants will no doubt be required, but the Government does not think that a Special Assistant Collector will be needed in a light district like Nellore. Nor will there be any necessity to appoint an extra Deputy Collector for the Sub-Collector's division, a Special Deputy Tahsildar for Darsi or a second clerk for the Collector's office till distress becomes more pronounced than it is at present. The provision made for these three officers in the current year's estimate will therefore be omitted. On the other hand, the estimate should provide for the entertainment of some circle inspectors as village relief may possibly become necessary later on in Udayagiri and Kanigiri. The estimate for establishments and its distribution between the current and the next official year will then stand as noted on the margin. The salary of paymasters is debitable to the Public Works Department.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	RS.	RS.
33-A.		
Paragraph 5 (*e*) of Collector's letter	1,216	2,432
Ten circle inspectors for four months	..	2,400
33-G.		
Paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*h*) of Collector's letter and paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings modified as above ..	2,056	4,112

33-B.—The Collector's estimate of 3·8 lakhs for relief works, which makes provision for 4 per cent. of the population of the affected tracts will be cut down to 3 lakhs, and this amount distributed between the current and next official year in the ratio of 1 to 2. Further, as only petty works will be carried out by the Civil Department, all but half-a-lakh of this amount will be transferred to 33-F.

33-C.—The sum of Rs. 50,000 shown under this sub-head is the Collector's estimate for loans which are not famine expenditure and are not debitable to "Famine Relief." The amount will be excluded from the statement.

3. The estimates revised in accordance with the above observations and aggregating Rs. 3,16,148 will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

APPENDIX.

Estimate of probable Expenditure under 33. Famine in the Nellore district.

Items.	Total estimates.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1898-99.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
33-A. Salaries and Establishments	6,048	1,216	4,832
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers	50,000	15,000	35,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	..	..
33-D. Gratuitous Relief	10,000	5,000	5,000
33-F. Miscellaneous	100	..	100
Total, Civil Department ..	66,148	21,216	44,932
33-F. Relief works in charge of Public Works Department ..	2,50,000	75,000	1,75,000
Total, Famine Relief ..	3,16,148	96,216	2,19,932
33-G. Expenditure debitable to other service heads	6,168	2,056	4,112
Grand Total ..	3,22,316	98,272	2,24,044

Order—No. 62, Financial, dated 25 January 1898.

The allotments required for famine expenditure in the Nellore district in the current year as well as the estimate* (Rs. 50,000) of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district will be added to the estimates contained in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897. The Revenue Department will be requested to furnish details of the latter amount according to minor heads.

*Paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

2. The estimates as now revised stand as follows:—

—	Civil Department.	Public Works Department.	Total.
Actuals to end of November	26·55	66·18	92·73
Estimates for remaining months of year	1·31	1·43	2·74
Total ..	27·86	67·61	95·47

The details are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to explain the *minus* entries in his statement for December 1897 as well as the remark of the Examiner at the foot of his statement for the same month.

4. The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter Letter No. 63, Financial, dated 25th January 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Rtd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Districts.	33-A. Salaries and Establishment.			33-B. Relief Works in charge of Civil Officers.			33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.			33-D. Gratuitous Relief.		
	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	31,606	3,100	34,706	21,174	..	21,174	2,34,925	100	2,35,025	4,64,276	850	4,65,126
Vizagapatam ..	13,540	1,842	15,382	18,104	..	18,104	73,589	65	73,654	1,25,969	100	1,26,069
Gódávari	1,275	..	1,275	7	..	7	..	..	..	24,178	..	24,178
Kurnool	36,701	4,300	41,001	20,411	..	20,411	2,14,926	2,000	2,16,926	2,88,854	..	2,88,854
Nellore	..	1,216	1,216	..	15,000	15,000	..	..	..	..	5,000	5,000
Bellary	31,009	800	31,809	12,385	..	12,385	1,02,316	20	1,02,336	2,50,058	700	2,50,758
Anantapur ..	23,544	1,060	24,604	18,424	..	18,424	37,500	10,000	47,500	94,968	20,000	1,14,968
Cuddapah ..	11,323	..	11,323	..	10,000	10,000	3,82,915	..	3,82,915	1,12,869	1,000	1,13,869
Other Districts ..	1,806	..	1,806	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	..	184
Public Works Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,50,804	12,318	1,63,122	90,505	25,000	1,15,505	10,46,171	12,185	10,58,356	13,61,356	27,650	13,89,006

Districts.	33-E. Miscellaneous.			Total, Civil Department.			33-F. Relief Works in charge of Public Works Department.			Grand Total, Civil and Public Works Departments.		
	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám ..	1,699	420	2,119	7,53,680	4,470	7,58,150	3,06,184	1,700	3,07,884	10,59,864	6,170	10,66,034
					* 4,000	* 4,000					* 4,000	* 4,000
Vizagapatam.	587	..	587	2,31,789	2,007	2,33,796	2,12,170	7,700	2,19,870	4,43,959	9,707	4,53,666
Gódávari ..	—20	..	—20	25,440	..	25,440	6,824	100	6,924	32,264	100	32,364
Kurnool ..	1,295	..	1,295	5,62,187	6,300	6,18,487	19,98,991	— 56,439	19,42,552	25,61,178	— 139	25,61,039
					† 50,000							
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	21,216	21,216	..	75,000	75,000	..	96,216	96,216
Bellary ..	..	..	..	3,95,768	1,520	3,97,288	22,39,259	50,000	30,58,191	26,35,027	82,580	36,61,167
Anantapur ..	192	..	192	1,74,628	31,060	2,05,688	7,68,932			9,43,560		
Cuddapah ..	2,127	..	2,127	5,09,234	11,000	5,20,234	9,80,135	8,000	9,88,135	14,89,369	19,000	15,08,369
Other Districts.	58	..	58	2,048	..	2,048	..	..	..	2,048	..	2,048
Public Works Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,05,434	56,500	1,61,934	1,05,434	56,500	1,61,934
Total ..	5,938	420	6,358	26,54,774	1,27,573	27,82,347	66,17,929	1,42,561	67,60,490	92,72,703	2,70,134	95,42,837
					* 4,000	* 4,000					* 4,000	* 4,000

* For adjustment in the Civil Department. † Details not available.

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Letter, No. 63, 25th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Famine Expenditure.

Forwarding, with remarks, certain proceedings of this Government regarding the estimate of — in this Presidency, and requesting early allotment of funds.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter, No. 953, Financial, dated 17th November 1897, I am directed to forward copies of the proceedings of this Government marginally noted regarding the estimate of famine expenditure in this Presidency.

No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th Dec. 1897.
" 62 " " 25th Jan. 1898.

It will be observed that the original estimate of 100 lakhs was, with reference to later information, reduced in the earlier of these papers to 94·01 lakhs. In the meantime it has been found necessary to open test works in the Nellore district and ·96 lakh is expected to be spent on relief measures in that district during the current year. This, together with a sum of ·50 lakh applied for by the Collector of Kurnool for relief operations in the Markapur taluk, has raised the estimates to 95·47 lakhs as shown in the appendix to the later proceedings of this date No. 62, Financial.

2. I am to request the early allotment of the foregoing sum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
25th *January* 1898.

Chief Secretary.

Extd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Financial (1898) Department.

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From

The Revenue Department,

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the opening of test works at Udayagiri & 3 other places and requesting the Financial Department to make a provision by reappropriation of a sum of Rs. 50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimates under Famine Relief.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
987	26.11.97		
952/3	17.11.97		
947	17.11.97		
920/1	11.11.97		

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 37 2nd

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc., No:10,009 Mis, d/17th Dec: '97 on the following letter from the Collector of Nellore No:4137/Ver, d/11th Dec: '97:-

I have the honour to apply for sanction for an allotment of Rs.1,250 for opening a Test relief work near Udayagiri in the Udayagiri Tk. Of the amount applied for, Rs.250 is required for a kitchen. I request that the orders of the Board may be communicated by wire.

There has been no rain in the taluk since my letter No: 3986/Ver, d/4th Dec: '97, & prices are now as follows:-

	For the week ending 4th Dec: '97.	For the week ending Dec: '97 11th
Rice (2nd sort)		
Cholum		
Ragi	13.60	11.90
Cumbu	13.12	11.48

As reported in my letter above referred to some work was provided by me from Local Funds in removing prickly-pear close to the village of Udayagiri; but it failed to attract any labourers until the 1st instant. There were on the 5th December the following persons on the work:-

Details of caste of labourers.	Residence	Males	Females	Children Males	Children Females.
Mahomedans	Udayagiri	23	13	29	15
Madigais	do.	21	46	22	22
Malas	Ganugapentapalli	1	"	1	"
	Sakunalapalli	"	4	"	"
	Udayagiri	"	"	2	"
Sudras	Do.	20	22	25	16
	Cherlopalli	11	18	5	3
	Venkatrowpalli	1	8	"	"
	Total	77	113	84	56

The wages have been given at the following rates:-
Males adults- - - - - - - - - - 0-1-6

Females adults - - - - - - - - 0-1-0

Children between 12 & 15 years - - - 0-1-0

Do Do 7 and 12 years - - - - 0-0-9

The work was not intended as actual test relief work & should not have been so shown in the last season report, nor was it intended to allow it to reach such large dimensions. The task set has been as follows:-

Male adults - - - - - - 6 square yards.

Female adults - - - - - - - 3 Do.

Children between 12 and 15 - - - 1½ Do.

Do. Do. 7 and 12. - - - 1 Do.

It is sufficiently clear that Test relief work is now necessary. I propose to commence as a test work the breaking of metal on the Udayagiri-Sitarampuram road near Udayagiri and am now on my way from here to Udagiri where I shall personally make all arrangements.

