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Public works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

4th April 1879, No. 1,055 W.

Buildings and Roads-
Civil Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 72. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 25th March 1879, No. 497 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of Government, two statements connected with the famine accounts, as noted in the margin, and to invite particular attention to the fact that of the total outlay of about two crores incurred by Civil Officers prior to 1st September 1877 (when the famine relief works were handed over to the Public Works Department) schedules of expenditure representing more than a third of the total outlay, viz., Rupees 76,92,289, compiled in this office from vouchers furnished by the Accountant-General, Madras, and sent to Collectors and Superintending Engineers for completion and return have not been returned to me.

2. Some schedules, it will be noticed, have been out a very long time, notably those of the Bellary, North Arcot, Nellore, and Cuddapah Districts.

3. In regard to the lists of completion certificates sent to Superintending Engineers for the classification of famine relief works under A, B, and C, in compliance of G.O., F.R. No. 725, dated 21st March 1878, I have to state that no less than 61 lists are still due out of a total of 85 sent out since the 25th September last, when the adjustments of 1877-78 were brought to a close.

4. With a view to the rapid and early adjustment of the famine relief expenditure it is highly desirable that the schedules and lists referred to should be returned to this office with the utmost practicable despatch; any delay I am convinced will not only lead to much inconvenience by retarding the progress of the adjustments and preparation of the famine accounts, but will necessitate the retention of the Special Accounts Establishment for a longer period than would otherwise be requisite at a large additional cost to this Government.

5. I would strongly urge, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to issue early and stringent orders for the immediate return of the schedules and lists in question to my office.

STATEMENT showing the Schedules of Famine Relief Expenditure by Civil Officers prior to 1st September 1877, prepared and sent from the Examiner's Office which are still with Civil Officers and Superintending Engineers.

Districts.	SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE.		Total of each District.	Last date of submission or return from Examiner's Office.
	For period ending	Amount.		
Bellary	31st March 1877	Rs. A. P. 2,82,973 9 1	Rs. A. P. 10,97,728 8 7	11th Feb. 1878. Received back on 11th March 1879 without signature and were returned.
	31st August	3,98,932 6 4		
	31st "	4,327 6 10		
	31st March	99,662 2 5		
	31st August	2,61,246 5 0		
	31st March	80 0 0		
	31st "	12,650 12 10		
	31st August	6,513 13 4		
	31st March	17,124 14 6		
	31st August	14,550 11 3		
	31st March	2,542 9 9		
	31st August	56,969 13 3		
	31st "	174 1 0		
	31st "			
Chingleput	31st March 1877	98,169 8 0	98,169 8 0	17th Nov. 1878.
Cambatore	31st August 1877	13,632 0 9	13,632 0 9	1st March 1879.
Cuddapah	31st March 1877	2,483 7 4	4,20,602 12 2	25th July 1878.
	31st August	3,64,101 9 3		31st Aug. 1879.
	31st March	400 1 4		18th Feb. 1879.
	31st August	1,044 12 6		1st March "
Kurnool	31st March 1877	28,68,553 15 7	46,56,344 9 6	12th Oct. 1878.
	31st August	21,39,121 13 2		22nd Jan. 1879.
	31st March	16,075 5 8		27th "
	31st August	9,446 11 9		5th Feb. "
	31st "	11,496 6 3		1st March "
	31st "	7,777 13 2		19th "
	31st March	200 0 0		
	31st August	1,02,752 7 11		
Nadur	31st March 1877	56,220 2 2	56,220 2 2	17th Oct. 1878.
Tinnavelly	31st March 1877	11,294 13 8	17,144 6 3	24th Oct. 1878. Received back and returned for correction, &c. Part of the schedule for Rupass 56,362-7-8.
	31st August	5,842 8 7		
Nellore	31st August 1877	29,574 5 4	67,77,104 7 0	1st July 1878.
	31st March	1,03,959 13 2		13th Aug. "
	31st August	97,621 11 3		18th Sept. "
	31st March	1,41,043 1 1		28th Dec. "
	31st August	24,927 1 3		8th Jan. 1879.
	31st March	1,168 5 7		5th Feb. "
	31st August	4,812 10 8		18th "
	31st "	1,183 3 2		1st March "
	31st "	5,900 3 0		
	31st "			
	31st "			
North Arcot	31st March 1877	1,31,743 11 1	8,68,633 14 1	22nd June 1878.
	31st August	1,17,536 2 6		4th July "
	31st "	62,913 7 8		14th Aug. "
	31st March	62,657 1 0		10th Oct. "
	31st "	1,308 11 6		15th "
	31st "	5,353 4 9		15th "
	31st "	339 4 3		25th "
	31st August	8,209 13 2		9th Nov. "
	31st "	1,87,333 4 3		28th Dec. "
	31st "	96,977 15 3		28th "
	31st March	665 14 8		
	31st "	11,283 4 8		
	31st August	1,64,437 15 1		8th Feb. 1879.
	31st "	19,306 14 8		19th "
	31st "	877 2 6		
	31st "	13,174 4 6		

