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[Despatch Abstract.]

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G.O., &c., Nos. 200 A, 200 B, 9th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Loans to certain District Boards and Municipal Councils.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 332, Financial, dated 10th April 1897.

Abstract.—Communicating to the Local and Municipal Department the remarks and suggestions of the Government of India regarding the term within which loans granted under the Act authorising local authorities to borrow money for purposes connected with famine relief and the prevention of epidemic disease should be repayable.

Read—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1940 M., dated 18th November 1898.
" " 1941 M. " 18th " "
" " 2262 L. " 28th " "

From the Accountant-General, dated 30th November 1898, No. 6179.

Note from the Local and Municipal Department, dated 6th February 1899.

Order—No. 200 A, Financial, dated 9th February 1899.

An examination of the estimates of plague expenditure and of the resources of local bodies in this Presidency shows that loans to the extent mentioned below will be required from Imperial funds in the current year by the following District Boards and Municipal Councils to enable these bodies to meet the plague expenditure debitable to them:—

District Boards.

	RS.
Anantapur	12,000
Arcot, South	13,000
Bellary	39,000
Chingleput	5,000
Cuddapah	25,000
Malabar	7,000
Total	1,01,000

Municipal Councils.

	RS.
Bellary	7,000
Coonoor	2,000
Cuddalore	2,000
Cuddapah	2,000
Gudiyáttam	3,000
Kurnool	5,000
Ootacamund	2,000
Tirupati	2,000
Vellore	10,000
Total	35,000
Grand total	1,36,000

2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department:—

"66. Ascertained that certain District Boards and Mufassal Municipalities cannot meet plague expenditure to full extent debitable to them. Please place one lakh and half at disposal of this Government during current year for loans to these bodies from Imperial under the Local Authorities Emergency Loans Act XII of 1897. Please state with reference to your letter A-1414, 27th March 1897, whether any and if so what interest is to be charged. Period of repayment should for present be fixed at five years. Arrangements will be made for earlier repayment where possible. Application will be made for loans for 1899-1900 as soon as budget estimates for next year are received."

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.

Endorsement—No. 200 B, Financial, dated 9th February 1899.

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

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Rungaswamy Aiyangar.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3395

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Put these up after the Plague Estimates to [illegible] have been passed and then compare the allotments with the probable expenditure in each district
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SUBJECT.

Plague preventive mea

Requesting the Mun
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Chingleput to reserve the
amount specified for
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Local and Municipal Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

986 A
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From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, No. 523, d
10" November 1898, submitting the statement called for in G.O.
No. 2031 L., dated 22" October 1898.

ORDER, No. 1940 M. Mis., dated 18" November 1898.

The Municipal Council should reserve, in addition to the unexpended balance of Rs. 297 in the provision for epidemic charges, the sum of Rs. 100 allotted for the construction of tw culverts in Chunnambukara street, for expenditure on plague preventive measures in the current year. The necessary provi-sion should be made in the Revised Estimate.

(True Extract)

A. Edgington
For Secretary to Govt.

To,

The Chairman, Municipal Council, Chingleput, thro' the Collector.
,, Financial Department.

Financial (1898) Department.

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MADRAS.

SUBJECT.

Plague preventive measures

Requesting the Municipal Council of Periyakulam to reserve the amount specified for expenditure on — in the current year

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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500—20-10-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam, No. 231, dated 7" November 1898, submitting statement showing the sums available for expenditure on plague preventive measures, called for in G.O. dated 22" October 1898, No. 2031 L.

986 A
11-11-98

ORDER, No. 1941 M. Mis., dated 18" November 1898.

The Municipal Council should reserve, in addition to the unexpended balance of Rs. 420 in the provision for epidemic charges, the sum of Rs. 500, which is allotted in the budget for the construction of a slaughter house, and Rs. 210 out of the closing balance, for expenditure on plague preventive measures in the current year. The necessary provision should be made in the Revised Estimate.

(True Extract)

A Elphington
For Secretary to Govt.

To,
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Periyakulam,
through the Collector of Madura.
,, Financial Department.

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1,000—21-11-98.

NOTE FOR THE C. A.

Resubmitted.

The amounts proposed in G. O. No. 1122 L Financial dated 28th November 1898 for the Municipalities in the Chingleput and Madura districts and the actual expenditure up to 31st Oct/98 are given below:— ~~B and C.~~

	Amount proposed Rs	Actual expenditure Rs A P
B Chingleput.	1222	512-5-0
C Madura.	9000	384-14-0

In the Proceedings of the L & M. Dept put up below the Municipal Councils of Chingleput & Periyakulam were directed to reserve the following addl ~~provisions~~ amounts for expenditure on plague preventive measures:— D E

Chingleput - Rs 297 (unexpended balance under epidemic charges)
+ 100 (allotted for the construction of two culverts)
397

Madura - 420 (unexpended balance under epidemic charges)
+ 500 (allotted for the construction of a slaughter house
+ 210 (from the closing balance)
1130

Considering the actual expenditure the allotment's seem sufficient.

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Financial (1898) Department.

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Treat this with the A.G.'s letter regarding Plague expendre. of Local Boards & Municipalities

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From

The Local & Municipal Depn.

Order

No. 2262 L(Mun)

Dated 28-11-98.

Received 30-11-98

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
30 NOV 1898
MADRAS.

SUBJECT.

Plague preventive measures

Approving the proposal of the North Arcot District Board to recast the budget by transferring to plague a further sum of Rs 17770 from the provision made for contribution to Provincial Funds for Famine Relief.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the President, District Board, North Arcot, Ref. on. Cur. No.$\frac{1154}{873}$, dated 15" November 1898.

I have the honour to report that, since the despatch of my letter No.1154/D.B. of 1898, dated 12" September 1898 to Government, there has been a large increase in the establishments entertained on account of plague in this district. An Ambulance staff with the necessary eqipments and 7 observation circles have been started and it is under contemplation to start a second Ambulance staff.

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2. I herein enclose copy of an estimate submitted to the Accountant-General of plague charges which will probably be incurred during the current year, so far as can be made out at present. Government will see therefrom that the total estimated outlay for plague in the current year is Rs.36590. Deducting from that amount Rs.18620 already allotted (Rs.8620 in the budget and Rs.10,000 sanctioned in G.O. No. 2058 L. Mis., dated 25" October 1898) the amount still to be provided is Rs.17,770.

980 / 1-11-98 B

3. As already explained in my letter of 12" September 1898, there is no way to provide for the required additional amount (Rs.17770), except by transfer from the same source as that from which the Rs. 10,000 have been transferred. The District Board has accordingly at its meeting held on 11" November 1898, resolved to apply to Government for permission to recast the budget by transferring to plague a further sum of Rs.17,770 from the provision made in the current year's budget for contribution to Provincial funds for famine relief.

4. A copy of the District Board's resolution is enclosed. I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the District Board's proposal.

ORDER,

ORDER, No. 2262 L. Mis., dated 28th November 1898.

