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LOANS TO LANDHOLDERS AND OTHER NOTABILITIES.				
Banganapalle Nabob	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri Estate	..	..	..	..
Andipatti Poligar	..	3,142 12 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Total	..	3,142 12 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Class IV.				
LOANS TO MUFASSAL MUNICIPALITIES.				
Anakapalle Municipality	..	274 15 6	..	300 0 0
Cuddapah do.	..	194 10 8	200 0 0	200 0 0
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Madura do.	..	3,735 10 8	3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0
Ootacamund do.	..	588 7 10	600 0 0	600 0 0
Coonoor do.	..	3,452 3 8	2,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Vaniyambadi do.	..	505 2 2	500 0 0	500 0 0
Calicut do.	..	13,800 0 0	..	13,800 0 0
Cochin do.	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Tellicherry do.	851 12 6	851 12 6	900 0 0	900 0 0
Cocanada do.	3,618 8 11	3,618 8 11	500 0 0	500 0 0
Total	5,795 5 5	48,268 0 9	20,000 0 0	45,000 0 0
LOANS TO DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL FUND COMMITTEES.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjam	..	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Do. Saidapet	..	14,430 6 1	14,500 0 0	14,500 0 0
Do. Tellicherry	..	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Total	..	19,930 6 1	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Grand Total	48,148 10 9	3,31,951 6 0	3,27,000 0 0	3,47,000 0 0

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th May 1898.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to dated 28th August 1895, with one enclosure.

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Ordinary loans bearing interest at 4½ per cent.	36,731 8 0	36,731 8 0	..	..
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 3 per cent.	200 0 0	200 0 0	..	..
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 4 per cent.	11,706 9 6	1,58,105 13 10	..	1,42,000 0 0
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 3 per cent.	4,996 9 1	8,599 7 8	..	4,000 0 0
Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884	190 0 0	10,18,461 0 0	..	8,73,000 0 0
Advances in cases of distress	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous advances	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	2,00,000 0 0
Survey and other loans	..	..	..	..
Total	56,139 1 5	17,67,927 5 8	2,50,000 0 0	18,32,000 0 0
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Banganapalle Nabob	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri Estate	..	..	..	..
Andipatti Poligar	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..
Class IV.				
LOANS TO MUFASSAL MUNICIPALITIES.				
Vizagapatam Municipality	12,500 0 0	60,500 0 0	48,000 0 0	60,500 0 0
Cocanada do.	..	25,230 0 0	78,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Kurnool do.	..	6,070 0 0	..	6,000 0 0
Conjeeveram do.	1,250 0 0	14,000 0 0	12,700 0 0	14,000 0 0
Tirupati do.	..	..	..	..
Cuddalore do.	..	..	..	..
Tanjore do.	..	..	..	..
Kumbakonam do.	..	..	..	..
Máyavaram do.	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly do.	..	..	..	..
Madura do.	..	..	11,300 0 0	11,000 0 0
Dindigul do.	..	..	..	..
Ootacamund do.	..	..	..	..
Coonoor do.	..	..	..	..
Calicut do.	9,580 0 0	9,580 0 0	..	9,500 0 0
Cochin do.	..	..	..	..
Total	23,330 0 0	1,15,380 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	1,26,000 0 0
LOANS TO DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL FUND COMMITTEES.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjam	..	..	..	..
Do. Saidapet	..	..	..	..
Do. Tellicherry	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	79,469 1 5	18,83,307 5 8	4,00,000 0 0	19,58,000 0 0

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

B.F.Y.—4.

his Memorandum No. 1944, dated 9th December 1892, and G.O., No. 629, Financial,

PRELIMINARY.

STATEMENT OF Provincial Advance and Loan Account under Class I for March 1898.