I would have addressed the Board earlier, but up to the time of leaving Nellore for this Tk: had received no information from Udayagiri to lead me to the belief that work was required. The Dy: Collector, M.R.Ry T.Gopalasami Iyer is not energetic enough for the work he will now have to do & I have to-day received from him an application for privilege leave on the ground of ill-health which I am forwarding. Whether or not the leave is granted, I trust some one else may be sent to relieve him.

And also on the following letter from the same Officer,

Ref: N: 2627/Ver,d/13th Dec: '97:-

I have the honour to report that I have been for the past week on tour in the Kanigiri Tk: & also in a part of the Podili Dn: & that I consider it advisable to start test relief works at the following places:-

Kanigiri Taluk - - - - Nandanavanam.

Pamur.

Podili Do. - - - Peddavikatla.

The season has been exceedingly unsatisfactory throughout the Kanigiri

Kanigiri Tk:,especially the west & south-west. The following statement of the cultivation & outturn of crops will show this better than anything ∅ else. The chief standing crops are Aruga,horse-gram,castor oil & cotton. The Aruga has already withered almost everywhere,the cotton is in a very poor condition while castor oil and horsegram are still fair.

Name of the crop.	Total Cultivation	Outturn of harvested crops in annas					Estimate of standing crops in annas				
		12	8	4	0	Total	12	8	4	0	Total
	acres										
Paddy	561.31	..	..	..	..	..	..	322.8	231.23	8.0	561.31
Jonna	9042.6	2.88	74.34	257.72	403.14	787.88	..	..	1997.94	6306.24	8304.18
Sazza	10652.74	764.37	5150.44	4378.47	359.46	10652.74	..	..	..	..	..
Ragi	661.48	..	7.90	2.23	42.54	52.67	..	41.5	565.76	2.00	608.81
Aruga	12369.25	..	..	..	4.00	4.00	..	..	2226.36	10138.89	12365.25
others	12686.00	..	168.82	1089.94	668.96	1927.62	..	..	5364.59	5393.79	10758.38
Cotton	3802.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3672.39	130.00	3802.39
Indigo	482.66	133.23	235.54	64.42	12.00	445.19	..	..	28.96	8.51	37.47
oilseeds	7261.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1857.13	4958.55	447.44	7261.12
Gingelly	199.58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.42	198.16	199.58
Tobacco	10.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.89	..	10.89
Tapio	414.26	13.97	28.23	19.62	2.36	64.18	11.86	42.82	221.98	73.42	350.8

Very little labour is anywhere available practically the only labour is the transplanting of ragi under wells,& the thrashing of Sazza,but this gives work to only a small proportion of the labouring classes,& from what I have observed I am satisfied it is necessary to start the 2 relief works in the Taluk I have proposed.

At Nandavanam,the work I inter to start is repairing the big tank,a major irrigation work,for which an estimate of Rs,4450 has already been sanctioned,. This will be executed under the supervision

supervision of the D.P.W.

At Pamur, which is in the Kalahasti Zemindari, I propose to have the metal broken for 3 miles of the Kanigiri-Pamur road still unformed. The formation of the road will later on serve as a relief work.

I visited Pedda Arikatla in the Podili Taluk from Kanigiri as it is one of the poorest tracts in the District, & there is in the village and in the neighbouring village of Chinna Arikatla and Irsalagindam a large population of Malas and Madigais. Here too as in the case of the Kanigiri Taluk I found no labour was available, & a test work is required for the same reasons as at Nandavanam and Pamur. Employment

The Test relief to be started will be the breaking of metal for Kanigiri-Chinna Arikatla road. I have made arrangements for the erection of kitchens & everything will be ready to start work in a few days. I request the sanction of an allotment of Rs.4,000 for the works, of which Rs.800 will be for the kitchens.

Resolution:-

Submitted for the orders of Govt:, with the request that Rs.5,250 may be placed at the disposal of the Collector for opening test-works in the localities named.

2. The Famine Commissioner considers that the hard and fast rules of the Famine Code are not called for at the present stage, & is of opinion that the intermediate system of works described in G.O.No:430, Rev: d/3rd June 1897, which will now be communicated to the Collector, may be adopted with advantage.

3. Attention is solicited to the Collector's request for an active Divisional Officer.

4. The Collector will be requested to number the paragraphs of his letters.

5. A copy of the Proceedings of the Famine Commissioner No: 693, d/1st Nov:'97 will be forwarded to the Collector.

Read also the following Proceedings of

of the Board of Revenue,Revenue Settlement,No:10143 Mis,d/ 22nd Dec: '97 :on the following letter from the Collector of Nellore,Ref: No:953 G.B./Ver: d/17th Dec: 1897:-

In continuation of this Office letters Nos. 4137 /Ver,d/11th Dec: '97 and Ref:No:2627/Ver: d/13th Dec: '97,I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for starting another Test Relief Work near Narravada in the Udayagiri Tk: as I found in my recent tour there that there is considerable demand for labour in the part of the country surrounding that village. An allotment of Rs.1250 may be sanctioned for the present,Rs.1,000 for the work and Rs,250 for a kitchen.

2. In this Office letter No:4137/Ver,d/11th Dec: '97,I requested sanction for an allotment of Rs.1250 for breaking metal on the Udayagiri-Sitarampuram road and an attached kitchen. However on visiting Udayagiri on the 13th instant I found that the work of removing prickly-pear would be suitable for the present for a test work while it will be advisable to locate a kitchen permanently at Udayagiri.

I accordingly stayed at Udayagiri until the 15th instant,& started the test work with the kitchen. My Assistant,Mr: Campbell has been left to supervise the work. The work will be executed from the allotment applied for for the road work.Later on I propose moving the work to 5 miles north of Udayagiri on the Sitarampuram-Udayagiri road,should the number on the work increase considerably. The number at work on the 15th was 851.

3. I am preparing a complete list of works proposed to be taken up as relief works during the next few months and shall submit a formal application for allotments and funds in the course of a day or two. In the meantime,I request that the Board will be pleased to accord its sanction for the allotment I have applied for.

4. In anticipation of sanction,I have ordered the different works to be opened and allotted sums as shown below.

	Amount of allotment.
1.Udayagiri prickly pear work	Rs.200.

Amount to be allotted :

2. Kitchen at Udayagiri Rs.200.
3. Metal breaking at Pamure - - - - - - " 200.
4. Kitchen at Do. - - - - - - " 200ø
5. Metal-breaking at Narravada - - - - - " 200.
6. Kitchen at Do. - - - - - - " 200.
7. Metal breaking at Pedarikatta - - - - "200.
8. Kitchen at Do. - - - - - "200.
9. Nandavanam Tank - - - - - - - "200.
10. Kitchen at Do. - - - " 200.

The estimates in all the above cases are ready and full particulars as to the amounts of the estimates and those expected to be spent during the next few months will be furnished in h the application for allotment.

Resolution:-

Submitted for the orders of Government with the request that an allotment of Rs.1,250 may be placed at the Collector's disposal for opening a test work near Narravada in the Udayagiri Tk:.

2. The Collector's action in opening the test works specified in paras 2 and 4 in anticipation of sanction may be approved, as also his proposal to move his test work at Udayagir 5 miles further north, on the Sitarampuram-Udayagiri road, in case the numbers on the work should increase considerably.

3. The Collector's attention will be drawn to para 2 of Board Proceedings No:10009 d/17th Dec: '97, wherein the introduction of the intermediate system of works is suggested.

Order thereon, No:2. Press, dated the 4th January 1898.

The opening of test-works at Udayagiri, Narravada, Pamur, Nandavanam and Pedarikatla is sanctioned and the action of the Collector in directing them to be opened in anticipation of sanction is approved. The suggestion of the Famine

Commissioner

Commissioner that the works be carried out on the intermediate gang piece work system is also accepted; this will render the grant of gratuitous relief to dependants unnecessary at the present stage. The Collector should be instructed accordingly by wire.

2. The Collector should also be called upon to submit immediately a detailed estimate of the amounts required for famine relief in the next few months classified according to budget heads in the recognized budget form. Meanwhile the Financial Department will be requested to make a provision by re-appropriation of Rs. 50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33 Famine Relief now being recast in that Department.

3. The request of the Collector in the last para of his letter of the 11th December is noted.

(True Extract.)

Ag: Secretary to Government.

To

The Famine Commissioner.

" Financial Dept:(with notes in original)

" Accountant-General.

" P.W.D.

" Local and Municipal Dept:

5 Jan 98

D/4 1,000—8-4-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 10920

From

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

The Nellore Collector's detailed report about the condition of the district is now in circulation The current contains two further communications from the Collr.

2. the first of these dated 11th Decmbr relates to the Udayagiri Taluk the Collector explains with reference to the remark about the opening of a test work in Udayagiri, that he provided some work from Local Funds near the village and that he did not intend it as actual test relief work, the same observation apparently applies to the remark in the Season report for W.E 11th December in which it was stated that 438 were employed in the removal of prickly-pear in Udayagiri The number on the 6th Decmbr was 660.

3. the Collector says that it is

no clear that test relief work is necessary and proposes to commence the breaking of metal on the Vidayapiri Srikalahasti road near Vidayapiri as a test-work and applies for an allotment of Rs 1250, of which Rs 250 is required for Kuderu

There was a sharp rise in the prices of Ragi and Cumbu in the W.R. 11th December when they were 11.90 + 11.48 Seers per rupee, the Scarcity rates for the district being 14 and 12 Seers.

4. The second communication dated 13th December relates to the Kanigiri Taluk and the Podili division. In the former the season has been most unsatisfactory, especially in the west and the south-west. Of the standing crops Arugu has already withered almost everywhere, and cotton is in a very poor condition. Very little labour is available & the Collector is satisfied that relief works are necessary and proposes to start the following as test works.