STATEMENT showing the Schedules of Famine Relief Expenditure by Civil Officers prior to 1st September 1877, prepared and sent from the Examiner's Office which are still with Civil Officers and Superintending Engineers—continued.

Districts.	SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURE.		Total of each District.	Last Date of submission or return from Examiner's Office.
	For period ending	Amount.		
Salem	31st March 1877	Rs. A. P. 5,214 5 1	Rs. A. P. 33,559 10 4	23rd Jan. 1879.
	31st August 1877	28,445 5 3		1st March "
	31st "			
South Arcot	31st August 1877	6,651 13 9	6,651 13 9	19th Feb. 1879.
Trichinopoly		3,142 3 0	3,142 3 0	1st March "
Malabar		8,092 5 0	8,092 5 0	17th "
Total			76,92,289 5 1	

CHEPAUK,
March 1879.

(Signed) L. CONWAY-GORDON, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Lists of Completion Certificates sent for Particulars of Classification A, B, C to Superintending Engineers.

Circle.	Districts.	No. of Lists.	Date on which despatched.	Total No. not received back up to 19th March 1879.
First Circle	Ganjam	1	8th March 1879	1
Second do.	Bellary	7	21st December 1878	19
	Cuddapah	1	14th November "	
	Do.	1	15th February 1879	
	Do.	3	4th March "	
	Nellore	2	7th "	
	North Arcot	1	"	
	Kurnool	1	8th "	
	Nellore	1	12th "	
	Do.	1	13th "	21
Third do.	North Arcot	1	15th November 1878	
	Do.	4	15th February 1879	
	Do.	1	4th March "	
	Do.	3	6th "	
	Presidency	1	"	
	Chingleput	1	"	
	North Arcot	2	7th "	
	South Arcot	3	"	
	North Arcot	1	12th "	21
	Do.	2	13th "	
	South Arcot	1	"	21
	North Arcot	1	17th "	

Lists of Completion Certificates sent for Particulars of Classification A, B, C to Superintending Engineers—continued.

Circle.	Districts.	No. of Lists.	Date on which despatched.	Total No. not received back up to 19th March 1879.
Fourth Circle	Salem	1	7th March 1879	11
...	Coimbatore	1		
...	Do.	4	8th " " "	
...	Salem	1		
...	Coimbatore	3		
...	Do.	1	12th " " "	9
...			17th " " "	
Fifth do.	Madura	1	4th " " "	9
...	Tinnevely	1	7th " " "	
...	Madura	2	8th " " "	
...	Tinnevely	3		
...	Trichinopoly	1		
...	Tinnevely	1	13th " " "	
Total		...		*61

* There are twelve more which will shortly issue. They have been approved.