The District Board's proposal is approved.

(True Extract)

A Edgington

For Secretary to Govt.

To,

The President, District Board, North Arcot.

,, Financial Department.

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 35-27

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 NOV. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Accountant General to the Government of Madras

Order

No. 6179

Dated - 30th November 1898.

Received 30th Nov: 98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the two statements showing the estimates, the actuals to the close of October and the provision of funds for the plague expenditure in the current year.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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A

Statement showing provision made at the close of October 1898 by the District Boards on account Estimated Plague Expenditure for 1898-99.

Districts	Actuals up to the end of October 1898	Revised Estimates framed by District Boards	Provision to meet this expenditure as reported by Presidents	Remarks.
Ganjam	707	35.053	11.700	To bear 1/3 only Rs 11,700 has been provided in the Revised Est Government. It does not say how the reappropriation has been n
Vizagapatam	208	5.000	5.000	Allotted from the General Balance.
Godavari	44	39.795	.	No budget provision. Very little amount has been act
Kistna	1835	4130	4.130	
Nellore	.	3000	.	No actual expenditure up to date; and the question of revising budget figures in view to providing funds for the purpose is being considered with reference to G.O. No. 2031 L dated 22d October 1898.
Kurnool	24.917	51.200	7.200	To bear Rs 22.217 only according to the estimate sanctioned by Government. A saving of Rs 6.200 has been effected by curtailing expenditure under part I. Application will again be made to Govt. for a grant from Provincial funds to cover the deficiency.
Bellary	87761	140.590	20.700	To bear $\frac{1}{3}$ only Rs 20.700 already reappropriated and the orders of Government for a loan of Rs 22.000 are awaited.
Anantapur	22561	51.950	8000	Provision will be made as far as funds permit. Government requested to make good the balance under Article 1373. Civil Account Code.
Cuddapah	24	19.339	2.500	No provision to meet the increased expenditure trying to find possible retrenchments nor will it be possible to spend the full amount

[illegible]	---	~~2000~~	1723	
Kurnool	2675	5732 ~~6600~~	1000	Under Epidemic Reserve. No means wherefrom to meet the additional expenditure unless aided from Provincial funds.
Madura	385	9000 ~~22510~~	6050 ~~[illegible]~~	Sufficient provision exists in the several Municipal budgets. A report has been made to Government in accordance with G.O. No 2031 L d/ 22nd October 1898.
Malabar	2040	6820 ~~5000~~	6470	Under Epidemic charges
Vellore	270	~~[illegible]~~ ~~1190~~ 1190 ~~1310~~	1310	By reappropriation
lgiris	2897	15663 ~~15703~~ 15663 13230	1240	Under Epidemic Reserve
m	752	7350 ~~5710~~	5710	
Tanjore	2468	5755 ~~4000~~	3270	To be met from Epidemic reserve
Tinnevelly	1961	6142 5560	"	Two reminders have been sent him
Trichinopoly	1583	8624 ~~8319~~	11673	
Vizagapatam	2163	~~5786~~ 5000	3430	The Municipalities in the District are prepared to supplement the provision further should necessity arise.
Total	34058	130022 ~~127518~~	104052	

now onwards.

Chingleput	180	2390	2563	
North Arcot	7.902	36.390	18.620 1777	Government will be requested to sanction the balance from the balance of contribution to Provincial for Famine expenditure.
South Arcot	.	1.900	1.400	If more is required, the provision of ~~Rs~~ 22.030 for Unforeseen Charges will be drawn upon. Contr 3526
Salem	6431	46.395	32.090	
Trichinopoly	.	8270	25.000	
Tanjore	112	3.450	3.450	
Madura	63	16.465	12.100	No plague has yet appeared in the District.
Tinnevelly	630	2.385	.	Funds are expected to be secured by postponement of works.
Coimbatore	4.565	7790	5.700	Provision to meet the increased expenditure exists in the Local Fund Budget of the District.
Nilgiris	1917	11.425	500	The sanction of Government to meet the excess from the General balance has been applied for.
Malabar	49	62.68	.	No provision in the budget, but will be met from savings under Dispensaries
South Canara	1.688	4.500	.	No provision in the budget, but the necessary allotment will be made from the General balance at the earliest opportunity.
Total	161.594	497.685	160.653 ~~17.770~~ 1,78,423	

…een made by reappropriation.

1780

B.

Statement showing the estimated cost, the provision and the actual charges on account of Plague preventive measures in the Municipalities of this Presidency.

Districts	Actuals up to the end of October 189	Estimated expenditure as per Nov. estimates	Provision to meet this expenditure	Remarks
Anantapur	332	2626 3287	280	The question of making provision will be considered at the time of the Revised Budget. If the Municipality cannot meet the charges Government will be moved to grant a loan.
Arcot North	1869	5296 2454	4250	
Arcot South	542	4867 5452	3200	Major portion is not likely to be incurred at all. If necessary the allotment will be supplemented.
Bellary	4785	18831 14380	5230	Adoni has applied to Govt. for an advance of Rs9000. Collector has asked Bellary Council to apply to Govt. for the advance of Rs5000/ required.
Canara South	1257	3075 2900	500	Rs500/ under epidemic &c. All possible economy will be exercised.
Chingleput	512	1222 950	2400	Will be met from the sum of Rs2400/ under Epidemic charges
Coimbatore	906	1818 900	1600	By reappropriation
Cuddapah	770	3275 1660	700	Council's Report with the Collector's endorsement thereon forwarded to Govt.
Ganjam	885	8000 ~~11296~~	11296	By curtailing expenditure and raising additional taxation
Godavari	3742	7220 ~~5000~~	32720	Revised estimate sent to Govt. Provision to this extent has been made by reappropriation.
		1780		

CURRENT NO. 3527

Budget DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
30th November 1898.

No. 6179.

From

T. Hesketh Biggs Esqr.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your telephone message dated the 28th of November 1898 I have the honour to forward the accompanying two statements shewing the estimates, the actuals to the close of October and the provision of funds for Plague expenditure in the current year.

2. The estimates accepted by Government in Government Order No. 883 Financial dated 13th October 1898 amounted to Rs 3.90.380 for Local whereas the latest estimates received by me from District Boards amount as shewn

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Accountant Gener

own in statement A to Rs 4.97.685 against which funds have been provided to meet an expenditure of Rs 160.653 only. Cuddapah however does not expect to spend up to his estimate and Rs 17.000 might be omitted here, but Trichinopoly has provided Rs 17.000 more than his estimate. South Arcot can provide Rs 505 more, Nellore probably 3.000 Tinnevelly can provide Rs 2385, Coimbatore Rs 2090 Nilgiris Rs 10925, Malabar Rs 6.268 and South Canara Rs 4.500. Taking these into account the amount to be met from other sources is Rs 307.364 The President of the District Board, Salem has been asked to report how he proposes to meet the balance of funds required for his district. The closing balance of the District Board Godavari amounted to Rs 227.597 on 31st March and to Rs 155.679 on the 31st October 1898, if these Boards can meet this expenditure the amount to be met otherwise will be further reduced to Rs 253.264.