(1) Nandanavanam. Repairing the big tank. A major irrigation work sanctioned estimate Rs 4450 To be executed under the D.P.W. supervision

(2) Pamur in the Kalahasti

Employment

FOR ORDERS.

Zemindari. metal-breaking for three miles of the Kanigiri Pamur road.

5 The Podili Division is one of the poorest tracts in the districts. The Collector visited the village of Pedda Arikatla and found a large population of Malas and Madigas there and in two neighbouring villages, but no employment is available. The test work proposed is the breaking of metal for the Kanigiri Chinna Arikatla road

6. The total allotment required is Rs 5250 — Rs 1250 for Vidayapiri and Rs 4000 for the Kanigiri taluk and Podili division the Govt of India has not yet passed orders on our application for 100 lakhs, but has stated that necessary expenditure may be incurred meanwhile. If the 100 lakhs are given me ~~Govt~~ probably ~~have~~ something out of the amount for Nellore; it is presumed that the permission given by the Govt will be held to apply to Nellore although this district was not distressed at the time the permission was given on the assurance that the G.I. will sanction

allotment now required.

7. The application of T. Gopala-Sami aiyar for privileged leave is being separately dealt with; the Collector wishes that, whether the leave is granted or not, some one else should be sent to take this officer's places.

8. The Proc. referred to in para 5 of the BP relates to the grant of gratuitous relief to the dependents and is now in case of test-workers. The necessity for the grant of such relief is still under discussion, but the grant will become unnecessary if the intermediate system is adopted as suggested in para 2 of the BP.

I have worked out the effect that the present regulations do not seem to contemplate gratuitous relief to dependents of workers on test works.

JG

I think this should be tried

JG
25/12/97

RS
21-12-97

Put Dept p remarks

Telly
24/1-98

Dept no.

FOR ORDERS.

Dated 189.

From

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

D/4 1,000—8-4-97.

Pamu — Hon. Harakhoshi

[G. / 75]
1,000 31-7-97

× W. Trimbakrao

I know nothing about these calculations. I don't see how the Collr can estimate his famine expenditure when he is only testing whether famine exists or not.

JG

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose is solicited on this point. Perhaps reappropriation can be made, reported to India, & formal estimates at once called for?

W.T.
24/12/97.

Under the circumstances I think we may assume that no reappropriation can be made, telling India the facts & calling for such formal estimates as are really required

JG
25/12/97

NOTE FOR THE ~~Revenue Department~~ Secretary.

According to the procedure the adoption of which the Government of India insists upon as regards famine expenditure & which the Accountant-General has lately been pressing upon this Government, an estimate should be submitted before the Collector spends money on famine relief in Nellore. The estimate should classify the expenditure according to budget heads and be in the recognized budget form. The Financial Department has not the funds required by the Collector of Nellore. There will, according to the latest information, be savings on the estimate of 100 lakhs for famine expenditure in this Presidency and the estimate as at the present moment being recast, but it is very doubtful whether any reappropriation can be made from this estimate as it did not include the Nellore District. The Government of India has, moreover, not yet sanctioned a grant of 100 lakhs, although it has informed the Government that necessary famine expenditure need not be postponed in consequence of the absence of orders on the estimate. This procedure of the Government of India is, it may be noted, a striking commentary on the system it lays so much stress upon, since it is a cardinal principle of the budget system that no expenditure shall be incurred without

without a grant; it is merely an indication of one of the many directions in which the system, which looks very well on paper, must break down in practice, for whilst the Government of India is looking into ways & means to meet an estimate of famine expenditure the latter itself gets out of date. It is suggested that the question of this grant be submitted for orders, as the Financial Department can take no responsibility in the matter if money is spent without grants. The best course appears to be to report the proposed expenditure to India & to ask for orders. This may cause delay but the system is India's not the Government's.

Cur. 24/11/97

In any case now that distress has begun to show itself in Nellore the Collector should frame complete estimate

The number of persons, as compared with the numbers of women & children shown in the 1st page of the current, goes to show that, further North at least, the distress is not very acute in that part of Nellore -

I don't know what has been done in the R.D. about replacing the inefficient Dy Colrs by more Energetic officer, but I desire to repeat, at this early stage of what may prove to be a serious season of serious distress, a suggestion which I made before, viz: that the native Dy Colrs in famine districts should as far as possible be replaced by Europeans. Europeans appear to me essential to meet the difficulties of famine

BB

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* Please see Go. 5-73 Rev d. 14-7-97, flagged G.

Steps are being taken to select some more European Dy. Collectors.

A.I.H 3.2.98

vide its telegram of 12-11-97 printed on page 1 of G.O.No. 987 Finl., d/26-11-97

Financial Dept:

C.No.37

NOTE

This current relates to famine expenditure in Nellore. Attention is solicited to the notes which precede the current. The Finl. dept. is requested, in paragraph 2 of the Rev. dept. proceedings, to make a provision by reappropriation of Rs.50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33 Famine Relief now being recast in the Finl. dept. The revised estimate has been recast and orders have issued in manuscript. The papers are at present in the Press printing, and according to the P.W.Dept's latest figures the estimate of 100 lakhs for the distress in the affected districts last year will work down to slightly over 94 lakhs. The Rev. dept. is, however, under a misapprehension in supposing that Finl. can feappropriate Rs.50,000 from the 100 lakhs. The grant has not yet been made by the Govt. of India although it has permitted this Govt. in the absence of a grant to sanction any necessary expenditure on famine relief which might still remain to be incurred, [redacted]. Reappropriation therefore seems to be out of the question as there

there is no grant from which to re-appropriate and the estimate of 100 lakhs ~~dd~~ did not concern Nellore at all. The proper course then is apparently to go up to India with full particulars regarding the expenditure in Nellore, but it will be seen from the papers in the Rev. dept. order that these particulars are not available. The Rev. Dept. ~~asked~~ for Rs.50,000, whilst the Board's proposals ~~only~~ apparently cover an expenditure of Rs. 6500 only. No estimates have been received so far and expenditure is going on.

It is submitted that the only result of going up to India with the information at present before Govt. would be a rebuff.

Cmrs.
8/11/97

The expenditure necessary for famine outlay must be sanctioned. That is quite clear. Govt however has no funds & must ask. India for allotment. This may be done ~~&~~ by wire with promise of full details by letter as soon as received. In writing to India opportunity should be taken to point out the absurdity of trying to give a detailed estimate of expenditure when it is impossible to forecast the extent of the distress. The very name "Test work" indicates that nothing is known except that crops have failed & that the working class seems to be & may be in want of work to escape starvation. One might as well try & estimate for the cost of a war when the enemy's strength & forces are unknown. When the worst is realized estimation becomes easier, and when through timely rain the worst is over a reasonable forecast can be made subject always to the Exam^r of P. W. Accts!

Rs 50000 may be asked for.

I quite agree with the C.S. The necessary comm^s to India can be contained in my note on the first page circ^d afterwards.

RS
11/1/98

NA
10.1.98.

[G. / 74]
1,000—3-9-87.

C. Dec. 37, 38 &c.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The Nellore estimate is understood to be on its way from the Revenue Department. Perhaps that may be awaited before we telegraph to India

Curs 11.1.98

JA 11.1.98

CURRENT NO 85 Famine

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CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JAN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Govt

No. 4
Fam. Expenditure

Dated 10th
Recd 11th
Regd 11th
January 1898

Subject

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33 Famine Relief" up to the end of December 1897

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33 Famine, Relief

District	Salaries and Establishments			Relief works in charge of Civil Officers			Weavers R	
	up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897	Total to the end of December 1897	up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897	Total to the end of December 1897	up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897
Ganjam	31606 13 2	1849 10 .	33456 7 2	21174 . 3	. . .	21174 . 3	234924 10 4	2251 2 10
Vizagapatam	13539 13 1	561 1 9	14100 14 10	18103 13 9	4 4 .	18099 9 9	73588 13 8	97 4 3
Godavari	1274 8 11	160 5 2	1434 14 1	6 15 .	. . .	6 15 .		
Kistna	65 7 9	. . .	65 7 9	. . .	. . .	. . .		
Cuddapah	11323 2 7	1318 11 1	12641 13 8	. . .	. . .	. . .	382914 6 4	394 7 5
Anantapur	23564 . 9	2261 . 5	25805 1 2	18424 12 2	139 15 11	18564 12 1	37500 6 .	115 12 .
Bellary	31009 4 2	515 15 1	31525 3 3	12384 12 11	668 11 8	11716 1 8	102216 1 7	3213 15 3
Kurnool	36701 . 6	3547 2 11	40248 3 5	20411 1 5	. . .	20411 1 5	214926 5 3	438 1 10
North Arcot	474 .	16 2 1	63 6 1					
Tanjore		. . .	. . .					
Salem	8 11 4	. . .	8 11 4					
South Canara	8 . .	. . .	8 . .					
Malabar	460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1					
Bangalore	216 10 8	. . .	216 10 8					
Presidency	991 10 8	236 13 9	1228 8 5					
Trichinopoly	7 14 5	. . .	7 14 5					
Nellore	. . .	47 6 9	47 6 9	. . .	1300 . .	1300 . .		
Total	150804 8 8	10721 1 5	161525 10 1	90505 7 6	767 . 8	91272 8 2	1046170 11 2	[illegible]

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
10th January 1898

No 4
Famine Expenditure

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to the end of December 1897.