Districts.	Recoveries.				Advances.				Revised estimates approved in G.O., No. 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1898.	
	Current.		Progressive.		Current.		Progressive.			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.		
1. Ganjám	1,421	1 5	3,306	5 4	..	..	1,00,422	0 0	1,01,004	0 0
2. Vizagapatam	1,855	4 5	3,035	15 6	800	0 0	1,48,433	4 4	1,47,595	0 0
3. Gódvári	610	0 0	3,243	3 2	..	..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
4. Kistna	366	2 3	1,975	15 11	..	..	250	0 0	250	0 0
5. Nellore	898	4 1	5,664	3 3	5,285	0 0	5,285	2 0	5,000	0 0
6. Cuddapah	4,924	0 11	12,052	8 1	2,680	0 0	64,123	8 0	66,874	0 0
7. Anantapur	3,555	1 10	16,733	14 11	..	..	2,89,662	4 0	2,89,662	0 0
8. Bellary	8,055	9 10	21,048	1 8	..	..	6,43,629	0 0	6,47,873	0 0
9. Kurnool	4,132	5 6	9,776	2 11	2,462	1 5	3,86,450	8 0	3,90,251	0 0
10. Madras—Land Revenue	..	..	..	..	1,625	0 0	..	..	..	..
11. Do. Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,525	1 11	30,520	5 5	735	0 0	726	5 0	1,001	0 0
13. North Arcot	2,013	0 4	27,521	4 2	6,403	0 0	22,592	0 0	25,989	0 0
14. South Arcot	1,006	2 6	8,248	14 9	1,187	8 0	6,300	8 0	6,888	0 0
15. Tanjore	..	..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Trichinopoly	1,145	15 3	4,439	10 7	395	0 0	470	0 0	805	0 0
17. Madura	2,072	0 0	10,625	8 3	32,651	8 0	90,014	0 0	90,022	0 0
18. Tinnevely	888	10 7	12,938	3 11	1,515	0 0	3,530	1 10	3,933	0 0
19. Coimbatore	5,648	14 0	71,240	12 11	400	0 0	4,828	14 6	9,475	0 0
20. Nilgiris	..	..	450	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Salem	2,143	8 1	17,310	14 0	..	..	200	0 0	200	0 0
22. South Canara	42	2 5	103	2 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Malabar	50	0 0	225	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Maisúr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Travancore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Presidency Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Do. Audit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Public Works Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29. Military Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	42,353	5 4	2,60,610	3 2	56,139	1 5	17,67,927	5 8	17,87,822	0 0

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to his Memorandum No. 1564, dated 28th July 1897.

ORDER—No. 620, Financial, dated 18th July 1898.

The transactions of the Provincial Advance and Loan account for the six years ending 1897-98 are abstracted below:—

Class of Loans.	Accounts.				
	Accounts, 1897-98.	Revised, 1897-98.	Budget, 1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—					
Balance	32.54	32.54	30.83	30.06	31.54
Advances	17.68	18.32	2.50	5.53	2.04
Recoveries	2.61	2.79	2.75	3.05	3.52
Balance	47.61	48.07	30.58	32.54	30.06
Class III—Loans to Landholders and Notabilities—					
Balance	.07	.07	.07	.10	.32
Advances	.03	.03	.03	.03	.22
Recoveries	.04	.04	.04	.07	.10
Balance	.13	.13	.13	.17	.16
Class IV (a)—Loans to Mufassal Municipalities—					
Balance	12.38	12.38	12.24	9.06	7.41
Advances	1.15	1.27	1.50	3.58	1.90
Recoveries	.48	.45	.29	.26	.25
Balance	13.05	13.20	13.45	12.38	9.06
Class IV (b)—Loans to District Boards—					
Balance	.33	.33	.33	.50	.61
Advances	.20	.20	.20	.17	.16
Recoveries	.13	.13	.13	.33	.50
Balance	.33	.33	.33	.50	.61
Total, Provincial Loans and Advances—					
Balance	45.32	45.32	43.47	39.72	39.88
Advances	18.83	19.59	4.00	9.11	3.99
Recoveries	3.22	3.47	3.27	3.51	4.15
Balance	60.83	61.44	44.20	45.32	39.72

2. Class I.—The estimates for 1897-98 originally framed by this Government provided for advances of 5.50 lakhs, but the Government of India reduced this figure by three lakhs, observing that in the special circumstances of the year it was not possible to comply in full with local demands and that provision could only be made for advances required for the relief of distress or for other purposes connected with measures of famine-relief. The distress in the Deccan districts, however, deepened rapidly and applications for additional allotments were made to the Government of India to the extent of 7.50 (a) lakhs in August, 5.87 (b) in September, and 2.45 (c) in November, raising the total estimates to 18.32 lakhs. The Government of India sanctioned (d) an allotment of 2.39 lakhs for the last six months of the year. In distributing this allotment, a sum of 2.19 (e) lakhs was assigned. The Accountant-General's actuals in the first six months were then reported at 15.69, making a total of 17.88 lakhs. The expenditure for the year as now reported aggregates 17.68 lakhs and the disbursements have been kept within the final

	Original estimate.	Grant.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
Ordinary loans—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
At 5½ per cent. ..	3.28	2.50	6.08	5.46
At 4½	..	..	..	37
Special Well Rules—				
At 3 per cent. ..	.09	..	.04	.09
At 4	1.95	..	1.42	1.58
Agricultural loans ..	.18	..	8.78	10.18
Survey and other loans	..	..	2.00	..
Total	5.50	2.50	18.32	17.68

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grants in all districts, except Vizagapatam and Nellore, where, however, the excesses are comparatively trifling. Various delays and defects in the booking of loans have recently been brought to light and have been dealt with in separate proceedings.

3. As observed in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 493, Financial, dated 25th June 1897, the disbursements at the $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. rate of interest are still considerably in excess of those under the Special Well Rules, the proportion in 1897-98 having been 88 per cent. of the total loans advanced, against 36 per cent. only in 1892-93.