+ the ~~[illegible]~~ amount is [illegible] in our [illegible] to Rs 459637

3. It will be seen that no expenditure had been incurred in the Districts of Nellore, South Arcot and Trichinopoly up to the 31st October last on which date the expenditure in other districts amounted in the aggregate to Rs 161.594.

4. The estimate given in statement B. corresponds with the figure accepted by Government for Municipalities in the Government Order quoted above. Collectors report that of the sum of Rs 127.518 estimated for Plague expenditure, funds have been provided to the extent of 104.052 ~~being~~ leaving a balance of Rs 23.466 only to be met from other sources. But with reference to the remarks in the statement, the estimate for Madura will have to be reduced and that for Coimbatore raised by Rs 16.460 and Rs 700 respectively. Similarly the provision of funds will have to be raised by Rs 2252 for South Arcot and Rs 1570 for Vizagapatam and reduced by Rs 1796 for North Arcot, Rs 1450 for Chingleput, Rs 27.720 for Godavari, Rs 1470 for Malabar and Rs 3352 for Trichinopoly. The net amount required to be met from other sources will then be raised to Rs 39.674

Rs 13002 under North Arcot

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedt Servant,

Accountant Gener

Telephone Message

From ~~Telephone~~ The Chief Secretary
Chief Secretariat

To the Accountant-General.

Dated 25th November 1898.

Please place every pressure ~~in~~ on local bodies to provide funds for meeting plague expenditure debitable to them. The latest Local estimates ~~made~~ under Plague amount to 4.60 lakhs for the current year and the total for Municipalities comes to 1.30 lakh, and it is imperatively necessary that every local body should be compelled to face the situation.

(True copy).

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25-11-98.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

CHIEF SECRETARY
29. NOV. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To (Office) Telephone
From (Office) message

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) Chief Secretary
From (Person) Acct Genl

Your telephone message of yesterday. the statement showing position of District and Municipal funds as regards plague expenditure are being prepared and will be sent to you

29-11-98

64 Word Form.

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Recd. from LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

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Note for the C.A.

The telephonic message below from the Accountant-General, is apparently a reply to the

A ~~telephonic message~~ one sent from ~~this~~ the ~~office~~ Finl. Deptt. requesting him to place pressure on local bodies to provide funds for meeting plague expenditure debitable to them.

Submitted for perusal.

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30.11.98

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The AG's letter on this subject came in last evening. It must be taken up at once

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Financial Department.

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(File I)

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N O T E

These files ~~foregoing papers~~ deal with the ability of ~~the~~ District Boards and Mufassal Municipalities to bear the proportion of plague expenditure debitable to them in the current year. Statement I attached to this note shows the expenditure in the November estimates likely to fall to the share of the Boards as worked out rateably according to the method prescribed in G.O.No.547,Finl., dated 18th June 1898, ~~[illegible]~~.

Statement II compares;-

(1) the estimated share of the expenditure of each board,

and (ii) the provision it has been able to make by reappropriations and the enhancements suggested thereon by the Accountant-General.

3. LOCAL BOARDS. The following Boards ~~have been~~ are able to make provisions in excess of their estimated share of expenditure:-

1. North Arcot
2. Godavari
3. The Nilgiris
4. Salem.
5. Trichinopoly.

North Arcot.

The ~~Accountant-General~~ Board estimates the expenditure to fall ~~on this Board~~ to its share at .36 lakh against .24 lakh as worked out in statement I . Against this sum of .24 lakh, the Board has already a provision of .08 in the budget. A sum of .10 lakh has been diverted towards plague charges from the provision made for contribution towards famine charges, and another sum of .18 lakh has since been diverted to the same purpose. There is thus ample provision for plague charges.*

Godavari had a large closing balance of 1.56 lakh at the end of October 1898 and the Board can very well afford to meet its share of ~~the~~ plague expenditure, viz. .30 lakh. There is, however, no budget provision and the Local and Municipal Department may, it is submitted, be requested to issue the necessary orders to make the amount available.

The Nilgiris.

The Board has been able to provide only Rs.500 but the Accountant-General considers that it can bear .11 lakh more.

Salem.

The Board has been able to re-appropriate a sum of .32 lakh for plague, but the estimated charges to be borne by this district come to .25 only.

Trichinopoly has been able to set apart .25 lakh against its estimated share of .21 lakh. ~~more~~.

* From file XIII since received it it appears that the Board is in a position to add a sum of .10 lakh to the .36 reappropriated for plague charges.

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Financial C No 3527 H (file I)

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Proof of Order flagged F
(file I)

Proof of draft order flagged F
(file I)

Vide Draft order issuing
flagged F (File I)

and statement flagged IV in the same.

.12 + .09 = .21

File XIV

3. Of the remaining District Boards, those affected by the famine of 1896 to 1898 will first be taken up. Orders are now issuing as to the contribution to be levied from these Boards to recoup expenditure on famine in order to make up the 5 lakhs required by India. Statement flagged XI shows the probable closing balance of these District Boards (excluding Union and Endowment balances but including market balances), after meeting the estimated plague charges and after paying the contributions ordered.

Anantapur.

The Board has provided in its budget .08 lakh for plague against an estimate of .21 lakh. It cannot meet the expenditure of .21 lakh without closing the year with a minus balance (.02 lakh). It remains indebted to Provincial in the sum of .44 lakh for famine and .46 lakh advanced to cover deficits in 1896-97, total .90 lakh.

Bellary. This district has provided .12 lakh in its budget for plague and is reported to have re-appropriated a total sum of .21 lakh for the purpose. It has asked for a loan of .20 lakh from Provincial.

The District Board is bankrupt. It owes Provincial 1.69 lakhs for famine and ~~[illegible]~~ Provincial contributions towards deficits.

Cuddapah.

Cuddapah. This district has to bear .16 lakh while a provision of only .03 lakh exists in the budget. It is stated that the Board is trying to find possible retrenchments and does not expect to be able to spend up to the estimate. But the Board will close with a balance of .12 lakh after meeting ~~the~~ its share of the plague charges ~~of~~ (.16 lakh). The Board must therefore be able to find funds for the charge of .16 lakh and orders may, it is submitted, issue in the Local and Municipal Dept. accordingly.

The Board stands indebted to Provincial in the sum of .41 lakh advanced to cover deficits in 1896-97.

Orders have been framed in the L & M Dept. directing the Cuddapah D.B. Board to set apart by reappropriation a sum of .23 lakh[x] for plague charges. Vide File XII

x including .03 in the budget.

Ganjam . The share of plague charge to be borne by this Board is .15 lakh, against which it has by re-appropriation been able to get about .12 lakh. Owing to recent orders regarding famine contributions the Board will be .35 lakh better off as regards its closing balance than was expected when the budget was framed, ~~as~~ and after spending .15 lakh on plague it should close with a balance of .45 lakh. In File III the Local and Municipal Dept. proposes to reserve a sum of .20 lakh in addition to the .12 lakh set apart by re-appropriation for plague. So large a sum as .32 lakh will not be required by the Board for Plague expenditure this year but the reserve will do no harm and can go towards next year's plague estimate.