Gratuitous Relief			Miscellaneous			Total		
up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897	Total to the end of December 1897	up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897	Total to the end of December 1897	up to the end of November 1897	in December 1897	Total to the end of December 1897
46427 5 11 10	34 11 7	46430 10 5	1699 . 10	114 8 .	1813 8 10	753680 4 5	252 2 3	753428 2 2
12596 9 5	471 11 7	12549 13 10	586 10 1	7 9 .	579 1 1	231788 12 .	19 11 1	231769 . 11
24178 5 8	7653 15 10	16524 5 10	202 .	. . .	202 .	25039 11 7	7493 10 8	17546 . 11
						65 7 9	. . .	65 7 9
112869 3 2	80 14 9	112950 1 11	2127 7 1	. . .	2127 7 1	509234 3 2	1794 1 3	511028 4 5
9496 7 5 11	123 14 9	9480 4 12	191 11 5	37 7 10	154 3 7	174628 4 3	2355 5 9	176984 4 .
250058 2 2	320 1 4	250378 3 6	. . .	. . .	. . .	39578 4 10	306 10 1	39272 10 9
288853 8 8	2027 4 8	286826 4 .	1295 7 .	. . .	1295 7 .	562187 6 10	1081 12 5	563269 3 3
			. . .	. . .	. . .	47 4 .	16 2 1	63 6 1
			57 8 .	. . .	57 8 .	57 8 .	. . .	57 8 .
						8 11 4	. . .	8 11 4
						8 . .	. . .	8 . .
						460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1
						216 10 8	. . .	216 10 8
18354	100 . .	28354				1175 . .	336 13 9	1511 13 9
						7 14 5	. . .	7 14 5
. . .	226 15	226 15				. . .	1573 8 2	1573 8 2
136 13 5 5 14 2	951 14 9	135184 15 5	5937 10 5	69 7 2	6007 1 7	2654774 3 11	24467 . 3	2651526 9 8

[illegible] in Column "up to the end of November 1897" represent audited expenditure
[illegible] in column" in December 1897" represents unaudited expenditure.

[illegible]
Accountant General

[illegible] Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department
with reference to Official memo No. 2059 dated 5-1-[illegible]

Relief

avers

in Accounts

1897

2251	2	10
97	4	3
394	7	5
115	12	.
3213	15	3
438	1	10

From The Examiner of Public accounts
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 33 A/B.

Dated ---- 10th
Received -- 11th
Registered -- 11th
} January 1898

Subject

Statement showing the expenditure under "33 Famine Relief Works" in charge of the P. W. D. Provincial during + to the end of Dec.r 1897 in the official year 1897-98.

Statement shewing the Expenditure under "33 Famine Relief Works" in charge of P.W.D. Provincial during the official year 1897–98 to the end of December 1897

No.	Districts	Civil Buildings			Communications			Miscellaneous Public Improvements			Irrigation		Total Cost to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Establishment			Tools and Plant			Total			Remarks
		Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897					Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	Expd. to the end of November 1897	Dr. December 1897	Total to end of December 1897	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Anantapur	"	"	"	635885	4857	640742	"	"	"	62503	567	630514 / 63081	614	"	"	34804	2601	37405	35740	945	36685	768932	8954	777886	Note — The Expenditure shewn in this Statement for December 1897 has been specially obtained by wire from the Executive Engineers and is therefore approximate
2	Bellary	"	"	"	1977885	2316	1980201	"	"	"	85760	187	86117	"	"	"	58839	7843	66682	116875	2406	119281	2239259	11722	2250981	
3	Cuddapah	"	"	"	682653	1758	684411	"	"	"	230947	14	230961	"	"	"	44803	1944	46747	21732	142	21874	980185	3858	984043	
4	Ganjam	"	"	"	159357	206	159765	34889	"	34889	44715	16	44731	43341	7	48348	17215	574	17789	6665	7	6672	306184	1010	307194	
5	Godavery (Eastern)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6824	78	6902	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6824	78	6902	
6	Kurnool	"	125	125	1828081	13149	1841230 A	"	"	"	77647	270	77917	"	"	"	68711	2065	70776	24552	77	24629	1998991	15686	2014677	
7	Madras (P.W. Stores)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	105434	3822	109256	105434	3822	109256	
8	Vizagapatam	"	"	"	169756	2	169758	4662	"	4662	20857		21642	"	"	"	11176	339	11515	5717	1	5718	212170	1125	213295	
	Total	"	125	125	5253619	22488	5276107	39551	-	39551	532455	1869	531324 *	43341	7	48348	235548	15266	250914	316415	7400	323815	6617929	47255	6665184	

A The figure shewn against the Kurnool District includes a sum of Rs 54704/- for which credit is anticipated from the Civil Department.

No. 33 A/Bdy 10-1-98) Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to Memorandum from that Department No. 2059 dated 5th October 1897.

E. A. Dewar

Examiner P.W. Accounts, Madras

Cu 18/1/97

CURRENT No 90 Fmn

From The Accountant General

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May not need reply
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upon Cmt
23/12/97

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
11 JAN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 11
Famine

Dated - - - 10th
Received - - 11th
Registered - - 11th
} January 1898

Order
PS

Recorded.

Subject.

Submitting a statement of sums sanctioned on account of Famine Relief in the various Dts of the Madras Presidency to the end of November 1897.

Accts. Genl:
Rev: dept:
Famine Commr:

Note The previous months statement has been recorded in G.O 1090 Fl. dy 30 Dec 97. Please see sigh, flagged A

Initl
14/1/98

Ref:

G. O. Financial	886 23.11.97	**Relief Works** Appointments made by Collectors for August 1897.— 2 Menial Servants at Rs 9/each — 18 — 2 at Rs 6/. — 12 — 1 Superintend — 15 — 6 menial servants at a total cost of Rs — 34 — 79 — —			79								
		Total	—3422	.. ..	79	.. ..	—1090	—61 3 8	—5595	—763	.. ..	.. ..	—10852 3 8
		Grand Total	9307 1 9	8792 8 –	337 8 –	261 1 9	5500 10 8	11235 10 5	5794 3 6	9605 12 5	5335 5 4	261 1 9	56530 15 7

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
10th January 1898

No. 11
Famine

E. Madison(?)
Accountant General.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department
with reference to section 35 of the Famine Code.

Village Relief Committee

To Salary Relief Officer		300
1 Asst	—	250
1 Asst	—	100
2 Guards Chaprassies	—	100
1 Asst	—	50
10 Do	—	450
6 Do	—	240
2 Do	—	70
Branch Do	—	120
		1660
To Stationery		
1 Medical Officer	—	35
15 Stationary Sundries	—	225
1 Do	—	8
Peons Do	—	210
		478
Carriage and other Charges		
Of Grain Depots Sundries		
and Office Do		162
		3482

By Rev 1895 Cancelling the Original Estimate
E-M 97 Estimated for Revenue Deficit.

Store Keeper Clerk	15	0 0
Do Peons	15	0 0
	30	0 0

Assistant clearing Succeeds.

Famine Data	5	Payments on the 8th — 250
Collection by	4	Do 30th — 120
Enforcement by		
the Collectors		
of Revenue	2	Do Patels Chaprassies
for the month		Peons 20th — 80
ending 30.10.97		
	2	Do 15th — 30
	9	Do 10th — 90
		Weaving Operations
	1	Payments on 21st — 30
	2	Do Overseers — 40
	6	Do Clerks 15th — 90
	1	Do 20th — 20
	4	Do Peons on 21st — 28
	4	Do Peons 6 — 24
	2	Do Peons on 19 — 36

Bills Nov 1897 Cancelling the appointment
No 9 97 of a Sanitary Inspector
for Jetalpur Famine
Relief Works entertained from
10.9.1897 at Rs 20 +
Peons allowance Rs 15/-

— 828 0 0

Rs as p
By Interest

Governor
Mde My A. 508
Financial dd 20.
• 10 Nov. for
1897

Sanctioning the advertisement
of a Sanitary Inspector for
Bhadohar and Gillabad on
a Pay of Rs 50/- + horse allowance
of Rs 15/- pm. per Memo and Railway
Pass for journeys by Railway
debitable to Famine.

Return showing the Establishment entertained for famine Relief Operations in the Collectorate of Bhadohar for the month ending 30-10-97

23 Khalasis @ 3.50 each — 350—
9 Peons @ 3.00 — 270—
1 Village Relief Inspector — 70—
1 Head Inspector — 120—
Travelling Allowance
1 Attendant — 20—
1 Clerk — 15—
1 Messenger — 7—
1 Dry mate — 25—
8 Peons and other menials — 48—
Total — 525—

Mr. G. Rev. 6049 dated 23.10.97
M.G. Finance 1601 dated 30.11.97
Mr. G. Rev. 6369 dated 10.12.97

Sanctioning the entertainment of a Sanitary Inspector on Rs 50/- and the Services of 2 Sweepers @ Rs 3/- each for one month from 20 October 1897 both days inclusive and to be employed on Sanitary duty in the Bhadohar Relief Camp.

Return showing the Establishment entertained for famine Relief Operations from 6th to 20th October 1897

Six Coolies

2 @ Rs 10/- each = Rs 20/-
+ 2 @ Rs 12/- each = Rs 24/-
— 5 @ Rs 10/- each = Rs 50/-
@ 20% = Rs 10/-
Total = Rs 140/-

No 30 dated 1897

Village Relief Inspectors

Block Inspectors @
Rs 70/- each = Rs 700/-
— 10 Circle Inspectors @
Rs 60/- each = Rs 600/-
Total = Rs 1300/-

Means an Deficit

+ 1 Officer = Rs 7/-

Postage Deficit

— 2 Chowkidars @ Rs 5/- each = Rs 10/-
— 1 Sub-Inspector = Rs 30/-
— 12 Khalasis @ Rs 7/- each = Rs 84/-
— 6 Peons @ Rs 6/- each = Rs 36/-
Total = Rs 250/-

M. G. Rev 5994 dated 20-11-97
M. G. Finance 1630 dated 27-11-97

Sanctioning the entertainment for three months of a Clerk on Rs 20/- for manning an Inquiry Office at the Fair ground of the Chandrapur District Famine Relief Camp.