	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Loans under the Land Improvement Act XIX of 1883—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Ordinary Loans $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	5.46	2.98	.37	.67	.69	5.75
Loans under Special Well Rules .. $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	.09	.29	.14	.30	1.56	11.63
Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884. $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.	1.58	1.78	1.41	1.67	2.15	3.04
Total ..	17.68	5.53	2.04	2.80	4.51	23.05

4. Class IV.—The original grant of 1.50 was reduced in the revised estimate to * G.O., No. 546 M., dated 10th March 1898. 1.26, but of this amount, .11 provided for the Dindigul water-supply lapsed, as the scheme was abandoned on the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer.*

5. The subjoined statement compares the working of these loans in the five larger provinces :—

Provincial Loans and Advances.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab.	Madras.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Actuals, 1896-97	36.30	38.45	5.81	7.28	5.53
Revised estimate, 1897-98	19.04	30.40	18.20	17.05	18.32
Budget estimate, 1898-99	7.45	10.00	2.50	7.50	5.50
Class IV—Loans to Municipal and Local bodies—					
Actuals, 1896-97	1.25	2.03	5.73	2.43	3.58
Revised estimate, 1897-98	3.00	5.26	3.00	1.20	1.27
Budget estimate, 1898-99	6.75	5.00	6.00	8.79	..
Total Provincial Loans and Advances—					
Opening Balances	101.33	62.54	49.78	51.10	39.72
Net Advances—Actuals, 1896-97	23.82	31.86	7.78	5.30	5.60
Revised estimate, 1897-98	1.45	23.39	13.51	5.30	16.12
Budget estimate, 1898-99	2.38	3.88	.16	4.40	1.36
Closing Balances	124.22	113.91	70.91	66.10	60.08

(True Extract.)

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Trichinopoly do.		4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0	4,400 0 0
Madura do.		3,735 10 8	3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0
Dindigul do.		588 7 10	600 0 0	600 0 0
Ootacamund do.		3,452 3 8	2,500 0 0	3,500 0 0
Coonoor do.		505 2 2	500 0 0	500 0 0
Vániyambádi do.		13,800 0 0		13,800 0 0
Calicut do.	1,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
Cochin do.	851 12 6	851 12 6	900 0 0	900 0 0
Tellicherry do.		500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0
Cocanada do.	3,618 8 11	3,618 8 11		
Total	5,795 5 5	48,268 0 9	20,000 0 0	45,000 0 0
LOANS TO DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL FUND COMMITTEES.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjam		2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0	2,500 0 0
Do. Saidapet		14,430 6 1	14,500 0 0	14,500 0 0
Do. Tellicherry		3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Total		19,930 6 1	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0
Grand Total	48,148 10 9	3,31,951 6 0	3,27,000 0 0	3,47,000 0 0

Fort St. George,
5th May 1898.

No.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to dated 28th August 1895, with one enclosure.

INARY.

Provincial Advance and Loan Account for March 1898.

Disbursements.	Current month.	Progressive Total.	Budget Grant.	Revised Estimate.
Class I.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
ADVANCES TO CULTIVATORS.				
Land Improvement Act Advances—Ordinary—				
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 6½ per cent.	2,414 6 10	5,45,929 8 2	2,50,000 0 0	6,08,000 0 0
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 4½ per cent.	36,731 8 0	36,731 8 0		
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 3 per cent.	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 4 per cent.	11,706 9 6	1,58,105 13 10		1,42,000 0 0
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 3 per cent.	4,996 9 1	8,599 7 8		4,000 0 0
Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884	190 0 0	10,18,461 0 0		8,78,000 0 0
Advances in cases of distress				
Miscellaneous advances	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Survey and other loans				2,00,000 0 0
Total	56,139 1 5	17,67,927 5 8	2,50,000 0 0	18,32,000 0 0
Class III.				
LOANS TO LANDHOLDERS AND OTHER NOTABILITIES.				
Banganapalle Nabob				
Shulagiri Estate				
Andipatti Poligar				
Total				
Class IV.				
LOANS TO MUFASSAL MUNICIPALITIES.				
Vizagapatam Municipality	12,500 0 0	60,500 0 0	48,000 0 0	60,500 0 0
Cocanada do.		25,230 0 0	78,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Kurnool do.		6,070 0 0		6,000 0 0
Conjeevaram do.				
Tirupati do.	1,250 0 0	14,000 0 0	12,700 0 0	14,000 0 0
Cuddalore do.				
Tanjore do.				
Kumbakonam do.				
Máyavaram do.				
Trichinopoly do.				
Madura do.				
Dindigul do.			11,300 0 0	11,000 0 0
Ootacamund do.				
Coonoor do.				
Calicut do.	9,580 0 0	9,580 0 0		9,500 0 0
Cochin do.				
Total	23,330 0 0	1,15,380 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	1,26,000 0 0
LOANS TO DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL FUND COMMITTEES.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjam				
Do. Saidapet				
Do. Tellicherry				
Total				
Grand Total	79,469 1 5	18,83,307 5 8	4,00,000 0 0	19,58,000 0 0

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

B.F.Y.—4.

his Memorandum No. 1944, dated 9th December 1892, and G.O., No. 629, Financial,

PRELIMINARY.