Kurnool. A sum of .22 lakh falls to the share of this Board. The Board has a provision of .07 only in its budget. It appears to have re-appropriated a further sum of .06 lakh by cutting down expenditure under Grant I. It can, however, meet the charge of .22 lakh and yet close with a balance of .10 lakh. It has still to repay to Provincial 1.26 on account of famine contribution and .23 advanced to cover deficits.

Nellore. Against an estimate of .14 lakh, there is no budget provision and the Accountant-General has suggested that Nellore can probably provide .03 lakh. But in consequence of the recent orders regarding famine contributions, the Board will be .65 lakh richer than was expected when the budget was framed. It can therefore ~~be~~ meet its plague expenditure. -X-

How is this to be done

-X- Since this note was drafted, file marked IX has been received from L. & M. It appears from this that the Board can find only .10 lakh out of the .69 lakh originally ordered in L. & M. Dept. as a contribution towards famine. As, however, only .04 is required for famine the Local . Municipal Dept. proposes to reserve the remainder (.06 lakh) and a further sum of .18 lakh surrendered from allotments for Public Works (total .24 lakh) for plague. This sum is .10 lakh more than the ~~share~~ share (.14 lakh) which falls to this Board but, as in the case of Ganjam, there is no harm in an excess provision.

Vizagapatam. This District has to bear .19 lakh ~~of~~ as Plague expenditure ~~which~~ and this it can meet, as owing to the recent contribution order it will be .09 lakh richer than expected in the budget estimates. ~~and~~ After meeting its share of plague expenditure it should close the year with a balance of .37 lakh. +

+ From file X since received it appears that the Board is in a position to provide by re-appropriation a sum of .25 lakh against the estimate of .19 lakh.

4. Of the remaining district Boards,

South Arcot has provided .01 lakh and can fall back upon ~~the~~ a provision of .23 lakh in its budget for unforeseen charges to meet the remaining ~~.21~~ .19 lakh debitable to it.

South Canara.

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South Canara has no provision in the budget for its share (.11) of plague expenditure, but it is reported that the necessary allotment will be made from the general balance at the earliest opportunity.

Coimbatore. Sufficient provision is stated to exist in the budget to meet the expenditure.

Malabar will meet the proposed expenditure from savings under Dispensaries,

and Tinnevelly by postponement of works. The statement in the margin compares the expenditure that will have to be met by the foregoing Boards with the amounts which the Boards expect to have to meet. It is evident that they have ~~been~~ underestimated their liabilities.

	Estimate as worked out in Statt. I	Board's estimate.*
South Arcot.	.20 ✓	.02 ✓
,, Canara..	.11 ✓	.05 ✓
Coimbatore..	.17 ✓	.08 ✓
Malabar.....	.20 ✓	.06 ✓
Tinnevelly..	.25 ✓	.02 ✓

*. Vide statement A accompanying C. No 3527 H (in file I)

I think done. 14/12/98.
MA A.S.H.

5. Chingleput. The share to be borne by this Board is .12 lakh, and by dint of economies ~~the Board~~ it has been able to reappropriate only .05 lakh towards plague charges. The Board has a provision of .04 lakh unspent out of .05 provided in the budget for famine relief contribution, which it is proposed to divert to plague. An advance of .10 lakh from Provincial is recommended in the Local and Municipal Dept. If an advance is to be made, .05 lakh should suffice.

File II
.06 lakh suffices. 14/12/98. MA A.S.H.

6. The provisions made by the remaining district boards are noted in the margin.

	Estimate as in Statt. I	Boards' Estimate	Provision made by the Board.
Kistna..	.26 ✓	.04 ✓	.04 ✓
Madura..	.56 ✓	.16 ✓	.12 ✓
Tanjore.	.37	.03 ✓	.03 ✓

which has been done in the case of these Boards. 14/12/98.

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The Madura Board has been able to provide .12 lakh and remarks that no plague has at yet appeared in the district, evidently inferring that it will ~~probably~~ have to bear no charge on this account. Kistna and Tanjore seem to be satisfied with having provided ~~a~~ small sums of .04 and .03 lakh, respectively, at which figures they place their plague estimates. It is apparent that these boards are not aware of ~~these~~ their liabilities.

It should be explained by L & M.
MA A.S.H.
19/12/98.

7. MUNICIPALITIES.

Statement III compares the probable Plague expenditure in Municipalities (taken by districts) with the amounts these bodies are able to make available. The Municipalities in the districts of Chingleput, Ganjam, Godavari, Nellore and Trichinopoly, have on the whole been able to provide funds for plague expenditure in excess of the requirements based on the November estimates. But two Municipalities in Ganjam, viz. Chicacole and Parlikimedi, are reported to be unable to meet their shares of the plague charges.

But there is a very recent G.O. as ~~to the~~ ways plague charges are to be debited to Muni^s. See how this affects Revenue. Files IV & V
MA A.S.H.

Note
Subd that the recent order states that each municipality must bear its own charges. The expenditure spoken of in the notes proceeds on this principle. D file I E file I

In G.O. No.883, Financial, dated 13th October 1898 the requirements of ~~this~~ the municipalities in Ganjam district were calculated at .11 lakh ~~which~~ This sum has, however, been reduced to .08 lakh in the order on the November estimates (G.O. No.1138, Financial, dated 28th November 1898)

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Working on the basis of the distribution of the estimate of Rs.11,296 adopted in the Local and Municipal Dept, Chicacole should of the reduced estimate of .08 lakh bear Rs.5,157 and Parlakimedi Rs.1,550. The former can apparently make Rs.1,900 available and the latter Rs.1,540. Advances (if advances are to be granted) of Rs. 2,000 in the one case and Rs.500 in the other should suffice.

I H 14/12/18.

8. The Municipalities in South Arcot, and Vizagapatam are, it is reported, ~~by the Accountant General~~ prepared to supplement the provisions already made for plague, but in the case of the Cuddalore Municipality a loan from Provincial to the extent of .025 is recommended by the Local and Municipal Dept. as the municipality has ~~the~~ other liabilities to meet to the extent of .05 lakh chiefly on account of the cost of medicines supplied to the Municipal hospital and Dispensaries during the two previous years.

File VII

Madura is confident that sufficient provision exists in the several Municipal budgets.

No information appears to have been furnished by Tinnevelly.

Anantapur will move Govt. to grant a loan if found necessary.

Adoni ⊙ and Bellary × Municipalities in the Bellary District have already applied to Government for loans of .09 and .05 respectively.

× File VIII L & M recommends.
⊙ " XV — L & M recommends .035 lakh.

14/12/18.