Mfg. Rev 5827 dated 10-12-97

Order passed on the foregoing Petition by the Hon'ble Mr. Salary Rs 25/- for manning Hospital in C.A. this Paymaster.

Return of Establishment Famine Relief Works Bhandara for the month ending 30-10-97

Overseer — 100
Mukadams 1 @ Rs 80 = 80
Received from Contractor for Payments = 25.
Grand Total = 173
Previous Total = 218

Lump Grants

Authority	No. & date	Particulars	Amounts
		Brought forward	790000 .. 225375 2 11 48500 .. 10000 .. 325000 .. 156000 .. 37072 4 .. 146487 14 11 … 1738435 5 10
		Gratuitous Relief	
Madras Government Revenue	5757 Mis 10-11-97	Sanctioning the disbursement of Rs to certain village officers of Sompet Taluq Ganjam Dt. for supervising the distribution of grain doles at 13 centres.	234 ..
M.G. Rev. Mis	5751 8-11-97	Sanctioning the hire of Steamers and barges engaged for conveying grain to Badrachalam.	1353 ..
			1587 ..
		Total	234 .. 1353 ..
			1740022 5 10
		Grand Total	790234 .. 225375 2 11 49853 .. 10000 .. 325000 .. 156000 .. 37072 4 .. 146487 14 11

Monthly Cost of Officers and establishment.

Authority	No. & date	Particulars	Amounts
		Brought forward	12729 1 9 8792 8 .. 258 8 .. 261 1 9 6590 10 8 11396 14 1 11389 3 6 10368 12 5 5335 5 4 261 1 9 67383 [illegible]
Government order Revenue	5993 Mis dated 20-11-97	Sanctioning the retention for a further period of 2 months of the Special Dy. Tahsildar and his establishments — Weavers Relief operations Bellary.	
Return of famine establishment from the Collector of Bellary for the month ending Saturday 30 October 1897.		Sanctioning the decrease of the following establishments for famine relief.	

On Works

- 44 Paymasters — Rs 1500 —

Village Relief Inspectors

- 2 Circle Inspectors — 180 —
- 2 Peons and other menials — 12 —
- 2 Asstt Surgeons — 546 —
- 12 Medical Subordinates — 505 —

Kitchens

- 61 Superintendents — 947 —
- 335 Peons and other menials — 1809 —

Weavers Relief

- 1 Appraiser — 25 —
- 1 Paymaster & Storekeeper — 40 —
- 1 Clerk — 12 —
- 8 Peons and watchmen — 17 —
- 1 Sweeper — 2 —

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1,000—11-6-97.

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 95

From The Accountant General

Order

No.

Dated
Received } 11th January 1898
Registered

Enclosures ..

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the recovrice estimate for expenditure on account of famine in the current and two ensuing months as provided for by the Nellore Treasury officer.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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2,000—16-11-97.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

From (Office) Telephonic Message

Office

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
	11	15	47	

To (Person) Chief Secretary.

From (Person) Acctt General

The treasury officer Nellore provides in his resource estimate for expenditure on account of famine in the current & two ensuing months Rs 138000 of which Rs 24000 appertains to the P.W.D and Rs 114000 to the Civil. I have added the latter to the revised estimate of Rs 2715000 passed in G.O 1090 F. dt 30-12-97. but request I may be informed whether this figure is approximately correct. I beg to suggest that the P.W.D. amount be added to the estimate if considered correct.

C.A.

11-1-98

A.G. 1.1.98

Telegraph Master.

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Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

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2,000—16-11-97.

DIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

From (Office)

Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
13	26	

From

Chief Secretary

From (Person)

Asst Genl

Please see para 4 of G.O.B. 21 Reference dated 11 January 1898. If the sum of Fifty thousand Pounds referred to for the Kurnool Dt to be included in any revised estimate under 33 Famine Relief. If so under what details heads by which estimate has been dealt with? It is wished to be sent finally to be struck this evening

C.S.

64 Word Form.

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Fail. Department.

C. No. 95

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Acctt. Genl.

Dated 13 January 1898.

Order

Your telephonic message of the 11 instant regarding the provision of 1·38 made by the Treasury Officer, Nellore in his Resource Estimate for Expenditure on account of famine in the current year. The correct figures are Civil department · 21 P. W. D. · 75 – total · 96. These may be added – as suggested, to the estimate passed in G.O No: ~~1020~~ 1090 Fml. dy 30 December 1897. As regards the sum of Rs 50,000 required by the Collector of Kurnool

[F. / 28]
1,000—11-6-97.

Financial (1898) Department

CURRENT No. 105

From R.D

Order

No. 20

Dated 11
Received 13 } Jan.y '98
Registered 13
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SUBJECT.
Estimate of famine Expenditure in the Nellore district

Turnbull and referred to in your telephonic message of this day, please add it also to the revised estimate. Details will be called for from the Collector.

Clerk
for CS
13/1/98

Returned to B.& C. office despatch

13/1/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

1—2,000—13-10-97.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Sett., No. 10177 Mis., dated 28th Decr. 1897, submitting to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings No. 10143 Mis., dated 22nd Decr. 1897, letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting list of works proposed to be opened in Nellore to meet distress and the probable estimate of expenditure.

ORDER thereon, No. 20 Press, dated 11th Jany. 1898.

With the Proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits a list of works available for the relief of distress in Nellore and an estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred under 33 Famine Relief in the district in the current and the next official year. The tracts where test works have been opened ~~are~~ or will soon have to be opened are the taluks of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmakur and the zamindari divisions of Ka Podili and Darsi. The aggregate population of these portions of the district is 634,000; but there is no clear information as to the distribution or the intensity of the anticipated distress throughout the areas named. It is expected that relief measures will have to be gradually extended and continued to next July.

2. The list of works submitted with the above Proceedings is approved but the ~~es~~ estimates call for the following remarks.

33 A. The estimate of Rs. 18,556/- given by the Collector under this head includes provision for a Special Assistant

to the Collector, two Deputy Collectors and five Deputy Tahsildars for six months, and the Board raises it to Rs. 19,400/- by adding provision for extra accountants. Extra Accountants will no doubt be required, but the Government does no think that a Special Assistant Collector will be needed in a light district like Nellore. Nor will there be any necessity to appoint an extra Deputy Collector for the Sub Collector's Division, a Special Deputy Tahsildar for Darsi or a second Clerk for the Collector's Office till distress becomes more pronounced than it is at present. The provision made for these three officers in the current year's estimate will therefore be omitted. On the other hand, the estimate should provide for the entertainment of some Circle Inspectors as village relief may possibly become necessary later on in Udayagiri and Kanigiri. The estimate for establishments and its distribution between the current and the next official year will then stand as noted on the margin The salary of paymasters is debitable to the Public Works Department.

33 A	1897-98.	1898-99.
Para 5 (e) of Collector's letter	1216	2432
Ten Circle Inspectors for 4 months	"	2400
33 G. Paras 5 (a),(b),(c),(d) (h),of Collector's letter and para 4 of B.P. modified as above	2056	4112

33 B.. The Collector's estimate of 3.8 lakhs for relief works which makes provision for four per cent of the population of the affected tracts will be cut down to 3 lakhs and this amount distributed between the current and the next official year in the ratio of one to two. Further as only petty works will be carried out by the ~~Public Works~~ Civil Department all but half a lakh of this amount will be transferred to 33 F.

33 C. The sum of Rs. 50,000/- shown under this sub-head is the Collector's estimate for loans which are not famine expenditure and are not debitable to "Famine Relief". The amount will be excluded from the statement.

3. The estimates revised in accordance with the above observations and aggregating Rs. ~~31,618~~ 31,6148- will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

for M. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.
" Finl. Dept.
" Acct. General
" P. W. Dept.
" Local & Municipal Dept.

Estimate of probable expenditure under 33 - Famine in the Nellore District.

Items.	Total estimates	Estimate for 1897-98	Estimate for 1898-99.
33 A. Salaries & Establishments	6048	1216	4832
33 B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers	50000	15000	35000
33 C Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works			
33 D Gratuitous relief	10,000	5000	5000
33 E. Miscellaneous	100	"	100
Total Civil Dept.	66148	21216	44932
33 F Relief works in charge of P. W. D.	250000	75,000	175000
Total Famine relief	316148	96216	219932
33 G. Expenditure debitable to other Service heads	6168	2056	4112
Grand Total	322316	98272	224044

(True copy)

Ag. Under Secy to Govt

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Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again GO., No. 1090, dated 30th Decr 1897. (P)
G.O. No. 29 Finl. " 14th Jany. 1898 (P)
Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current No. 37 of 1898, dated 4th Jany., from the Rev: dept (A)
" " 85 " 1898, " 10th " " " the Acctt Genl (A)
" " 86 " 1898, " 10th " " " the Exr G.W. Accounts (A)
" " 95 " " " 10th " " " the Acctt Genl for Telegram (A)
" " 105 " " " 11th " " " the Acctt. Genl. (A)
" " " " " " 11th " " " the Rev: dept (A)

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Para. 3 of G.O.No.29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

Note. There appears to be no objection to this procedure as the A.G. in C.No.95 proposes to do himself. Special application to the Govt. of India for funds on account of Nellore need not therefore it is submitted, be made. It would appear to be sufficient to report the action authorizing the inclusion of the Nellore charges in the general estimates and to ask for early orders on the estimate

Cmb

BS
18/1/98

But I saw this yesterday at C[illegible]—

The allotments required for famine expenditure in the Nellore District in the current year as well as the estimate (Rs.50,000) of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool Dt. will be added to the estimates contained in G.O.No. 1090, Finl., dated 30th December 1897. The Revenue Dept will be requested to furnish details according to minor heads of the latter amount.

