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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd June 1879, No 1,502 W

General.
Account

Read the following papers:—

No. 1. From Major I. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 24th April 1879, No 24 W.

I HAVE the honor to submit for the information of Government a statement showing the famine relief expenditure incurred during the past official year to end of January 1879, and the adjustments that have already been made, and that can be effected to date

2 It will be seen that of the total outlay recorded to end of January 1879 Rupees 35,44,031, the sum of Rupees 7,77,438 has been adjusted during January and February, and completion certificates have been received subsequent to the last adjustment to the extent of about Rupees 10,00,000

3. To enable me to adjust this latter amount, I have to await the return of the lists of completion certificates for the classification of the works under the heads A. B. C. to the extent of the lists received back (about Rupees 3,00,000), the details have been abstracted for adjustment according to the authorized classification

4. To obviate the delay that occurs in the circulation and return of the lists in question, I addressed a circular letter on the 24th ultimo (copy attached) to Collectors and Superintending Engineers, with a view to the classification required being entered on the face of the completion certificates, and thus doing away with the necessity of preparing the lists so as to ensure the closing of the Famine Accounts with the greatest despatch practicable

5. Classification lists have been forwarded to the Superintending Engineers for all completion certificates received in this office nearly up to date, and in respect to completion certificates now being received daily, in which the classification is found to be omitted the lists are at once prepared and sent out.

6. To further expedite the closing of the famine relief accounts for 1878-79, I am now sending out statements of works in detail for which completion certificates have not been received. The statements for outlay by Public Works Officers in five districts have already been despatched, and others which are being prepared will be forwarded as rapidly as they can be got ready.

7. In connection with this subject I beg to invite attention to my letter No. 497 W, of the 25th ultimo, bringing to notice the great delay which has taken place in the return to this office of schedules of famine relief expenditure by Civil Officers prior to 1st September 1877, which at that time represented Rs. 76,92,289, being more than a third of the total outlay. Since that report was made, schedules aggregating Rupees 2,13,606 only have been received back. The very early return of these schedules is absolutely indispensable for the adjustment of the outlay for 1877-78, and any further delay in their completion and return will greatly retard the completion of the famine accounts, as the detailed statements for 1877-78 have to be furnished with the famine accounts for 1878-79.

8 In conclusion I would earnestly request that Government may be pleased to issue such orders as may ensure prompt attention to the requirements of this office, in view to the early closure of the famine accounts.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 2ND JUNE 1879, No. 1,502 W.

STATEMENT showing the Famine Relief Expenditure incurred during 1878-79 to end of January 1879, the adjustments already made and to be effected therefrom

Particulars	Amount.	Total	Remarks
Expenditure of Public Works Officers	RS	RS	
Do of Civil Officers	33,70,946		
Total	1,73,085	35,44,031	
Adjusted in accounts of January 1879	5,49,843		
Do of February 1879	2,27,595		
Completion Certificates since received approximately about	7,77,438		
	10,00,000	17,77,438	* Lists of Completion Certificates issued, those received back amount to about Rupees 3,00,000 which have been abstracted for adjustment under the authorized classification
Balance to be adjusted		17,66,533	

From the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras

To the

No

Sir,

CHOPPAK, 21st March 1879

I HAVE the honor to draw your attention to the lists of completion reports, at present sent to you for the particulars of the classification required by G.O. No. 725 F.R. of 21st March 1878, and for the fund chargeable with the normal outlay in terms of G.O. No. 923 F.R. of 16th April last, being noted against each work, to meet the requirements of Government in the preparation of the accounts, &c.

2 These lists became necessary to carry out the classification fully in respect to the numerous certificates which had already been received, but for those now due the list appears unsuitable, as one has to be prepared for each batch of certificates that come in, however small, relating to each separate Famine Relief Disburser, and much time is lost in their circulation to the Superintending Engineer and Collector, and their ultimate return to this office.

3 Now that famine expenditure has ceased and must be adjusted as rapidly as possible, it has become necessary to adopt the most expeditious course practicable to obtain the required information to admit of the adjustments being effected immediately on receipt of the completion certificates.

4 In this view I request the favor of your incorporating in the completion certificates themselves the information now furnished by you in the separate lists referred to, thus —

- 'Fund'—(Imperial, Irrigation, Provincial, Local or Special)
- 'Class'—A, B or C as per margin; adding under 'class' the appropriate departmental head *Original Works*
- (A)—Works which are of obvious utility and calculated to confer permanent benefit
- (B)—Works which though not essential as permanent improvements are still to some degree useful and therefore advisable to maintain
- (C)—Works which are of no use and consequently not advisable to maintain by the expenditure of either Provincial or Local funds

The Fund chargeable with the normal cost of the work should be determined with great care in terms of G.O. No. 923 F.R. dated 16th April 1878.