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File VI

9. In the case of the Cuddapah Municipality a loan of .01 lakh is recommended by the Local and Municipal Department as this body has a provision of only .007 in its budget of which .004 has already been spent. But in recommending the loan, the Local and Municipal Dept. has been guided by G.O.No.883, Financial, dated 13th October 1898, under which the expenditure in Cuddapah was estimated at .02 lakh. According to the November estimates this sum has been enhanced to .033 lakh, so that the Municipality will now have to borrow .023 lakh. All the remaining Districts have been unable to provide up to their requirements and they will therefore have to borrow the necessary amounts.

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i.e. the expenditure will come on the Provincial Budget: H 14/12/18

Yes — but see above
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~~Financial Dept.~~ 12

10. It appears to be evident that the question of the ability of ~~m~~ municipalities to meet plague expenditure requires further examination on materials which the Financial Dept. has not at its disposal, and it is submitted that the L. & M. Dept. may be requested to look into the matter as early as possible.

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12 As regards District Boards, it is apparent that a good number will require aid of some description and it is ø for orders what form this aid should take. In paragraph 5 of G. order 868, Financial, d 11-10-98 Govt. has held out the hope that Provl. will make advances to all ~~Boards and to all~~ local bodies ~~who~~ which are unable to meet their plague liabilities, but it is submitted that this ~~question~~ promise requires res consideration before practical effect is given to ~~the promise then made~~ it. If a beginning is once made in advancing from Provincial to District Boards and municipalities in the manner proposed, it will be ~~somewhat~~ difficult to stop the practice. Provincial funds are not, moreover, in such a state as to be able to lay out money in this manner. It has to be remembered that the story of plague expenditure told in these papers will in all probability, it may be said

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almost certainly, be repeated next year and possibly in an aggravated form. ~~and~~ If plague should, unfortunately, spread further in this Presy., the same state of affairs will continue for several years successively. Provl. is already out of pocket on account of expenditure which should have been borne by Dt. Boards. If the Govt. of India adheres to its decision as regards the five lakhs, Provl. will, taking into consideration the unpaid contributions towards deficits, ~~to bear~~ be 4.5 lakhs to the bad. Provl. has no means of raising money and, in fact, the local Govt. is interdicted from doing so. The Govt. of India has such means and ~~t~~ there seems to be no reason why the question of loans from Imperial in the case of District bodies ~~who~~ which are unable to meet their liabilities in consequence of famine and plague expenditure should not be faced at once. There is a statutory provision for the grant of loans from Imperial to Local bodies to meet expenditure in connection with the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease - please see the Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act XII of 1897. The Govt. of India ~~has already remarked~~ more than a year ago intimated (vide para 7 of its letter on page 3 of G.O.No.741 Finl., d/10-9-97) XV. File I that it would be prepared (where such a step is necessary to enable Local funds to meet the famine obligations imposed upon them) to advance to the board concerned

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Very much so.

14/12/98.

Shortly put the matter stands thus. Local Bds & Muns. must borrow largely to meet their share of the expenditure. Shd they borrow from Provincial or Imperial. I think from every point of view the best course is to require them to borrow from Imperial.

14/12/98.

I quite agree.

15.12.98

S.W.T. A.G.H. 17.12.98

and have to consider the question of "ways & means" themselves - not leave it to be settled by an appeal to a deplenished Provincial balance.

such amounts as may be required for working balances, recovering them by instalments spread over the next three or four years. Provincial itself has, and will have a very large plague expenditure to meet, and it is impossible to state at the present moment how the budget for ~~the~~ next year will stand. ~~and~~ The indefinite position as regards Dt. Boards and the large sums now outlying, as in the case of Bellary, without any hope of immediate repayment, must however cripple Provl. finance for years together. On the other hand, if Dt. Boards are to be made to take loans instead of waiting till the end of the year to cover all their deficits by Provl. contributions, ~~it will, it is thought, inculcate~~ economy in their management ~~and~~ will be inculcated and ~~cause~~ the local bodies themselves will face the position in a more determined manner than they do at present. There can be no doubt that the automatic covering of deficits at the end of a year and these continual calls on Provl. have a bad effect on the administration of District Boards. If these bodies had to repay a loan some other authority they would necessarily have to make provision for repayment and interest. There can be no doubt that the Govt of India will lend in the present emergency on easy terms.

If the foregoing proposals are not sanctioned it will be possible, it is thought, to meet the calls from

Local

Local Boards and municipalities during the ~~/~~ current year from the savings of 5.72 lakh, which still exists under 33 FAMINE RELIEF, but the more these savings are utilized during the current year, the smaller will the ~~ne~~ opening balance be ~~[illegible]~~ next year and the harder will it be to make both ends meet not only in 1899-1900 but ~~for several~~ ~~years~~ in subsequent years.

	Lacs
Grant under 33 Famine Relief	8.500
Amount surrendered	7.500
Amount already reappropriated	3.185
Balance available	4.315

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C.S.

As directed, statements (flagged IV & V) are submitted showing the position of Dt. Boards in regard to Plague expendr. as revealed by the present files. It is to be noted that L.O.M. has supplied information as to seven district boards and six municipalities only. According to the particulars ~~[illegible]~~ So far furnished, a total sum of 1·71 lakhs will be required to supplement the resources of Dt. Boards and of [illegible] ·50 for municipalities. Grand total 2·20 lakhs. The information in regard to municipalities in Statement VI proceeds by Districts. The following individual municipalities are reported to require ~~[illegible]~~: advances:—

This is somewhat misleading as the money of one municipality can not be ~~[illegible]~~ used by another.

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Cuddalore	·025
Bellary	~~·005~~ ·050
Adoni	·035
Cuddapah	·010
Chicacole	·025
Parlakimedi	·010
	·155

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e by District Boards rateably to their Annual Receipts.

AMOUNT DEBITABLE TO													
Cuddapah.	Ganjám.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nílgiris.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1656	1970	4856	4128	1269	3387	2912	1970	361	2438	5290	3226	1810	2331
939	1116	2752	2339	719	1919	1650	1116	204	1382	2998	1828	1026	1321
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3834	4561	11240	9554	2938	7838	6741	4561	835	5643	12,244	7467	4190	5396
95	114	280	238	73	195	168	113	21	140	305	186	104	134
.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
209	249	613	521	160	428	368	249	46	308	668	407	228	294
6553	525	1294	1100	338	902	776	525	96	650	1410	860	482	621
181 ~~184~~	2667	536 ~~540~~	451 ~~460~~	139 ~~140~~	370	318	215 ~~220~~	39 ~~40~~	266 ~~272~~	577	352 ~~360~~	198 ~~200~~	255 ~~260~~
38	46	532	95	29	78	67	46	9	56	122	75	42	54
112	133	327	1048	85	228	196	133	24	164	356	217	122	157
1025	1219	3004	2554	15333	2095	1802	1219	223	1508	3273	1996	1120	1442
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145	172	424	360	111	296	2093	172	32	213	462	282	158	203
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255	304	749	636	196	522	449	304	3892	376	816	497	279	359
1247	1484	3657	3108	956	2550	2193	1484	272	12148	3984	2429	1363	1755
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6,289	14,560	30,258	26,132	22,346	35,918	19,733	14,107	6,054	25,292	36,455	22,735	21,072	19,322

spection stations have been established.