STATEMENT of Provincial Advance and Loan Account under Class I for March 1898.

Districts.	Recoveries.				Advances.				Revised estimates approved in G.O. No. 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1898.
	Current.		Progressive.		Current.		Progressive.		
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
1. Ganjām	1,421	1 5	3,306	5 4	..	..	1,00,422	0 0	1,01,004 0 0
2. Vizagapatam	1,855	4 5	3,035	15 6	800 0 0	..	1,48,433	4 4	1,47,595 0 0
3. Gôdâvari	610	0 0	3,243	3 2	..	..	1,000	0 0	1,000 0 0
4. Kistna	366	2 3	1,975	15 11	..	..	250	0 0	250 0 0
5. Nellore	898	4 1	5,664	3 3	5,285 0 0	..	5,285	2 0	5,000 0 0
6. Cuddapah	4,924	0 11	12,052	8 1	2,680 0 0	..	64,123	8 0	66,874 0 0
7. Anantapur	3,555	1 10	16,733	14 11	..	..	2,89,662	4 0	2,89,662 0 0
8. Bellary	8,055	9 10	21,048	1 8	2,462 1 5	..	6,43,629	0 0	6,47,873 0 0
9. Kurnool	4,132	5 6	9,776	2 11	1,625 0 0	..	3,86,450	8 0	3,90,251 0 0
10. Madras—Land Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Do. Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,525	1 11	30,520	5 5	735 0 0	..	726	5 0	1,001 0 0
13. North Arcot	2,013	0 4	27,621	4 2	6,403 0 0	..	22,592	0 0	25,989 0 0
14. South Arcot	1,006	2 6	8,248	14 9	1,187 8 0	..	6,300	8 0	6,888 0 0
15. Tanjore	..	..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..	..
16. Trichinopoly	1,145	15 3	4,439	10 7	395 0 0	..	470	0 0	805 0 0
17. Madurai	2,072	0 0	10,625	8 3	32,651 8 0	..	90,014	0 0	90,022 0 0
18. Tinnevely	888	10 7	12,938	3 11	1,515 0 0	..	3,530	1 10	3,933 0 0
19. Coimbatore	5,648	14 0	71,240	12 11	400 0 0	..	4,828	14 6	9,475 0 0
20. Nilgiris	..	..	450	0 0	..	..	..	..	..
21. Salem	2,143	8 1	17,310	14 0	..	..	200	0 0	200 0 0
22. South Canara	42	2 5	103	2 5	..	..	..	..	..
23. Malabar	50	0 0	225	0 0	..	..	..	..	..
24. Maisur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Travancore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Presidency Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Do. Audit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Public Works Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29. Military Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	42,353	5 4	2,60,610	3 2	56,139 1 5	..	17,67,927 5 8	..	17,87,822 0 0

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th May 1898.(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to his Memorandum No. 1564, dated 28th July 1897.

ORDER—No. 629, Financial, dated 18 July 1898.

The transactions of the Provincial Advance and Loan account for the six years ending 1897-98 are abstracted below:—

Class of Loans.	Accounts, 1897-98.	Revised, 1897-98.	Budget, 1897-98.	Accounts.				
				1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Balance	32.54	32.54	30.83	30.06	31.54	36.46	40.73	21.39
Advances	17.68	18.32	2.50	5.53	2.04	2.80	4.51	23.05
Recoveries	2.61	2.79	2.75	3.05	3.52	7.72	8.78	3.71
Balance	47.61	48.07	30.58	32.54	30.06	31.54	36.46	40.73
Class III—Loans to Landholders and Notabilities—								
Balance	.07	.07	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91	1.14
Advances	.03	.03	.03	.03	.22	.30	.29	.23
Recoveries	.04	.04	.04	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91
Balance	.04	.04	.04	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91
Class IV (a)—Loans to Municipalities—								
Balance	12.38	12.38	12.24	9.06	7.41	5.73	3.47	1.39
Advances	1.15	1.27	1.50	3.58	1.90	1.82	2.35	2.15
Recoveries	.48	.45	.29	.26	.25	.14	.09	.07
Balance	13.05	13.20	13.45	12.38	9.06	7.41	5.73	3.47
Class IV (b)—Loans to District Boards—								
Balance	.33	.33	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97	1.16
Advances	.20	.20	.20	.17	.16	.16	.20	.19
Recoveries	.13	.13	.13	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97
Balance	.13	.13	.13	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97
Total, Provincial Loans and Advances—								
Balance	45.32	45.32	43.47	39.72	39.88	43.58	46.08	25.08
Advances	18.83	19.59	4.00	9.11	3.99	4.62	6.86	25.20
Recoveries	3.22	3.47	3.27	3.51	4.15	8.32	9.36	4.20
Balance	60.83	61.44	44.20	45.32	39.72	39.88	43.58	46.08