5 In conclusion, I beg that every effort may be made to submit to this office the completion certificates due on the earliest date practicable, as the final adjustment of famine relief outlay cannot be effected without them and there is nothing else to retard the adjustments.

No 2 & 3 From the same Officer, dated Choppak, 17th May 1879, No. 48 W.

In continuation of my letter No. 24 W, dated the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government a statement of the total famine relief expenditure incurred during the year 1878-79, showing the adjustments that have already been effected and the balance remaining to be adjusted

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 2ND JUNE 1879, No. 1,502 W.

2 The total recorded outlay of the year, it will be seen, amounts to Rupees 36,73,154. Of this sum, the adjustments effected during January, February and March last, aggregate Rupees 17,90,169, and full information has since been received to admit of the adjustment of about Rupees two lakhs more, which is now being booked with that object. Thus the sum of Rupees 20 lakhs, in round numbers, may be looked upon as adjusted up to date, leaving nearly 17 lakhs still to be adjusted in the supplemental accounts for 1878-79.

3. In respect to this balance, it has to be stated that: (1) Lists of completion certificates which have been sent to Superintending Engineers and Collectors for classification of works under the heads A, B and C and for scrutiny of the allocation given in the completion certificates have not been received back, representing about 8 lakhs, and (2), completion certificates have yet to be furnished to this office for nearly 9 lakhs.

4. The requirements of my Circular of the 24th of March last, referred to in my last report to Government, are now being attended to, in furnishing full information in the completion certificates to admit of the adjustment of the expenditure without further reference to the officers concerned, and moreover the statements of works in detail for which completion certificates had not been received at the time of my last report have been sent out for the entire balance of the outlay both by Civil and Public Work officers for 1878-79. These statements embrace all the information required for making the adjustments, which can be effected as rapidly as they can be returned to this office. Nothing more can be done by this office to expedite the adjustment of the Famine Relief outlay for 1878-79. I have only to repeat the request that the Government may be pleased to issue such orders as will ensure prompt attention on the part of the officers concerned, in view to the early closure of the Famine accounts, as I much wish to reduce expenditure on account of extra Famine Establishments.

STATEMENT showing the Famine Relief Expenditure incurred during 1878-79 to end of March 1879, and the adjustment already made and to be effected therefrom

Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
Expenditure of Public Works Officers	RS	RS	
Do of Civil Officers	35,04,177		
Total	1,68,977	36,73,154	
Adjusted in accounts of January 1879	5,49,843		
Do of February 1879	2,27,595		
Do of March	10,12,731		
	17,90,169		
Completion Certificates since received approximately about	10,00,000	27,90,169	Of the Lists of Completion Certificates issued, those received back represent about two lakhs which are being booked for adjustment. Further adjustment awaits the return of the remaining list
Balance to be adjusted	...	8,82,985	Statements calling for allocation and distribution of expenditure have been sent out for the whole balances

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

4 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 2ND JUNE 1879, No. 1,502 W.

No. 4 ORDER THEREON, 2nd June 1879, No. 1,502 W.

COMMUNICATED to all Superintending Engineers in continuation of G.O., No. 1,055 W, dated 4th April 1879.

2 The Government expect that the Superintending Engineers will use their best endeavours to supply promptly the information required for the early closure of the famine accounts

3 The Revenue Department will be requested to issue similar instructions to the several Collectors

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

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

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2. CLASSIFICATION LISTS HAVE BEEN COMPILED TO BE
PRESENTED TO THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL, TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
AND TO THE JUDICIAL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS TO
THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE CAUSE OF THE DEATH OF
MR. JAMES EARL RAY, IN
MARCH 1971. CLASSIFICATION IS TO BE RE-EXAMINED, IN THE
FUTURE, TO BE RE-EVALUATED AND SENT OUT.

4. TO FURTHER DEFEND THE CLOSING OF THE AVINE FLIGHTS FOLLOWING 11-14-76, I AM NOW REQUESTING THAT STATISTICS BE PREPARED IN DETAIL FOR WHICH COMPARISON CERTIFICATES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. THE STATISTICS OF JULY 1976, AS REQUESTED BY THE DEFENSE HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED, AND COPIES OF THE SAME BEING FORWARDED HEREWITH. BEING OBTAINED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, THEY CAN BE GOT READY.