Statement showing the Plague Expenditure to be b

Districts.	Estimated receipts for 1898-99.	Expenditure for the year ~~189~~	Anantapur.	Arcot, North.	Arcot, South.	Bellary.	Canara, South.	Chingleput.	Coimbatore.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
* Anantapur ¼	1·20	66713	16678	2672	2658	1423	1523	1590	2565
* Arcot, North ¼	4·00	36390	454	9098	1506	806	863	901	1452
Arcot, South	3·98	3682	.	.	3682	.	.	.	.
* Bellary ¼	2·13	501 152951	1855	6184	6153	38125	3525	3680	5937
F. Canara, South ⅓	2·28	4261	46	154	153	82	1420	92	148
Chingleput	2·38	2563	.	.	.	.	.	2563	.
* Coimbatore ¼	3·84	8127	101	337	336	180	192	201	2032
F. Cuddapah ⅓	2·48	19660	214	712	709	379	406	424	684
F. Ganjám ⅓	2·95	8000	87 ~~88~~	291 ~~296~~	290	155 ~~160~~	166 ~~172~~	173 ~~176~~	280 ~~284~~
F. Gódávari ⅓	7·27	1595	19	62	61	33	35	37	59
* Kistna ¼	6·18	4194	54	180	179	96	163	107	173
F. Kurnool ⅓	1·90	46000	496	1653	1645	880	942	984	1587
Madura	5·07	15110	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
F. Malabar ⅓	4·36	6278	70	233	232	124	133	139	224
Nellore	2·95	2000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
F. Nílgiris ⅓	·51	11675	124	412	410	219	235	245	396
* Salem ¼	3·65	48675	604	2012	2002	1071	1147	1197	1932
Tanjore	7·92	3950	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinnevelly	4 83	2913	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trichinopoly	2·71	9950	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Vizagapatam	3·49	5000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total	76·11	459~~607~~ 157	20,802	24,000	20,016	43,573	10,690	12,333	17,47

* Districts in which Railw

F. Frontier Districts.

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Statement showing the total plague expenditure to be borne by District Boa

Districts	Total plague expenditure to be borne by District Boards as worked out from November Estimates	Provision made by Local Boards with the increases suggested by A.G.	Difference	Remarks
	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Arcot, North	24000	-x- 36390	+ 12390	-x- made up thus. Rs 8620, 1
Godavari	30258	39795	+ 9537	
Nilgiris	6054	500 10925	+ 5371	
Salem	25292	32090	+ 6798	
Trichinopoly	21072	25000	+ 3928	
	106676	93980 ~~[illegible]~~ 50720	+ 38024	
Anantapur	20802	8000	- 12802	Application to Provincial for loan (will be) ma
Arcot, South	20016 1500	1400 500	- 18116	·22 lakh is provided for unforeseen c
Bellary	43573	20700	- 22873	Orders of Govt. for a loan (grant?) of ·20 lakh
Canara South	10690 4500	4500	- 6190	No provision in the budget but the nec
Chingleput	12333	2563	- 9770	By transfers &c. only Rs 2563, could of the allotment of Rs 6960 for Jam
Coimbatore	17470 7790	5700 2090	- 9680	Provision to meet the increased expendi
Cuddapah	16289	2500	- 13789	Trying to find possible retrenchments.
Ganjam	14560	11700	- 2860	
Kistna	26132	4130	- 22002	
Kurnool	22346	6200 7200	- 15146	Expenditure under grant I curtailed to
Madura	35918	12100	- 23818	
Malabar	19733 6268	6268	- 13465	No provision in the budget. The expendi
Nellore	14107	3000	- 11107	The Board is considering how to provi
Tanjore	36455	3450	- 33005	
Tinnevelly	22735 2385	2385	- 20350	Funds ~~can be made~~ are expected to be made available of Govt.
Vizagapatam	19322	5000	- 14322	
	352481	~~[illegible]~~ 18743 + 6200	- 249295	

Note

The red ink figures represent the additions which the A.G. intimates can be m

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ds as worked out from November Estimates and the provision made in the Local Boar

rovision in the budget. Rs 27,770 transferred from allotment for famine (G.O. C-3526)

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essary allotment will be made from the general balance at the earliest opportunity.

be provided. Permission is sought to divert to plague Rs 3940 remaining unspent out
in the current year's budget. A loan of Rs 10000 from Provincial is wanted. Total Rs 16,503, at
ure exists in the L.F. Budget
which figure the Board places the revised Estimate (linked file II).

the full amount provided cannot be spent.

rovide for plague expenditure. Application to Provincial for loan will be made to cover deficiency

e will be met from savings under "dispensaries"

funds

ment of works

Statement showing the estimated expenditure in the Municipalities the Presidency and the provision made in the municipal budgets

Districts	Estimated expenditure	Provision made in the municipal budgets	Difference	Remarks
Chingleput	1222	2400	+1178	
Ganjam	8000	11296	+3296	
Godavari	7220	32720	+25500	
Nellore	1190	1310	+120	
Trichinopoly	8624	11673	+3049	
Total	26256	59399	+33143	
Anantapur	2626	280	-2346	The question of making provision will be consi ered. If the Municipality cannot meet the charges, Govt will be moved to grant a loan
Arcot, North	5296	4250	-1046	
Arcot, South	4867	3200	-1667	Major portion is not likely to be incurred at all. If necessary, the allotment will be supplemented
Bellary	18831	5230	-13601	Admin has applied to Govt for an advance of s 9000. Collr has asked Bellary Council to apply to Govt for an advance of Rs 5000.
Canara South	3075	500	-2575	All possible economy will be exercised
Coimbatore	1818	1600	-218	
Cuddapah	3275	700	-2575	Council's report with the Collr's endorsement thereon forwarded to Govt
Kistna	1780	1723	-57	
Kurnool	5732	1000	-4732	No means from which to meet addition e expenditure unless aided from Provincial funds.
Madura	9000	6050	-2950	Sufficient provision exists in the several municipal budgets
Malabar	6820	6470	-350	
Nilgiris	15663	1240	-14423	
Salem	7350	5710	-1640	
Tanjore	5755	3270	-2485	
Tinnevelly	6142	"	-6142	(Two reminders have been sent.
Vizagapatam	5736	3430	-2306	The Municipalities in the Dt. are prepared to supplement the provision further should necessity arise
	103766	44653	-59113	

	Closing Balance according to Budget Estimate	Famine Contribution			Closing Balance after providing Famine Contribution Col. 2 – Col. 5	Plague			Net Closing Balance Col. 6 – Col. 9	Remarks
		Provided in Budget Estimate	Total contribution directed	Difference to be provided Col. 4 – Col. 3		Provided in the Budget Estimate	Total to be provided	Sum still required Col. 7 – Col. 8		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Anantapur	·11	·06	·06	—	·11	·08	·21	—·13	—·02	Owes Provincial ·90 lakh
Bellary	—·11	—	—	—	—·11	·12	·44	—·32	—·43	Owes Provincial 1·69 lakh
Cuddapah	·37	·48	·60	—·12	·25	·03	·16	—·13	·12	Owes Provincial ·41 lakh
Ganjam	·23	·25	—·10	+·35	·58	·02	·15	—·13	·45	
Kurnool	·15	·20	·10	+·10	·25	·07	·22	—·15	·10	Owes Provincial 1·49 lakh
Nellore	·14	·69	·04	+·65	·79	Nil	·14	—·14	·65	
Vizagapatam	·42	·26	·17	+·09	·51	·05	·19	—·14	·37	

Statement showing the financial position of District Boards as regards Plague expenditure debitable to them.