2. Class I.—The estimates for 1897-98 originally framed by this Government provided for advances of 5.50 lakhs, but the Government of India reduced this figure by three lakhs, observing that in the special circumstances of the year it was not possible to comply in full with local demands and that provision could only be made for advances required for the relief of distress or for other purposes connected with measures of famine-relief. The distress in the Deccan districts, however, deepened rapidly and applications for additional allotments were made to the Government of India to the extent of 7.50 (a) lakhs in August, 5.87 (b) in September, and 2.45 (c) in November, raising the total estimates to 18.32 lakhs. The Government of India sanctioned (d) an allotment of 2.39 lakhs for the last six months of the year. In distributing this allotment, a sum of 2.19 (e) lakhs was assigned. The Accountant-General's actuals in the first six months were then reported at 15.69, making a total of 17.88 lakhs. The expenditure for the year as now reported aggregates 17.68 lakhs and the disbursements have been kept within the final

	Original estimate.	Grant.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
Ordinary loans—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
At 6 1/2 per cent. ..	3.28	2.50	6.08	5.46
At 4 1/2	..	..	..	.37
Special Well Rules—				
3 per cent.	.09	..	.04	.09
4	1.95	..	1.42	1.58
Agricultural loans ..	.18	..	8.78	10.18
Survey and other loans	..	..	2.00	..
Total	5.50	2.50	18.32	17.68

- (a) Letter. No. 607, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.
 (b) G.O., No. 803, Financial, dated 27th September 1897.
 (c) Letter. No. 916, Financial, dated 10th November 1897.
 (d) Letter No. 5414 A., dated 16th December 1897, in G.O., No. 1084, Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.
 (e) G.O., No. 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1898.

grants in all districts, except Vizagapatam and Nellore, where, however, the excesses are comparatively trifling. Various delays and defects in the booking of loans have recently been brought to light and have been dealt with in separate proceedings.

3. As observed in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 493, Financial, dated 25th June 1897, the disbursements at the $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rate of interest are still considerably in excess of those under the Special Well Rules, the proportion in 1897-98 having been 88 per cent. of the total loans advanced, against 36 per cent. only in 1892-93.

	1897-98.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Loans under the Land Improvement Act XIX of 1883—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Ordinary Loans $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	5.46	2.98	.37	.67	.69	5.75
Loans under Special Well Rules .. $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	.09	.29	.14	.30	1.56	11.63
Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884 $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	10.18	.48	.12	.16	.11	2.63
Total ..	17.68	5.53	2.04	2.80	4.51	23.05

4. Class IV.—The original grant of 1.50 was reduced in the revised estimate to 1.26, but of this amount, .11 provided for the Dindigul water-supply lapsed, as the scheme was abandoned on the recommendation of the Sanitary Engineer.

5. The subjoined statement compares the working of these loans in the five larger provinces:—

Provincial Loans and Advances.	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab.	Madras.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Actuals, 1896-97	36.30	38.45	5.81	7.28	5.53
Revised estimate, 1897-98	19.04	30.40	18.20	17.05	18.32
Budget estimate, 1898-99	7.45	10.00	2.50	7.50	5.50
Class IV—Loans to Municipal and Local bodies—					
Actuals, 1896-97	1.25	2.03	5.73	2.43	3.58
Revised estimate, 1897-98	3.00	5.26	3.90	1.20	1.27
Budget estimate, 1898-99	6.75	5.00	6.00	8.79	..
Total Provincial Loans and Advances—					
Opening Balances	101.33	62.54	49.78	51.10	39.72
Net Advances—Actuals, 1896-97	23.82	31.86	7.78	5.30	5.60
Revised estimate, 1897-98	1.45	23.39	13.51	5.30	16.12
Budget estimate, 1898-99	2.38	3.88	.16	4.40	1.36
Closing Balances ..	124.22	113.91	70.91	66.10	60.08

(True Extract.)

To the Local and Municipal Department.
 " Revenue Department.
 " Accountant-General.
 Editors' Table.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 621, Financial, dated 18 July 1898.

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

A. T. ARUNDEL,
 Chief Secretary.

Government {1898} of Madras.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 620, 621, 18 May 1898.

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Preliminary Account of Receipts and Disbursements under Provincial Loans and Advances.

Passing orders on the — for March 1898. Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

A G.O., Nos. 884, 885, Financial, dated 16th December 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Government of India statements showing budget estimates of Provincial Loans and Advances for 1897-98.