(Signed) L. CONWAY GORDON, Major, R.E.,
Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1879, No. 1,055 W.

COMMUNICATED to all Superintending Engineers whose immediate attention is directed to the matter.

- The schedules and lists referred to by the Examiner should be returned to him complete with the least practicable delay.
- The Examiner will submit, for the information of Government, weekly statements showing the progress made by the several Superintending Engineers in the submission of these returns.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. M. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Ag. Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To all Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" the Revenue Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Gabt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

ALL SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.
&c. &c. &c.

Dated April 4th.

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G. O., 4th April 1879, No. 1055-W.

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Nos. 72-73.

*Schedules of Famine Relief Expenditure
by Civil Officers prior to 1st September
1877, and Lists of Completion Certificates.
Instructions issued for the early submission
to the Examiner of the —*

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

CHEPAX 25 MARCH 1879.

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NO. 497-W.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR THE INFORMATION OF
GOVERNMENT TWO STATEMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE FAMINE AC-
COUNTS, AS NOTED IN THE MARGIN, AND TO INVITE PARTICULAR

1. SHEWING THE SCHEDULES OF
P.W. EXPENDITURE BY CIVIL OFFICERS
PRIOR TO 1ST. SEPTEMBER 1877, COM-
PILED IN THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE, WHICH
HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED BY SUPERIN-
TENDING ENGINEERS & COLLECTORS.
REPRESENTING A SUM OF RS. 76,92,289.

2. SHEWING THAT 61 LISTS OF
COMPLETION CERTIFICATES SENT FOR
PARTICULARS OF CLASSIFICATION
(A B C) & C. TO SUPERINTENDING
ENGINEERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RE-
CEIVED BACK.

ATTENTION TO THE
FACT THAT OF THE
TOTAL OUTLAY OF
ABOUT TWO CRORES
INCURRED BY CIVIL
OFFICERS PRIOR
TO 1ST. SEPTEMBER
1877, WHEN THE

FAMINE RELIEF WORKS WERE HANDED OVER TO THE PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT. SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURE REPRESENTING MORE
THAN A THIRD OF THE TOTAL OUTLAY VIZT. RS. 76,92,289 COM-
PILED IN THIS OFFICE FROM VOUCHERS FURNISHED BY THE AC-
COUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS, AND SENT TO COLLECTORS AND

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO ME.

2. SOME SCHEDULES, IT WILL BE NOTICED, HAVE BEEN OUT A VERY LONG TIME, NOTABLY THOSE OF THE BELLARY, NORTH ARCOT, NELLORE, AND CUDDAH DISTRICTS.

3. IN REGARD TO THE LISTS OF COMPLETION CERTIFICATES SENT TO SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF FAMINE RELIEF WORKS UNDER A B & C, IN COMPLIANCE OF G.O.P.R. NO. 725 DATED 21ST. MARCH 1878. I HAVE TO STATE THAT NO LESS THAN 61 LISTS ARE STILL DUE OUT OF A TOTAL OF 85, SENT OUT SINCE THE 25TH. SEPTEMBER LAST, WHEN THE ADJUSTMENTS OF 1877-78 WERE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

4. WITH A VIEW TO THE RAPID AND EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF THE FAMINE RELIEF EXPENDITURE, IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THAT THE SCHEDULES AND LISTS REFERRED TO SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE WITH THE UTMOST PRACTICABLE DESPATCH; ANY DELAY I AM CONVINCED WILL NOT ONLY LEAD TO MUCH INCONVENIENCE, BY RETARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE ADJUSTMENTS AND PREPARATION OF THE FAMINE ACCOUNTS, BUT WILL NECESSITATE THE RETENTION OF THE SPECIAL ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHMENT FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE REQUISITE, AT A LARGE ADDITIONAL COST TO THIS GOVERNMENT.