	District Boards.	Estimated expenditure according to November Estimates	Provision in the budget estimate.	Additional amount which can be reappropriated.	Total	Deficit	Amount due to Provincial Govt. from Famine and contribution to cover deficits.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Anantapur	.21	.08	..	.08	.13	.90
+	Arcot North	.24	.19	.27	.46	..	..
	" South	.20	.01	.19 x	.20	..	..
+	Bellary	.44	.21	..	.21	.23	1.69
	Canara South	.11	..	.05	.05	.06	..
+	Chingleput	.12	.03	.04	.07	.05	..
	Coimbatore	.17	.06	.02	.08	.09	..
+	Cuddapah	.16	.03	.20	.23	..	.41
+	Ganjam	.15	.12	.20	.32	..	..
	Godavari	.30	..	.40	.40	..	..
	Kistna	.26	.04	..	.04	.22	..
	Kurnool	.22	.13	.09 x	.22	..	1.49
	Madura	.36	.12	..	.12	.24	..
	Malabar	.20	..	.06	.06	.14	..
+	Nellore	.14	..	.24	.24	..	..
	Nilgiris	.06	.01	.11	.12	..	..
	Salem.	.25	.32	..	.32	..	..
	Tanjore	.37	.03	..	.03	.34	..
	Tinnevelly	.23	..	.02	.02	.21	..
	Trichinopoly	.21	.25	..	.25	..	..
+	Vizagapatam	.19	.05	.20	.25	..	..
	Total	4.59	1.68	2.09	3.77	1.71	4.49

+ Have files in connection with them

Financial C. No 3526 G. File I and File XIII

A provision of .22 lakh exists in the budget for unforeseen charges, to fall back upon

Recommended for a grant of .20 lakh by L.S.G. Dept. File XIV

Recommended for a grant of .10 lakh. File II

File XII

" III

x Can meet the charge and yet have a closing balance of .10 lakh

File IX

File V

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Statement showing the financial position of mufassal municipalities as regards Plague expenditure debitable to them.

	Districts	Estimated expenditure according to [illegible] estimates	Provision in the budget and additional provision that can be made.	Deficit.	
	1	2	3	4	
	Anantapur	.026 ✓	.003 ✓	.023 ✓	
	Arcot North	.053 ✓	.043 ✓	.010 ✓	
+	" South	.049 ✓	.032 } .017 } ‡	....	File VII. The Cuddalore municipality can provide only .009. A grant of .025 is recommended in L. the Dt.
+	Bellary	.188 ✓	.077 ✓	.111 ✓	Files VIII and XV. Bellary and Adoni municipalities recommended for loans of .05 and .035 respectively in L. the Dt.
	Canara South	.031 ✓	.005 ✓	.026 ✓	
+	Chingleput	.012 ✓	.024 ✓	..	File XI. Chingleput municipality directed to reserve an additional sum of .001. C. No 3395. D
	Coimbatore	.018 ✓	.016 ✓	.002 ✓	
+	Cuddapah	.033 ✓	.007 ✓	.026 ✓	File VI. A grant of .01 is recommended in L. the Dept.
+	Ganjam	.080 ✓	.113 ✓	..	Files IV & V. The municipalities of Chicacole and Parlakimedi can provide only .019 and .013 respectively. L. the Dt. recommends a grant of .025 and .01 respectively
	Godavari	.072 ✓	.327 ✓	..	
	Kistna	.018 ✓	.017 ✓	.001 ✓	
	Kurnool	.057	.010	.047 ✓	
+	Madura	.090	.061 } .029 } ‡	....	{ Sufficient provision is stated (except in the several municipal budgets File XI. Periyakulam municipality directed to reserve an additional sum .007 for plague. C. No 3396 E
	Malabar	.068	.065	.003 ✓	
	Nellore	.012 ✓	.013 ✓	..	
	Nilgiris	.157	.012	.145 ✓	
	Salem	.074	.057	.017 ✓	
	Tanjore	.058	.033	.025 ✓	
	Tinnevelly	.061	..	.061 ✓	Has not reported the provision made.
	Trichinopoly	.086 ✓	.117 ✓	..	
	Vizagapatam	.057	.034 } .023 } ‡	....	
	Total	1.300	1.135	.497 ✓	

+ Have files connected with them.

‡ These Boards are confident of supplementing the provision already made.

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Local Plague Expend.

Financial Dept:

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NOTE

On the ~~accompanying~~ below notes it has been decided that local bodies which cannot meet their plague expenditure should be required to borrow from Imperial funds, if possible. The linked file which was received just after these papers returned from circulation contains some information as to the Govt. of India's views in regard to the granting of loans to local bodies for this purpose and this file is accordingly resubmitted (but without the numerous files received from the L. & M. Dept. for counter-initials which bear on the same point.) The Govt. of India, it will be seen, from the linked file, is prepared to grant loans to mufassal municipalities(it does not say anything about Dt. Boards) which are unable to meet their plague expenditure. It considers however that it is not incumbent upon it to assist the larger ~~of the~~ municipalities. This being the case, it is submitted that the notes in this file together with the connected files may now be forwarded to the L. & M. Dept. with the request that an approximate statement ~~is~~ of the amounts required to place the local bodies in this Presy. in funds to meet their plague expenditure during the current and ensuing years may be prepared

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as early as possible, so that the Govt. of India may be asked ~~ten~~ by wire to ~~place~~ supply this Govt. with funds for the purpose. This statement can, of course, be approximate only and it will be better if it errs in estimating the requirements somewhat liberally.

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L. & M. u.o with Financial currents 3526, 3527, 3395 & 3396, and 15 files received from L. & M. for c.i.

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Revised estimate of plague expenditure for 1898-99

L. & M.
200—8-11-98.

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NOTE FOR THE Financial Department

Will the Financial Department be so good as to furnish a statement showing the revised estimate of plague expenditure for 1898-99 to be borne by each District Board rateably to its annual receipts, similar to the statement appearing on pages 12 and 13 of G.O. No. 1259 Financial dated 28th December 1898 as regards the budget estimate for 1899-1900?

