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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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2. When relief works become necessary, as all persons applying for work should be entertained under section 93 of the Famine Code, and as part of the relief furnished by such works will be payment for work done and part will be given gratuitously, such works, though municipal, should be started by Government, which will pay for them at first. There is nothing in the Municipal Act to prevent Government charging the normal value of the work actually done to the Municipal Council afterwards.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).
,, Local and Municipal Department.

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Secretary to Government.

To all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
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Exd. A. Raitt.

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Collectors.

It is understood other orders were issued modifying this & I held it over: but nothing has come. This 20/1 24/2/97 is a case in which

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This is very important - I think the attention of the Rev. Sec. should be called to the necessity of his adhering to the established procedure - as we

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Circ: I quite agree. The order is right. When we see the order in the paper for counter initials. 17/2/94

must respectfully enter a protest against the procedure adopted. The question affected the devolution of municipal funds, the interpretation of the Municipal Act, & the order issued purports to prescribe ~~the~~ the conduct of this Dept. in certain cases. But contrary to all established practice this Dept was ~~referred~~ ~~before~~ given neither an opportunity of presenting its remarks before a decision was taken, nor was the G.O. given sent to this Dept. for counter initials before issue. If this practice be continued we must get into the most inextricable confusion.

As to the substance of the order I am inclined to think that ~~the~~ the doctrine of "normal value" what has since been determined on the strong representations of the A.F. to be the correct course. But as the order expected has not come, I am not in a position to do more. As to the doctrine of "normal value," which nowhere appears in the Finance Code but is a doctrine derived from a construction put upon it; suppose the total cost of the work as carried out by relief goods relief funds is less than what may be considered "normal value," are the mun. funds to pay over to the Govt. with a profit. 17/2/97

Show this to the Rev. Department. 17/2/97. The Drafting Office matter will be attended to in furtherance. As at present decided, I think the substance of the order is correct. 15/2/97. When have been issued in connection with another G.O. in which the same mistake was made. 17/2/97. I don't think we need consider this hypothetical case. If such a case occurs, we may give the money to the benefit. 17/2/97

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.
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