B G.O., No. 219, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Instructing the Board of Revenue to restrict the grant of fresh loans in all districts except the Deccan districts, Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

C G.O., No. 323, Financial, dated 8th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Modifying the estimates of Provincial Loans and Advances for 1897-98 in accordance with the reduced grants sanctioned by the Government of India.

G.O., Mis. No. 444, Financial, dated 4th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Board of Revenue that there is no necessity to stop the grant of loans in the affected districts, but that loan operations should cease in non-affected districts excepting Madura.

J Letter Mis. No. 607, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Applying to the Government of India for an additional grant of 7½ lakhs under Class I.

K G.O., Mis. No. 803, Financial, dated 27th September 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Applying for an additional allotment of 13.37 lakhs under Class I loans.

L Letter Mis. No. 916, Financial, dated 10th November 1887.

ABSTRACT.—Applying for an additional allotment of 15.82 lakhs under Class I, raising the total estimate to 18.32 lakhs.

G.O., Nos. 1076, 1077, Financial, dated 21st December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding to the Government of India revised estimates of Provincial Loans and Advances for 1897-98.

E G.O., No. 1084, Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Department, with remarks, letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, sanctioning an allotment of 2.39 lakhs for the last six months of the year, in addition to 15.93 lakhs spent up to the end of September 1897.

F G.O., No. 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting, with remarks, the revised distribution proposed by the Board of Revenue of the allotment of 2.39 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India.

H G.O., No. 308, Financial, dated 24th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, resolution of the Government of India reviewing the revised estimates of Provincial Loans and Advances for 1897-98.

READ—also the following paper :—

From T. H. BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, No. B. F. Y-4, dated 5th May 1898.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements under Provincial Advance Loan Account for March 1898.

[Statement.]

PRELIM

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Disbursements under

Receipts.	Current month.	Progressive total.	Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Class I.				
ADVANCES TO CULTIVATORS.				
Land Improvement Act Advances—Ordinary—				
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 6½ per cent.	20,935 12 1	1,60,705 8 5	1,88,000 0 0	1,78,000 0 0
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 4½ per cent.	87 10 5	380 4 4	..	..
Ordinary loans bearing interest at 3 per cent.	187 13 1	2,812 3 10	..	..
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 4 per cent.	2,304 4 4	27,348 12 4	27,000 0 0	24,000 0 0
Loans under the Special Well Rules bearing interest at 3 per cent.	8,842 13 5	43,383 15 5	50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0
Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884	9,995 0 0	25,979 6 10	10,000 0 0	27,000 0 0
Advances in cases of distress	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Advances	..	..	..	..
Total	42,353 5 4	2,60,610 3 2	2,75,000 0 0	2,79,000 0 0
Class III.				
LOANS TO LANDHOLDERS AND OTHER NOTABILITIES.				
Banganapalle Nabob	..	..	..	..
Shulagiri Estate	..	3,142 12 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Andipatti Poligar	..	..	..	..
Total	..	3,142 12 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Class IV.				
LOANS TO MUFASSAL MUNICIPALITIES.				
Anakapalle Municipality	..	274 15 6	..	..
Cuddapah do.	..	194 10 8	200 0 0	300 0 0
Adoni do.	..	1,297 6 4	1,300 0 0	200 0 0
Kurnool do.	..	1,713 10 2	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0
Conjeeveram do.	..	2,432 1 9	1,100 0 0	1,700 0 0
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Kumbakonam do.	..	2,261 11 11	6,300 0 0	6,300 0 0
Mayavaram do.	..	325 0 0	2,300 0 0	2,300 0 0
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INARY.

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Shulagiri Estate	..	..	..	..
Andipatti Poligar	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..
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Kurnool do.	..	6,070 0 0	..	6,000 0 0
Conjeeveram do.	1,250 0 0	14,000 0 0	12,700 0 0	14,000 0 0
Tirupati do.	..	..	..	..
Cuddalore do.	..	..	..	..
Tanjore do.	..	..	..	..
Kumbakonam do.	..	..	..	..
Mayavaram do.	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly do.	..	..	11,500 0 0	11,000 0 0
Madura do.	..	..	..	..
Dindigul do.	..	..	..	9,500 0 0
Ootacamund do.	9,580 0 0	9,580 0 0	..	..
Coonoor do.	..	..	..	..
Calicut do.	..	..	..	..
Cochin do.	..	..	..	..
Total	23,330 0 0	1,15,380 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	1,26,000 0 0
LOANS TO DISTRICT AND OTHER LOCAL FUND COMMITTEES.				
Local Fund Board, Ganjam	..	..	..	..
Do. Saidapet	..	..	..	..
Do. Tellicherry	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..
Grand Total	79,469 1 5	18,83,307 5 8	4,00,000 0 0	19,58,000 0 0

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

B.F.Y.—4.

his Memorandum No. 1944, dated 9th December 1892, and G.O., No. 629, Financial,

PRELIMINARY.