2. The estimates are now revised stand as follows:-

	Civil Dept.	P.W.D.	Total
Actuals to end of November	26·55	66·18	92·73
Estimates for remaining months of year	1·31	1·43	2·74
Total	27·86	67·61	95·47

The details are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

3. The Accountant-General will

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willbe requested to explain the minus entries in his statement for Decr.1897 as well as the remark of the Examiner at the foot of his statement for the same month.

4. The Govt. of India will be addressed.

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,, Accountant-General. 4
,, P.W.D. 10

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LETTER:- 2.63

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To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Fin. & Com. Dept.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 953,Finl.,dated 17th Nov. 1897, I am directed to forward copies of the proceedings of this Govt. marginally noted regarding the estimate of famine expenditure in this Presidency It will be observed that the original estimate of 100 lakhs was, with reference to later information, reduced in the earlier of these papers to 94·01 lakhs. In the meantime it has been found necessary to open test works in the Nellore district and ·96 Lakh is expected to be spent on relief measures in that district during the current year

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year. This, together with a sum of ·50 lakh applied for by the Collector of Kurnool for relief operations in the Markapur taluk, has raised the estimates to 95·47 lakhs as shown in the appendix to the later proceedings of this date No., 62 ,Financial.

2. I am to request the early allotment of the foregoing sum.

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	33.A Statistics of Schedule	33.B Statistics of Classes of Goods	33.C Statistics of Classification Numbers	33.D Statistics of Goods	33.E Statistics of Packing	33.F Statistics of Marks	33.G Statistics of Declared Value	33.H Statistics of Rates & Charges
	Schedule	Classes of Goods	Classification Numbers	Goods	Packing	Marks	Declared Value	Rates & Charges
	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries	Number of Entries
	31,606	3100	34706	21174	2134925	100	2382025	4442718	650	468218	699	420	2119718	5336[illegible]	4170	75[illegible]	206184	1700	3078814	1952814	61720	16660314
	13,540	1842	15382	18/104	"	18.0.4	73529	65	731454	1251969	100	12[illegible]69	587	"	6[illegible]2317[illegible]9	2·17	2337[illegible]6	2·12·170	7·700	21[illegible]870	4·32969	9707	4·53666
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	"	1216	1218	"	16000	16040	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21[illegible]18	21218	"	"	75000	76000	"	9[illegible]18	9[illegible]18
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G.O., No. 62, 25th January 1898.

JANUARY.

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Famine Expenditure.

Directing, with remarks, that the allotments required for — in the Nellore district in the current year as well as the estimate of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district be added to the estimate contained in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897.

Abstract.—Distributing, in supersession of all previous orders, the estimates of famine expenditure for 1897-98 in the Civil and Public Works Departments.

G.O., No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

Abstract.—Accepting, with remarks, the estimate of charges under 33. Famine Relief for 1898-99.

Read—also the following paper :—

G.O., No. 2, Revenue, dated 4th January 1898.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10009, dated 17th December 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of Nellore, dated 11th December 1897, No. 4137-Ver.

I have the honour to apply for sanction for an allotment of Rs. 1,250 for opening a test-relief work near Udayagiri in the Udayagiri taluk. Of the amount applied for, Rs. 250 is required for a kitchen. I request that the orders of the Board may be communicated by wire.

There has been no rain in the taluk since my letter, No. 3986-Ver., dated 4th December 1897, and prices are now as follows :—

	For the week ending.	
	4th December 1897.	11th December 1897.
Rice (2nd sort)	..	..
Cholam	..	..
Ragi	13·60	11·90
Cumbu	13·12	11·48

As reported in my letter above referred to, some work was provided by me from local funds in removing prickly-pear close to the village of Udayagiri; but it failed to attract any labourers until the 1st instant. There were on the 6th December the following persons on the work :—

Details of caste of labourers.	Residence.	Males.	Females.	Children.	
				Males.	Females.
Muhammadans	Udayagiri	23	13	29	15
Madigais	Do.	21	48	22	22
Malas	Ganugapentapalli	1	..	1	..
	Sakunalapalli	..	4	..	..
	Udayagiri	..	..	2	..
Sudras	Do.	20	22	25	16
	Cherlopalli	11	18	5	3
	Venkatrowpalli	1	8	..	..
	Total ..	77	113	84	56

The wages have been given at the following rates :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Male adults	0	1	6
Female adults	0	1	0
Children between 12 and 15 years	0	1	0
„ 7 and 12 „	0	0	9

The work was not intended as actual test-relief work and should not have been so shown in the last season report, nor was it intended to allow it to reach such large dimensions.

The task set has been as follows :—

	Sq. yds.
Male adults	6
Female adults	3
Children between 12 and 15 years	1½
„ 7 and 12 „	1

It is sufficiently clear that test-relief work is now necessary. I propose to commence as a test work the breaking of metal on the Udayagiri-Sitaramapuram road near Udayagiri and am now on my way from here to Udayagiri where I shall personally make all arrangements.

I would have addressed the Board earlier, but up to the time of leaving Nellore for this taluk had received no information from Udayagiri to lead me to the belief that work was required. The Deputy Collector, M.R.Ry. T. Gopalasami Iyer, is not energetic enough for the work he will now have to do, and I have to-day received from him an application for privilege leave on the ground of ill-health which I am forwarding. Whether or not the leave is granted, I trust some one else may be sent to relieve him.

From the same officer, Ref. No. 2627-Ver., dated 13th December 1897.

I have the honour to report that I have been for the past week on tour in the Kanigiri taluk and also in a part of the Podili division, and that I consider it advisable to start test relief works at the following places :—

Kanigiri taluk	Nandanavanam.
	Pamur.
Podili taluk	Peddarikatla.

The season has been exceedingly unsatisfactory throughout the Kanigiri taluk, especially the west and south-west. The following statement of the cultivation and outturn of crops will show this better than anything else. The chief standing crops are aruga, horse-gram, castor-oil and cotton. The aruga has already withered almost everywhere, the cotton is in a very poor condition, while caster-oil and horse-gram are still fair :—

Name of the crop.	Total cultivation.	Outturn of harvested crops in annas.					Estimate of standing crops in annas.				
		12.	8.	4.	0.	Total.	12.	8.	4.	0.	Total.
	Acs.										
Pady	561·31	..	..	..	..	..	..	322·8	231·23	8·0	561·31
Jonna	9,042 6	2·68	74·34	257·72	403·14	737·88	..	..	1,997·94	6,306·24	8,304·18
Sazza	10,652·74	764·37	5,150·44	4,378·47	359·46	10,652·74	..	..	..	..	..
Ragi	661·48	..	7·90	2·23	42·54	52·67	..	41·5	565·76	2·00	608·81
Aruga	12,369·25	..	..	..	4·00	4·00	..	..	2,226 36	10,138·89	12,365·25
Others	12,686 00	..	168·82	1,089·84	668 96	1,927·62	..	..	5,364·59	5,393·79	10,758·38
Cotton	3,802·39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,672·39	130·00	3,802·39
Indigo	482·66	..	..	..	12·00	445·19	..	..	28·96	8 51	37·47
Oil seeds	7,261·12	133·23	235·54	64 42	..	..	..	1,857·13	4,956·55	447·44	7,261·12
Gingelly	199 58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1·42	198·16	199·58
Tobacco	10·89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10·89	..	10·89
Topes	414·26	13·97	28·23	19·62	2·36	64·18	11·86	42·82	221·98	7,342	350·8

Very little labour is anywhere available, practically, the only labour is the transplanting of ragi under wells and the thrashing of sazza, but this gives work to only a small proportion of the labouring classes, and from what I have observed I am satisfied it is necessary to start the two relief works in the taluk I have proposed.

At Nandavanam, the work I intend to start is repairing the big tank, a major irrigation work, for which an estimate of Rs. 4,450 has already been sanctioned. This will be executed under the supervision of the Public Works Department.

At Pamur, which is in the Kálahasti Zemindari, I propose to have the metal broken for three miles of the Kanigiri-Pamur road still unformed. The formation of the road will later on serve as a relief work.

I visited Pedda Arikatla in the Podili taluk from Kanigiri as it is one of the poorest tracts in the district, and there is in the village and in the neighbouring village of Chinna Arikatla and Irsalagindam a large population of Malas and Madigais. Here too, as in the case of the Kanigiri taluk, I found no labour was available, and a test-work is required for the same reasons as at Nandavanam and Pamur.

The test relief to be started will be the breaking of metal for Kanigiri—the Chinna Arikatla road. I have made arrangements for the erection of kitchens, and everything will be ready to start work in a few days. I request the sanction of an allotment of Rs. 4,000 for the works, of which Rs. 800 will be for the kitchens.

Resolution—Mis. No. 10009, dated 17th December 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the request that Rs. 5,250 may be placed at the disposal of the Collector for opening test-works in the localities named.

2. The Famine Commissioner considers that the hard and fast rules of the Famine Code are not called for at the present stage, and is of opinion that the intermediate system of works described in G.O., No. 430, Revenue, dated 3rd June 1897, which will now be communicated to the Collector, may be adopted with advantage.

3. Attention is solicited to the Collector's request for an active Divisional officer.

4. The Collector will be requested to number the paragraphs of his letters.

5. A copy of the Proceedings of the Famine Commissioner No. 693, dated 1st November 1897, will be forwarded to the Collector.

(~~True Copies and Extract.~~)

(Signed) ~~L. E. BUCKLEY,~~
~~Famine Secretary.~~

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 10143, dated 22nd December 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, Ref. No. 953 G.B.-Ver., dated 17th December 1897 :—

In continuation of this office letters No. 4137-Ver., dated 11th December 1897, and Ref. No. 2627-Ver., dated 13th December 1897, I have the honour to request the Board's sanction for starting another test relief work near Narravada, in the Udayagiri taluk, as I found in my recent tour there that there is considerable demand for labour in the part of the country surrounding that village. An allotment of Rs. 1,250 may be sanctioned for the present, Rs. 1,000 for the work and Rs. 250 for a kitchen.