5. I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THEREFORE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO ISSUE EARLY AND STRINGENT ORDERS FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THE SCHEDULES AND LISTS IN QUESTION TO MY OFFICE.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEISANT SERVANT,

Edmund Gordon

EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS & MAJOR R.F.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACC UNTS.

MADRAS.

TO THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 497.W.

DATED MARCH 1879.

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ENCLOSURES, 2.

REPORTS DELAY IN RETURN TO THIS OFFICE OF SCHEDULES OF P.W. EXPENDITURE BY CIVIL OFFICERS PRIOR TO 1ST. SEPTEMBER 1877, AND LISTS OF COMPLETION CERTIFICATES SENT TO COLLECTORS & SUPG. ENGRS. FOR COMPLETION & RETURN.

Statement showing the Schedules of Expenditure by Civil Officers prior to 1st September 1877 prepared and sent from the Examiner's Office which are still with Civil Officers and Superintending Engineers.

Districts	Schedule of Expenditure for period ending		Total of each district.	Earliest date of submission or return from examiners office.
	For period ending	Amount		
Bellary.	31 st March 1877	232973 9 1	300730 6 4	11 th Feb. 1878.
	31 st August -	-		17 th April 1878
	31 st March 1877	99662 2 5	261246 5 -	3 rd August 1878
	31 st August -	-		11 th November 1878
	31 st March 1877	50 -	12650 12 10	27 th - Dec -
	- Dec -	-		2 nd Dec 1878
	31 st August 1877	6519 13 4	17124 14 6	11 th Jan. 1879.
	31 st March 1877	17124 14 6		6 th March 1879
	31 st August 1877	14550 11 3	2549 9 9	
	31 st March -	-		
	31 st August -	56960 13 3	174 1 -	
	- Dec -	-		

Received back on 11th March 1879 without signatures and were returned.

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Districts	Schedule of Expenditure for period ending	Amount	Total of each District	Last date of submission or return from Examiner's Office
<u>Chinghaput</u>	31 st March 1877	96,169 8	107,728 9 7	17 th Nov ^r 1878.
<u>Coimbatore</u>	31 st August 1877	13,632	9 13,632	9 1 st March 1879.
<u>Cuddalore</u>	31 st March 1877	2,483 7 4	4,206 02 12 2 1/2	25 th July 1878
	31 st August "	354, 101, 9 2		31 st August "
	31 st March "	409 1 4		18 th February 1879.
	31 st August "	10,444 12 6		1 st March 1879
	Do.	62,563 14		
<u>Kurumb.</u>	31 st March 1877	236,853 15 7	4,206 02 12 2 1/2	12 th October 1878
	31 st August "	2,139, 141 13 2		22 nd January 1879.
	31 st March "	16,975 5 8		27 th Do.
	31 st August "	9,446 11 9		5 th February 1879
	Do.	11,496 6 3		1 st March 1879
	Do.	7,777 13 2		15 th Do.
	31 st March 1877	200		
	31 st August 1877	102,752 7 11	465,634 9 6	

<u>Madurai</u>	31 st March 1877	56,220 2 2	56,220 2 2	17 th October 1878
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Received
Handed back and returned for
correction &c.

	31 st March 1877	11,294 13 8	17,144 6 3	24 th October 1878
	31 st August 1877	5,849 8 7 1/2		

1st July 1878 Part of the Schedule for Rs 50,302. 7. 8.

<u>Melore</u>	31 st August 1877	39,574 5 4		13 th August 1878
	31 st March "	103,956 13 3		18 th Sept ^r 1878
	31 st August "	97,521 11 3		20 th Dec ^r 1878
	31 st March "	141,043 1 1		8 th Jan ^y 1879.
	31 st August "	24,927 1 3		5 th February 1879
	31 st March "	1,163 5 7		18 th Do.
	31 st August "	4,812 10 8		1 st March 1879
	Do.	1,183 3 2		
	Do.	5,000 3		