STATEMENT of Provincial Advance and Loan Account under Class I for March 1898.

Districts.	Recoveries.				Advances.				Revised estimates approved in G.O., No 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1898.	
	Current.		Progressive.		Current.		Progressive.			
	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
1. Ganjám	1,421	1 5	3,306	5 4	..	..	1,00,422	0 0	1,01,004	0 0
2. Vizagapatam	1,855	4 5	3,035	15 6	800	0 0	1,48,433	4 4	1,47,595	0 0
3. Gōdāvari	610	0 0	3,243	3 2	..	..	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
4. Kistna	366	2 3	1,975	15 11	..	..	250	0 0	250	0 0
5. Nellore	898	4 1	5,664	3 3	5,285	0 0	5,285	2 0	5,000	0 0
6. Cuddapah	4,924	0 11	12,052	8 1	2,680	0 0	64,123	8 0	66,874	0 0
7. Anantapur	3,555	1 10	16,733	14 11	..	..	2,89,662	4 0	2,89,662	0 0
8. Bellary	8,055	9 10	21,048	1 8	2,462	1 5	6,43,629	0 0	6,47,873	0 0
9. Kurnool	4,132	5 6	9,776	2 11	1,625	0 0	3,86,450	8 0	3,90,251	0 0
10. Madras—Land Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Do. Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Chingleput	1,525	1 11	30,520	5 5	735	0 0	736	5 0	1,001	0 0
13. North Arcot	2,013	0 4	27,521	4 2	6,403	0 0	22,592	0 0	25,989	0 0
14. South Arcot	1,006	2 6	8,248	14 9	1,187	8 0	6,300	8 0	6,888	0 0
15. Tanjore	..	..	150	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Trichinopoly	1,145	15 3	4,439	10 7	395	0 0	470	0 0	805	0 0
17. Madura	2,072	0 0	10,625	8 3	32,651	8 0	90,014	0 0	90,022	0 0
18. Tinnevely	888	10 7	12,938	3 11	1,515	0 0	3,530	1 10	3,933	0 0
19. Coimbatore	5,648	14 0	7,1240	12 11	400	0 0	4,828	14 6	9,476	0 0
20. Nilgiris	..	..	450	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
21. Salem	2,143	8 1	17,310	14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. South Canara	42	2 5	103	2 5	..	..	200	0 0	200	0 0
23. Malabar	50	0 0	225	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Malsūr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Travancore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26. Presidency Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27. Do. Audit	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28. Public Works Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29. Military Department	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	42,353	5 4	2,60,610	3 2	56,139	1 5	17,67,927	5 8	17,87,822	0 0

FORT ST. GEORGE,
5th May 1898.

(Signed) T. H. BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to his Memorandum No. 1564, dated 28th July 1897.

June 1898.

No. 493, Financial, dated 25th June
rate of interest are still considerably in
the proportion in 1897-98 having been
at 36 per cent. only in 1892-93.

1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.
2.98	.37	.67	.69	5.75
.29	.14	.30	1.56	11.63
1.78	1.41	1.67	2.15	3.04
18	.12	.16	.11	2.63
53	2.04	2.80	4.51	23.05

IV was reduced in the revised estimate
the Dindigul water-supply was allowed
in the recommendation of the Sanitary

king of these loans in the five larger

Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab.	Madras.
38.45	5.81	7.28	5.53
30.40	18.20	17.05	18.32
10.00	2.50	7.50	5.50
2.03	5.73	2.43	3.58
5.26	3.00	1.20	1.27
5.00	6.00	8.79	..
62.54	49.78	51.10	39.72
31.86	7.78	5.30	5.60
23.39	13.51	5.30	16.12
3.88	.16	4.40	1.36
113.91	70.91	66.10	60.08

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

18th

July 1898.

and Commerce Department.

Chief Secretary.

5/7/98.

Be

The figures have been checked
thoroughly, I understand. Let this
fact be attested to before the 80.
Sours Please
End

13/7/98

5.53
3.58
3.05
1.90

9.11
3.51
5.60

ORDER—No. 620, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

The transactions of the Provincial Advance and Loan account for the six years ending 1897-98 are abstracted below:—