2. In this office letter, No. 4137-Ver., dated 11th December 1897, I requested sanction for an allotment of Rs. 1,250 for breaking metal on the Udayagiri-Sitaramapuram road and an attached kitchen. However, on visiting Udayagiri on the 13th instant, I found that the work of removing prickly-pear would be suitable for the present for a test-work, while it will be advisable to locate a kitchen permanently at Udayagiri.

I accordingly stayed at Udayagiri until the 15th instant, and started the test-work with the kitchen. My Assistant, Mr. Campbell, has been left to supervise the work. The work will be executed from the allotment applied for for the road work. Later on I propose moving the work to five miles north of Udayagiri on the Sitaramapuram-Udayagiri road should the number on the work increase considerably. The number at work on the 15th was 851.

3. I am preparing a complete list of works proposed to be taken up as relief works during the next few months, and shall submit a formal application for allotment and funds in the course of a day or two. In the meantime, I request that the Board will be pleased to accord its sanction for the allotment I have applied for.

4. In anticipation of sanction, I have ordered the different works to be opened and allotted sums as shown below :—

	Amount to be allotted.
	Rs.
1. Udayagiri prickly-pear work	200
2. Kitchen at Udayagiri	200
3. Metal-breaking at Pamur	200
4. Kitchen at Pamur	200
5. Metal-breaking at Narravada	200
6. Kitchen at Narravada	200
7. Metal-breaking at Pedarikatta	200
8. Kitchen at Pedarikatta	200
9. Nandanavanam tank	200
10. Kitchen at Pedarikatta	200

The estimates in all the above cases are ready and full particulars as to the amounts of the estimates and those expected to be spent during the next few months will be furnished in the application for allotment.

Resolution—Mis. No. 10143, dated 22nd December 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the request that an allotment of Rs. 1,250 may be placed at the Collector's disposal for opening a test-work near Narravada in the Udayagiri taluk.

2. The Collector's action in opening the test-works specified in paragraphs 2 and 4 in anticipation of sanction may be approved, as also his proposal to move his test-work at Udayagiri, five miles further north, on the Sitaramapuram-Udayagiri road, in case the numbers on the work should increase considerably.

3. The Collector's attention will be drawn to paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 10009, dated 17th December 1897, wherein the introduction of the intermediate system of works is suggested.

(~~True Copy and Extract.~~)

(Signed) ~~L. E. BUCKLEY,~~
~~Famine Secretary.~~

Order—No. 2, Revenue, dated 4th January 1898.

The opening of test-works at Udayagiri, Narravada, Pamur, Nandanavanam and Pedankatla is sanctioned, and the action of the Collector in directing them to be opened in anticipation of sanction is approved. The suggestion of the Famine Commissioner that the works be carried out on the intermediate gang piece-work system is also accepted; this will render the grant of gratuitous relief to dependants unnecessary at the present stage. The Collector should be instructed accordingly by wire.

2. The Collector should also be called upon to submit immediately a detailed estimate of the amounts required for famine relief in the next few months classified according to budget heads in the recognized budget form. Meanwhile, the Financial Department will be requested to make a provision by re-appropriation of Rs. 50,000 for Nellore in the revised estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief now being recast in that department.

3. The request of the Collector in the last paragraph of his letter of the 11th December is noted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Famine Commissioner.
" Financial Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Statement showing the expenditure under the head " 33. Famine Relief " up to the end of December 1897.

District.	Salaries and establishments.			Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.			Weavers' relief.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.
Ganjám	31,606 13 2	1,849 10 0	33,456 7 2	21,174 0 3	..	21,174 0 3	2,34,924 10 4	*2,251 2 10*	2,32,673 7 6
Vizagapatam	13,539 13 1	561 1 9	14,100 14 10	18,103 13 9	*4 4 0*	18,099 9 9	73,588 13 8	*97 4 3*	73,491 9 5
Gódávari	1,274 8 11	160 5 2	1,434 14 1	6 15 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	..
Kistna	65 7 9	..	65 7 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	11,323 2 7	1,318 11 1	12,641 13 8	..	..	..	3,82,914 6 4	394 7 5	3,83,308 13 9
Anantapur	23,544 0 9	2,261 0 5	25,805 1 2	18,424 12 2	139 15 11	18,564 12 1	37,500 6 0	115 12 0	37,616 2 0
Bellary	31,009 4 2	515 15 1	31,525 3 3	12,384 12 11	*668 11 3*	11,716 1 8	1,02,316 1 7	*3,213 15 3*	99,102 2 4
Kurnool	36,701 0 6	3,547 2 11	40,248 3 5	20,411 1 5	..	20,411 1 5	2,14,926 5 3	*438 1 10*	2,14,488 3 5
North Arcot	47 4 0	16 2 1	63 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	8 11 4	..	8 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	8 0 0	..	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore	216 10 8	..	216 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency	991 10 8	236 13 9	1,228 8 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	7 14 5	..	7 14 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore	..	47 6 9	47 6 9	..	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	..	..	..
Total ..	1,50,804 8 8	10,721 1 5	1,61,525 10 1	90,505 7 6	767 0 8	91,272 8 2	10,46,170 11 2	*5,490 4 9*	10,40,680 6 5

Statement showing the expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of December 1897—*cont.*

District.	Gratuitous relief.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjám	4,64,275 11 10	34 14 7	4,64,310 10 5	1,699 0 10	114 8 0	1,813 8 10	7,53,680 4 5	*252 2 3*	7,53,428 2 2
Vizagapatam	1,2[illegible],969 9 5	*471 11 7*	1,25,497 13 10	586 10 1	*7 9 0*	579 1 1	2,31,788 12 0	*19 11 1*	2,31,769 0 11
Gódávari	24,178 5 8	*7,653 15 10*	16,524 5 10	*20 2 0*	..	*20 2 0*	25,439 11 7	*7,493 10 8*	17,946 0 11
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 7 9	..	65 7 9
Cuddapah	1,12,869 3 2	80 14 9	1,12,950 1 11	2,127 7 1	..	2,127 7 1	5,09,234 3 2	1,794 1 3	5,11,028 4 5
Anantapur	94,967 15 11	*123 14 9*	94,844 1 2	191 11 5	*37 7 10*	154 3 7	1,74,628 14 3	2,355 5 9	1,76,984 4 0
Bellary	2,50,058 2 2	320 1 4	2,50,378 3 6	..	..	..	3,95,768 4 10	*3,046 10 1*	3,92,721 10 9
Kurnool	2,88,853 8 8	*2,027 4 8*	2,86,826 4 0	1,295 7 0	..	1,295 7 0	5,62,187 6 10	1,081 12 5	5,63,269 3 3
North Arcot	..	..	..	..	..	..	47 4 0	16 2 1	53 6 1
Tanjore	..	..	..	57 8 0	..	57 8 0	57 8 0	..	57 8 0
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 11 4	..	8 11 4
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 0 0	..	8 0 0
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	460 2 8	206 12 5	666 15 1
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	216 10 8	..	216 10 8
Presidency	183 5 4	100 0 0	283 5 4	..	..	..	1,175 0 0	336 13 9	1 511 13 9
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 14 5	..	7 14 5
Nellore	..	226 1 5	226 1 5	..	..	..	..	1,573 8 2	1,573 8 2
Total ..	13,61,355 14 2	*9,514 14 9*	13,51,840 15 5	5,937 10 5	69 7 2	6,007 1 7	26,54,774 3 11	*3,447 10 3*	26,51,326 9 8

Note.—The figures in column "up to the end of November 1897" represent audited expenditure, but those in column "in December 1897" represent unaudited expenditure.

No. 4.—Famine Expenditure.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to Official Memorandum, No. 2059, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

Fort St. George,
10*th January* 1898.

Statement showing the Expenditure under "33. Famine Relief Works" in charge of Public Works Department, Provincial, during, and to end of, December 1897 in the official year 1897–98.

Districts.	Civil Buildings.			Communications.			Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			Irrigation.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	6,35,885	4,857	6,40,742	..	..	..	62,503	551	63,054
2. Bellary	..	..	..	19,77,885	2,316	19,80,201	..	..	..	85,960	157	86,117
3. Cuddapah	..	..	..	6,82,653	1,758	6,84,411	..	..	..	2,30,947	14	2,30,961
4. Ganjám	..	..	..	1,59,359	406	1,59,765	34,889	..	34,889	44,715	16	44,731
5. Gódávari (Eastern)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,824	78	6,902
6. Kurnool	..	125	125	18,28,081	13,149	• 18,41,230	..	..	..	77,647	270	77,917
7. Madras (Public Works Stores)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	1,69,756	2	1,69,758	4,662	..	4,662	20,859	783	21,642
Total ..	..	125	125	54,53,619	22,488	54,76,107	39,551	..	39,551	5,29,455	1,869	5,31,324

Districts.	Construction of Railways.			Establishment.			Tools and Plant.			Total.		
	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.	Up to the end of November 1897.	In December 1897.	Total to the end of December 1897.
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1. Anantapur	..	..	..	34,804	2,601	37,405	35,740	945	36,685	7,68,932	8,954	7,77,886
2. Bellary	..	..	..	58,839	7,843	66,682	1,16,575	2,406	1,18,981	22,39,259	12,722	22,51,981
3. Cuddapah	..	..	..	44,803	1,944	46,747	21,732	142	21,874	9,80,135	3,858	9,83,993
4. Ganjám	43,341	7	43,348	17,215	574	17,789	6,665	7	6,672	3,06,184	1,010	3,07,194
5. Gódávari (Eastern)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,824	78	6,902
6. Kurnool	..	..	..	68,711	2,065	70,776	24,552	77	24,629	19,98,991	15,686	20,14,677
7. Madras (Public Works Stores)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,05,434	3,822	1,09,256	1,05,434	3,822	1,09,256
8. Vizagapatam	..	..	..	11,176	339	11,515	5,717	1	5,718	2,12,170	1,125	2,13,295
Total ..	43,341	7	43,348	2,35,548	15,366	2,50,914	3,16,415	7,400	3,23,815	66,17 929	47,255	66,65,184

Remarks.—The expenditure shown in this statement for December 1897 has been specially obtained by wire from the Executive Engineers and is therefore approximate.
• The figure shown against the Kurnool district includes a sum of Rs. 82,704 for which credit is anticipated from the Civil Department.