419,262 6 7
67,771 104 7

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Districts
 North Arcot
 Subsidy of expenditure
 for period ending
 Amount
 Total of each Distt.
 Last date of submission or return from Examiners Office

31 st March 1877	131,742 11 1	67,771 104 7	22 nd June 1878
31 st August "	117,050 2 6		4 th July 1878
31 st Decr.	62,015 7 8		14 th August 1878
31 st March "	62,657 1 "		10 th October "
31 st Decr.	1306 11 6		15 th October "
31 st March "	5353 4 9		26 th October 1878
31 st Decr.	339 4 3		6 th November "
31 st August "	8200 13 2		28 th December "
31 st Decr.	1873 8 3 4 3		28 th December "
31 st March "	4289 4 8		5 th February 1879
31 st Decr.	664 7 2		19 th February 1879
31 st August "	154437 15 1		23 rd January 1879
31 st Decr.	14106 14 9		1 st March "
31 st March 1877	377 2 9		
31 st August "	13174 4 6 863638 14 1/2		
31 st Decr.	5214 5 1		
31 st March 1877	28445 5 3 33659 10 4		
31 st August "			

Salem

South Arcot	31 st August 1877	6657 139	6657 139 19 th February 1879
Trichinopoly		3142 3	3142 3 1 st March 1879
Malabar		8092 5	8092 5 17 th March "
Total			7692289 51

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 March 1879

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Examined P. H. Accounts & Maps &c.
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Lists of Completion Certificates sent for particulars
of classification A. B. C. to Superintending Engineers

Circle	District	No. of Lists	Date on which despatched	Total No. not received back up to 19 March '99	Remarks
1 st Circle	Ganjam	1	8 th March/99	1	105 9
2 nd do	Bellary	7	21 st December/98		
	Cuddapah	1	11 th November/98		
	Cuddapah	1	15 th February/99		
	do	3	14 th March/99		
	Nellore	2	7 th March 1899	19	
	North Arcot	1			
	Surmool	1	8 th do		
	Nellore	1			
	Nellore	1	12 th do		
	do	1	13 th do		
3 rd do	North Arcot	1	15 th November/98		21
	do	4	16 February/99		
	do	1	14 th March do		
	North Arcot	3	6 th do		
	Presidency	1			
	Chingleput	1			
	North Arcot	2	7 th do		
	South Arcot	3			
	North Arcot	1	12 March 1899		
	Carried over			41	

Circle	Districts	No of Circles	Date on which despatched	Total not received back up to 19 th March/79	Remarks
			Brought Over	41	
3 rd Do	North Arcot 2 South Arcot 1 North Arcot 1	3	13 th March/79 17 th Do		
4 th Do	Salem Coimbatore Do Salem Coimbatore Do	1 2 4 1 3 1	7 th Do 8 th Do 12 th Do 17 th Do	11	
5 th Do	Madura Tinnevely Madura Tinnevely Tiruchinopoly Tinnevely	1 1 2 3 1 1	4 th Do 7 th Do 8 th Do 13 th Do	9	
			Total	61*	

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They have been approved.

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Lowry-Jordan

Examiner, P. H. Accounts

No 1055 W P. H. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 4th April/79
Read the following:-

From
The Examiner
P. H. Accounts } (H.E. No. 494 W of 25 March/79)

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Communicated to
all Supg. Engineers,
whose immediate
attention is directed to
the matter.

2. The schedules and
lists referred to by the
Examiner, should be
returned to him complete
with the least practicable
delay.

3. The Examiner will
submit for the information

Hon W. H. H. H.

of Government weekly
statements showing the
progress made by the
several Superintending
Engineers in the submission
of these returns.

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To all Superintending
Eng. P. H. H. H.
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G. O., 4 April 1878, No. 1035 W

Nos. 72-73

Schedule of famine Relief
Expenditure by Civil Officer
prior to 1st Sept 1877. and
List of Completion Certificates
Instructions issued for the
early submission to the
Examiners of the