Class of Loans.	Accounts, 1897-98.	Revised, 1897-98.	Budget, 1897-98.	Accounts.				
				1896-97.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1892-93.
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Balance ..	32.54	32.54	30.83	30.06	31.54	36.46	40.73	21.39
Advances ..	17.68	18.32	2.50	5.53	2.04	2.80	4.51	23.05
Recoveries ..	2.61	2.79	2.75	3.05	3.52	7.72	8.78	3.71
Balance ..	47.61	48.07	30.58	32.54	30.06	31.54	36.46	40.73
Class III—Loans to Landholders and Notabilities—								
Balance ..	.07	.07	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91	1.14
Advances ..	.03	.03	.03	.03	.22	.30	.29	.23
Recoveries ..	.04	.04	.04	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91
Balance ..	.04	.04	.04	.07	.10	.32	.62	.91
Class IV (a)—Loans to Mufassal Municipalities—								
Balance ..	12.38	12.38	12.24	9.06	7.41	5.73	3.47	1.39
Advances ..	1.15	1.27	1.50	3.58	1.90	1.82	2.35	2.15
Recoveries ..	.48	.45	.29	.26	.25	.14	.09	.07
Balance ..	13.05	13.20	13.45	12.38	9.06	7.41	5.73	3.47
Class IV (b)—Loans to District Boards—								
Balance ..	.33	.33	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97	1.16
Advances ..	.20	.20	.20	.17	.16	.16	.20	.19
Recoveries ..	.13	.13	.13	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97
Balance ..	.13	.13	.13	.33	.50	.61	.77	.97
Total, Provincial Loans and Advances—								
Balance ..	45.32	45.32	43.47	39.72	39.88	43.58	46.08	25.08
Advances ..	18.83	19.59	4.00	9.11	3.99	4.62	6.86	25.20
Recoveries ..	3.22	3.47	3.27	3.51	4.15	8.32	9.36	4.20
Balance ..	60.83	61.44	44.20	45.82	39.72	39.88	43.58	46.08

2. Class I.—The estimates for 1897-98 originally framed by this Government

	Original estimate.	Grant.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
Ordinary loans—				
At 6½ per cent. ..	3.28	2.50	6.08	5.46
At 4½ ..	..	..	..	.37
Special Well Rules—				
3 per cent. ..	.09	..	.04	.09
4 ..	1.95	..	1.42	1.58
Agricultural loans ..	.18	..	8.78	10.18
Survey and other loans ..	..	..	2.00	..
Total ..	5.50	2.50	18.32	17.68

J Letter, No. 607, Financial, dated 3rd August 1897.

K Letter, No. 803, Financial, dated 27th September 1897.

L Letter, No. 916, Financial, dated 10th November 1897.

E Letter No. 5414 A., dated 16th December 1897, in G.O., No. 1084, Financial, dated 23rd December 1897.

F G.O., No. 165, Financial, dated 18th February 1897.

aggregates 17.68 lakhs. The grants have been Nellore, but the excesses are comparatively trifling in the booking of loans have recently been dealt with in separate process.

provided for advances of 5.50 lakhs, but the Government of India reduced the figure by three lakhs, observing that in the special circumstances of the year it was impossible to comply in full with local demands and that provision could only be made for advances required for the relief of distress or for other purposes connected with measures of famine-relief. The distress in the Deccan districts, however, deepened rapidly and applications for fresh additional allotments were made to the Government of India to the extent of 7.50 lakhs in August, 5.87 in September, and 2.45 in November, raising the total estimates to 18.32 lakhs. The Government of India sanctioned an allotment of 2.39 lakhs for the last six months of the year, the actuals for the first six months having been reported by the Board of Revenue as 15.3. In distributing this allotment, a sum of 2.19 lakhs was assigned. The Accountant-General's actuals in the first six months were then reported at 15.68, making a total of 17.87 lakhs. The expenditure for the year as now reported exceeded only in Vizagapatam and Nellore. Various delays and defects have been brought to light and have

and the disbursements have been kept within the final grants in all districts, except Vizagapatam and Nellore, where however,

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appendix C to G.O. No. 8847 dated 16.12.96. M
is/80323 dated 8.4.97 (para 4 & 5 of India's letter)

15.68
2.19
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7.50
2.45
15.95
2.50
18.45

G.O. No. 1084 dated 23.12.97 E.

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3. As remarked in paragraph 2 of 1897, the disbursements at the $6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. excess of those under the Special Well Rules 88 per cent. of the total loans advanced, as

	1897
Loans under the Land Improvement Act XIX of 1883—	
Ordinary Loans	$6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
	$4\frac{1}{2}$ "
	3 "
Loans under Special Well Rules ..	3 per cent.
	4 "
Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884.	$6\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
Total ..	17

4. The original grant of 1.50 under to 1.26, but of this amount, 11 provided to lapse, as the scheme had to be abandoned Engineer.

5. The subjoined account shows the provinces :—

Provincial Loans and Advances.	North- Provinc Ou
Class I—Advances to Cultivators—	
Actuals, 1896-97	..
Revised estimate, 1897-98	..
Budget estimate, 1898-99	..
Class IV—Loans to Municipal and Local bodies—	
Actuals, 1896-97	..
Revised estimate, 1897-98	..
Budget estimate, 1898-99	..
Total Provincial Loans and Advances—	
Opening Balances	..
Net Advances—Actuals, 1896-97	..
Revised estimate, 1897-98	..
Budget estimate, 1898-99	..
Closing Balances	..

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 „ Revenue Department.
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