No. 33-A/B.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to memorandum from that department, No. 2059, dated 5th October 1897.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

10*th January* 1898.

From the Accountant-General, No. 11-Famine, dated 10th January 1898.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th January 1898.

The Treasury Officer, Nellore, provides in his resource estimate for expenditure on account of famine in the current and two ensuing months Rs. 1,38,000, of which Rs. 24,000 appertains to the Public Works Department and Rs. 1,14,000 to the Civil. I have added the latter to the revised estimate of Rs. 27,15,000 passed in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897, but request I may be informed whether this figure is approximately correct. I beg to suggest that the Public Works amount be added to their estimate if considered correct.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, dated 13th January 1898

G.O., No. 20, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), Mis. No. 10177, dated 28th December 1897, submitting to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10143, dated 22nd December 1897, letter from the Collector of Nellore submitting list of works proposed to be opened in Nellore to meet distress and the probable estimate of expenditure.

Order—No. 20, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

With the proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits a list of works available for the relief of distress in Nellore and an estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred under 33. Famine Relief in the district in the current and the next official year. The tracts where test works have been opened or will soon have to be opened are the taluks of Udayagiri, Kandukur, Kanigiri and Atmakúru and the zamindari divisions of Podili and Darsi. The aggregate population of these portions of the district is 634,000; but there is no clear information as to the distribution or the intensity of the anticipated distress throughout the areas named. It is expected that relief measures will have to be gradually extended and continued to next July.

2. The list of works submitted with the above proceedings is approved, but the estimates called for the following remarks:—

33-A.—The estimate of Rs. 18,556 given by the Collector under this head includes provision for a Special Assistant to the Collector, two Deputy Collectors and five Deputy Tahsildars for six months; and the Board raises it to Rs. 19,400 by adding provision for extra accountants. Extra accountants will no doubt be required, but the Government does not think that a Special Assistant Collector will be needed in a light district like Nellore. Nor will there be any necessity to appoint an extra Deputy Collector for the Sub-Collector's division, a Special Deputy Tahsildar for Darsi or a second clerk for the Collector's office till distress becomes more pronounced than it is at present. The provision made for these three officers in the current year's estimate will therefore be omitted. On the other hand, the estimate should provide for the entertainment of some circle inspectors as village relief may possibly become necessary later on in Udayagiri and Kanigiri. The estimate for establishments and its distribution between the current and the next official year will then stand as noted on the margin. The salary of paymasters is debitable to the Public Works Department.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
33-A.	Rs.	Rs.
Paragraph 5 (*e*) of Collector's letter	1,216	2,432
Ten circle inspectors for four months		2,400
33-G.		
Paragraphs 5 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*h*) of Collector's letter and paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings modified as above ..	2,056	4,112

33-B.—The Collector's estimate of 3·8 lakhs for relief works, which makes provision for 4 per cent. of the population of the affected tracts will be cut down to

3 lakhs, and this amount distributed between the current and next official year in the ratio of 1 to 2. Further, as only petty works will be carried out by the Civil Department, all but half-a-lakh of this amount will be transferred to 33-F.

33-C.—The sum of Rs. 50,000 shown under this sub-head is the Collector's estimate for loans which are not famine expenditure and are not debitable to "Famine Relief." The amount will be excluded from the statement.

3. The estimates revised in accordance with the above observations and aggregating Rs. 3,16,148 will be transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

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

APPENDIX.

Estimate of probable Expenditure under 33. Famine in the Nellore district.

Items.	Total estimates.	Estimate for 1897-98.	Estimate for 1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
33-A. Salaries and Establishments	6,048	1,216	4,832
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers	50,000	15,000	35,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	..	..
33-D. Gratuitous Relief	10,000	5,000	5,000
33-F. Miscellaneous	100	..	100
Total, Civil Department ..	66,148	21,216	44,932
33-F. Relief works in charge of Public Works Department ..	2,50,000	75,000	1,75,000
Total, Famine Relief ..	3,16,148	96,216	2,19,932
33-G. Expenditure debitable to other service heads	6,168	2,056	4,112
Grand Total ..	3,22,316	98,272	2,24,044

Order—No. , Financial, dated January 1898.

The allotments required for famine expenditure in the Nellore district in the current year as well as the estimate* (Rs. 50,000) of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district will be added to the estimates contained in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897. The Revenue Department will be requested to furnish details of the latter amount according to minor heads.

*Paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

2. The estimates are now revised stand as follows:—

—	Civil Department.	Public Works Department.	Total.
Actuals to end of November	26·55	66·18	92·73
Estimates for remaining months of year	1·31	1·43	2·74
Total ..	27·86	67·61	95·47

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The details are shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

3. The Accountant-General will be requested to explain the *minus* entries in his statement for December 1897 as well as the remark of the Examiner at the foot of his statement for the same month.

4. The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter Letter No. , Financial, dated January 1898.]

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Districts.	33-A. Salaries and Establishment.			33-B. Relief Works in charge of Civil Officers.			33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works.			33-D. Gratuitous Relief.		
	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám	31,606	3,100	34,706	21,174	..	21,174	2,34,925	100	2,35,025	4,64,276	850	4,65,126
Vizagapatam ..	13,540	1,842	15,382	18,104	..	18,104	73,589	65	73,654	1,25,969	100	1,26,069
Gódávari	1,275	..	1,275	7	..	7	..	..	..	24,178	..	24,178
Kurnool	36,701	4,300	41,001	20,411	..	20,411	2,14,926	2,000	2,16,926	2,88,854	..	2,88,854
Nellore	..	1,216	1,216	..	15,000	15,000	..	..	..	..	5,000	5,000
Bellary	31,009	800	31,809	12,385	..	12,385	1,02,316	20	1,02,336	2,50,058	700	2,50,758
Anantapur ..	23,544	1,060	24,604	18,424	..	18,424	37,500	10,000	47,500	94,968	20,000	1,14,968
Cuddapah ..	11,323	..	11,323	..	10,000	10,000	3,82,915	..	3,82,915	1,12,869	1,000	1,13,869
Other Districts ..	1,806	..	1,806	..	..	..	..	..	..	184	..	184
Public Works Stores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,50,804	12,318	1,63,122	90,505	25,000	1,15,505	10,46,171	12,185	10,58,356	13,61,356	27,650	13,89,006

Districts.	33-E. Miscellaneous.			Total, Civil Department.			33-F. Relief Works in charge of Public Works Department.			Grand Total, Civil and Public Works Departments.		
	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.	To the end of November.	For the remaining months of the year.	Total.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ganjám ..	1,699	420	2,119	7,53,680	4,470 * 4,000	7,58,150 * 4,000	3,06,184	1,700	3,07,884	10,59,864	6,170 * 4,000	10,66,034 * 4,000
Vizagapatam.	587	..	587	2,31,789	2,007	2,33,796	2,12,170	7,700	2,19,870	4,43,959	9,707	4,53,666
Gódávari ..	20	..	20	25,440	..	25,440	6,824	100	6,924	32,264	100	32,364
Kurnool ..	1,295	..	1,295	5,62,187	6,300	6,18,487	19,98,991	56,439	19,42,552	25,61,178	139	25,61,039
Nellore	..	..	..	..	† 50,000 21,216	21,216	..	75,000	75,000	..	96,216	96,216
Bellary	..	..	..	3,95,768	1,520	3,97,288	22,39,259	50,000	30,58,191	26,35,027 9,43,560	82,580	36,61,167
Anantapur ..	192	..	192	1,74,628	31,060	2,05,688	7,68,932	8,000	9,88,135	14,89,369	19,000	15,08,369
Cuddapah ..	2,127	..	2,127	5,09,234	11,000	5,20,234	9,80,135	..	..	2,048	..	2,048
Other Districts.	58	..	58	2,048	..	2,048	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Works Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,05,434	56,500	1,61,934	1,05,434	56,500	1,61,934
Total ..	5,938	420	6,358	26,54,774	1,27,573 * 4,000	27,82,347 * 4,000	60,17,929	1,42,581	67,60,490	92,72,703	2,70,134 * 4,000	95,42,837 * 4,000

* For adjustment in the Civil Department. † Details not available.

Checked
Smith
21/1/98

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA,
Finance and Commerce Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter, No. 953, Financial, dated 17th November 1897, I am directed to forward copies of the proceedings of this Government marginally noted regarding the estimate of famine expenditure in this Presidency.

No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th Dec. 1897.
" 62 " " 25 Jan. 1898.

It will be observed that the original estimate of 100 lakhs was, with reference to later information, reduced in the earlier of these papers to 94·01 lakhs. In the meantime it has been found necessary to open test works in the Nellore district and ·96 lakh is expected to be spent on relief measures in that district during the current year. This, together with a sum of ·50 applied for by the Collector of Kurnool for relief operations in the Markapur taluk, has raised the estimates to 95·97 as shown in the appendix to the later proceedings of this date No. 62, Financial.

2. I am to request the early allotment of the foregoing sum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Fort St. George,
January 1898.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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