6. IN CONVICTION WITH THIS SUBJECT, I WAS TOLD BY THE
TO MY LETTER NO. 407, W.O. OF THE DIST. ATTORNEY, WHICH IS
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Statement showing the famine relief expenditure incurred during 1978-79 to end of January 1979 the adjustments already made and to be effected therefrom

Particulars	Amount	Total	Remarks
Expenditure of Public Works Officers 3379746			
do of Civil Officers 173085			
Total	3544031		
Adjusted in Accounts of January 77549843			* Lists of Completion Certificates issued; those received back amount to about Rs 30,000 which have been abstracted for adjustment under the authorized classification
do - do - February 777438			
Completion Certificates since received approximately about 10,00,000	1777438		
Balance Rs 14,66,593			
to be adjusted			

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Chopah
 25 April 1979

FROM THE EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE

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CHEPAR, 24TH. MARCH 1879

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LISTS OF COMPLETION REPORTS, AT PRESENT SENT TO YOU FOR THE PARTICULARS OF THE CLASSIFICATION REQUIRED BY G.O. NO. 725. F.R. OF 21ST. MARCH 1878 AND FOR THE FUND CHARGEABLE WITH THE NORMAL OUTLAY IN TERMS OF G.O. NO. 923. F.R. OF 16TH. APRIL LAST, BEING NOTED AGAINST EACH WORK, TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF GOVERNMENT IN THE PREPARATION OF THE ACCOUNTS ETC.

2. THESE LISTS BECAME NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE CLASSIFICATION FULLY IN RESPECT TO THE NUMEROUS CERTIFICATES WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED; BUT FOR THOSE NOT DUE, THE LIST APPEARS UNSUITABLE, AS ONE HAS TO BE PREPARED FOR EACH BATCH OF CERTIFICATES THAT COME IN, HOWEVER SMALL RELATING TO EACH SEPARATE FAMINE RELIEF DISBURSER, AND MUCH TIME IS LOST IN THEIR CIRCULATION TO THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER AND COLLECTOR, AND THEIR ULTIMATE RETURN TO THIS OFFICE.

3. NOW THAT FAMINE EXPENDITURE HAS CEASED AND MUST BE

ADJUSTED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ADOPT THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS COURSE PRACTICABLE TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ADMIT OF THE ADJUSTMENTS BEING EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES.

4. IN THIS VIEW, I REQUEST THE FAVOR OF YOUR INCORPORATING IN THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES THEMSELVES THE INFORMATION NOW FURNISHED BY YOU IN THE SEPARATE LISTS REFERRED TO, THUS :-

'FUND' { IMPERIAL, IRRIGATION, PROVINCIAL, LOCAL OR SPECIAL }

'CLASS' A, B, OR C, AS PER MARGIN, - ADDING UNDER 'CLASS'

{ A } WORKS WHICH ARE OF OBVIOUS UTILITY AND CALCULATED TO CONFER PERMANENT BENEFIT.	} THE AP PRO- PRIATE DEPART- MENTAL HEAD
{ B } WORKS WHICH THOUGH NOT ESSENTIAL AS PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS ARE STILL TO SOME DEGREE USEFUL & THEREFORE ADVISABLE TO MAINTAIN.	
{ C } WORKS WHICH ARE OF NO USE AND CONSEQUENTLY NOT ADVISABLE TO MAINTAIN BY THE EXPENDITURE OF EITHER PROVINCIAL OR LOCAL FUNDS.	
ORIGINAL WORKS OR REPAIRS.	

THE FUND CHARGEABLE WITH THE NORMAL COST OF THE WORK, SHOULD BE DETERMINED WITH GREAT CARE IN TERMS OF G.O. NO. 923.F.P. DATED 10TH. APRIL 1878.

5. IN CONCLUSION, I BEG THAT EVERY EFFORT MAY BE MADE TO SUBMIT TO THIS OFFICE THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES DUE ON THE EARLIEST DATE PRACTICABLE, AS THE FINAL ADJUSTMENT OF FAMINE RELIEF OUTLAY CANNOT BE EFFECTED WITHOUT THEM

AND THERE IS NOTHING ELSE TO RETARD THE ADJUSTMENTS.

I HAVE, ETC. ETC.

Blomway-Jordon

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

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P. M. ACCOUNTS,

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TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL BRANCH.

NO. 100.

CHENNAI, 17TH MAY 1970.

SIR,

IN CONTINUATION OF MY LETTER NO. 24, DATED THE 24TH MARCH, I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR THE INFORMATION OF GOVERNMENT, A STATEMENT OF THE TOTAL FUNDING RELIED UPON BY THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR 1968-70, SHOWING THE ADJUSTMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN EFFECTED AND THE BALANCE REMAINING TO BE ADJUSTED.