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
7-JAN. 1899
MADRAS

Have we got one? I believe so.

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A statement showing the revised estimate of plague expenditure for 1898-99 to be borne by each District Board rateably to its annual receipts is furnished.

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To L. & M. u.o

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Statement showing the Plague Expenditure to be borne by District Boards rateably to their Annual Receipts.

Districts.	Estimated receipts for 1898–99.	Revised Estimate ~~Expenditure for the~~ 1898–1899.	Amount debitable to																			
			Anantapur.	Arcot, North.	Arcot, South	Bellary.	Canara, South.	Chingleput.	Coimbatore.	Cuddapah.	Ganjám.	Gódávari.	Kistna.	Kurnool.	Madura.	Malabar.	Nellore.	Nílgiris.	Salem.	Tanjore.	Tinnevelly.	Trichinopoly.	Vizagapatam.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
* Anantapur ¼	1·20	76065	19016	3046	3031	1622	1736	1812	292	1889	2247	5537	4707	447	3861	3320	2247	411	2780	6032	3678	2064	2658
* Arcot, North ¼	4·00	35,560	444	8890	1472	788	843	886	1420	917	1091	2689	2286	703	1875	1613	1091	200	1350	1929	1786	1002	1291
Arcot, South	3·98	1287	–	–	1287	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
* Bellary ¼	2·13	176188	2143	7145	7109	44047	4072	4251	6859	4430	5269	12986	11039	3394	9056	7788	5269	964	6519	14147	8627	4840	6234
F. Canara, South ⅓	2·28	11461	124	414	412	220	3820	246	397	257	305	752	640	197	525	451	305	56	378	820	500	281	361
Chingleput	2·38	10180	–	–	–	–	–	10180	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
* Coimbatore ¼	3·84	17510	218	727	723	387	414	433	437	451	536	1321	1123	345	921	792	536	98	663	1439	878	493	634
F. Cuddapah ⅓	2·48	10000	109	362	360	193	207	216	34	3333	267	658	559	172	459	395	267	49	331	717	437	245	316
F. Ganjám ⅓	2·95	3370	37	123	122	65	70	73	11	76	1123	223	190	58	157	124	91	17	112	243	148	83	107
F. Gódávari ⅓	7·27	820	10	32	32	14	78	79	3	20	24	273	48	15	40	34	24	4	28	63	38	22	28
* Kistna ¼	6·18	4195	54	180	179	96	103	107	17	112	133	327	1049	85	228	196	133	24	164	356	217	122	157
F. Kurnool ⅓	1·90	45767	493	1645	1636	876	937	979	15	1020	1213	2989	2541	15256	2084	1792	1213	222	1501	3256	1986	1114	1435
Madura	5·07	3330	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3330	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
F. Malabar ⅓	4·36	6530	73	243	241	129	138	144	2	150	179	441	375	115	308	2177	179	33	222	481	293	164	212
Nellore	2·95	700	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	700	–	–	–	–	–	–
F. Nílgiris ⅓	·51	11,500	122	406	404	216	231	241	39	252	299	738	627	193	514	442	299	3833	370	804	490	275	354
* Salem ¼	3·65	46,785	581	1937	1927	1031	1104	1152	18	1201	1429	3521	2993	920	2455	2111	1429	261	11696	2830	2339	1312	1690
Tanjore	7·92	3400	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3400	–	–	–
Tinnevelly	4 83	2902	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2902	–	–
Trichinopoly	2·71	6150	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6150	–
Vizagapatam	3·49	5000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5000
Total ..	76·11	478700	23424	25160	18935	49687	13693	20733	20	4108	14115	32455	28177	22900	25813	21245	13783	6172	26114	38523	24319	18167	20477

* Districts in which R nspection stations have been established.

F. Frontier Districts.

Loans from Imperial Funds.

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NOTE FOR THE Financial Department

The statement flagged I shows the approximate amounts of loans required from Imperial Funds in 1898-99 to enable the District Boards and Municipal Councils in this Presidency to meet the plague expenditure debitable to them. Complete information regarding the loans which will be required in 1899-1900 is not yet available and will be furnished to the Financial Department as soon as all the Budgets for the year, are received and examined.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
6-FEB.1899
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Statement showing the amounts of loans from Imperial Funds required in 1898-99 by the District Boards and Municipal Councils in the Madras Presidency to enable them to meet the plague expenditure debitable to them.

	District Board or Municipal Council.	Amount of loans required
	District Boards	Rs
1	Anantapur	12,000
2	Arcot, South	13,000
3	Bellary	39,000
4	Chingleput	5,000
5	Cuddapah	25,000
6	Malabar	7,000
	Total	101,000
	Municipal Councils	
1.	Bellary	7,000
2	Coonoor	2,000
3	Cuddalore	2,000
4	Cuddapah	2,000
5	Gudiyattam	3,000
6	Kurnool	5,000
7	Ootacamund	2,000
8	Tirupati	2,000
9	Vellore	10,000
	Total	35,000
	Grand total	136,000

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Read again G.O. No. 332 Fin: d 10.4.97 (P).

C. No. 3395 from the L & M. Dt., No. 1940 M, d 18th Nov 98. (g)
" 3396 " " ~~No. 1941 M, d 18th~~ — " — (g)

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" 3527 " " Acctt. Genl, " 6179, " 30th " 1898. (g)

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ORDER

No. 200 A. d 9-2-99

P.S.

~~It is observed~~ On examination of the estimates of plague expendre. & of the resources of local bodies in this Presidency shows that loans to the extent ~~shown~~ mentioned below will be required from Imperial funds in the current year by the following Dt. Boards and Munl. Councils to enable these bodies to meet the plague expenditure debitable to them:-

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Dist. Boards	Rs.
Anantapur	12,000
Arcot, South	13,000
Bellary	39,000
Chingleput	5,000
Cuddapah	25,000
Malabar	7,000
Total	1,01,000

Municipal Councils	
Bellary	7,000
Coonoor	2,000
Cuddalore	2,000
Cuddapah	2,000
Gudiyattam	3,000
Kurnool	5,000
Ootacamund	2,000
Tirupati	2,000
Vellore	10,000
Total	35,000
Grand total	1,36,000

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To for the Secy
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2. The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt. of India:- Fin & Commerce Dept: —

"It

66x "~~It is found~~ Ascertained that certain Dist. Boards and Mufassal Municipalities cannot meet plague expenditure to full extent debitable to them. Please place one lakh and half at disposal of this Govt. during current year for loans to these bodies from Imperial under ~~Epidemic Diseases Act~~ the Local Authorities Emergency Loans Act XII of 1897. Budget estimates for next year being ~~received~~. Applications will be made for loans for 1899-1900 as soon as ~~all~~ are received."

Please state ~~was~~ with reference to ~~Finance~~ your letter A-1414 27th March 1897 whether any and if so what interest is to be charged. Period of repayment should for present be fixed at five years. Arrangements will be made for earlier repayment where possible.

Nil G.O. 332 10.4.97

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To

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