THE TOTAL PROPOSED OUTLAY OF THE YEAR, IT WILL BE SEEN, AMOUNTS TO RS. 26,72,15A. OF THIS SUM, THE ADJUSTMENTS EFFECTED DURING JANUARY FEBRUARY AND MARCH LAST, AGGREGATE TO RS. 17,00,160, AND FULL INFORMATION HAS SINCE BEEN RECEIVED TO ADMIT OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF ABOUT FIFTEEN TWO LAKHS MORE, WHICH IS NOW BEING PROVIDED WITH THAT OBJECT. THUS, THE SUM OF RS. 20 LAKHS, IN ROUND NUMBERS, MAY BE LOOKED UPON AS ADJUSTED UP TO DATE, LEAVING NEARLY 17 LAKHS STILL TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

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FOR 1978-79.

1. IN RESPECT TO THIS BALANCE, IT HAS TO BE STATED THAT - (1) LIST OF COMPLETION CERTIFICATES WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT TO SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS AND COLLECTORS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF WORKS UNDER THE HEADS A, B & C AND FOR SUBMITTING OF THE ALLOCATION GIVEN IN THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED BACK, REPRESENTING ABOUT 8 LAKHS, AND (2) COMPLETION CERTIFICATES HAVE YET TO BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE FOR ABOUT 9 LAKHS.

4. THE REQUIREMENTS OF MY CIRCULAR OF THE 24TH OF MARCH LAST, REFERRED TO IN MY LAST REPORT TO GOVERNMENT, ARE NOW BEING ATTENDED TO, IN FURNISHING FULL INFORMATION IN THE COMPLETION CERTIFICATES TO ADMIT OF THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE EXPENDITURE WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE OFFICE'S CONCERN, AND MOREOVER THE STATEMENTS OF WORKS IN DETAIL FOR WHICH COMPLETION CERTIFICATES HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT THE TIME OF MY LAST REPORT HAVE BEEN SENT OUT FOR THE ENTIRE BALANCE OF THE OUTLAY BOTH BY CIVIL AND P.W. OFFICERS FOR 1978-79. THESE STATEMENTS EMBRACE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH CAN BE EFFECTED AS RAPIDLY AS THEY CAN BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE. NOTHING MORE CAN BE DONE BY THIS OFFICE TO FACILITATE THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE FAMINE RELIEF OUTLAY FOR 1978-79. I HAVE ONLY TO REPEAT THE REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE PLEASED TO ISUE SUCH ORDERS AS WILL ENSURE PROMPT ATTENTION ON THE PART OF THE OFFICERS CONCERNED, IN VIEW TO THE EARLY CLOSURE OF THE FAMINE ACCOUNTS, AS I MUCH WISH TO REDUCE

EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF EXTRA FAMINE ESTABLISHMENTS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBLIGED SERVANT,

Lawrence Gordon

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

Examiner R. H. Bennett Esq. - D.

Robert H. Haddock 9
For order

As the Hon: members
 have passed no order
 on the P.S. by the
 undersigned in note
 of the 3rd inst. he now
 begs to suggest the
 following modification
 of the J. O. to be issued
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para 2. The cir-
 -cumstances might
 to notice by the
 Examiner P.W. Acunt
 regarding his failure
 to close the famine
 accounts ^{as they are} in the
 opinion of H. J. the
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 the officers concerned
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will be taken of
any further delay
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P. W.
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Fort St George.

14th May 1879

OFFICE NOTE

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Para no 24 of dated
24 April 79 - Para: 6.

Are the Engineers res-
ponsible for the delay
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Para 2 of Memo 1879-1-1502

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~~MEMORANDUM~~

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Pro: of the Madras Government
Under date the 2nd June 1879
Read the following

From
The Examiner P. W. Accts. (A.C. No. 24 W/24. April 79)
do do (A.C. No. 68 W; dated 17. May 79)

Communicated to
all Supg. Engineers in
continuation of G.O. No. 13554,
dated 4th April 1879.

2. The Govt. expect
that the Supg. Engineers
will, use their best
endeavours to supply
promptly the information
required for the early
closure of the Famine
accounts.

3. The Revenue Dep^y

will be requested to issue
similar instructions to
the several Collectors.

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If as I presume the Exam-
-iners representation - para 6 -
regarding the delay in return of
the Schedules of names, relief, etc.
- are correct, I would submit that
any stringent action should and
must

5/5/79 ~~Att~~

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To

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I am in receipt of the
 of 1878-79 - letter from the
 Examiners of the Public Works
 regarding the delay in the ad-
 justment of the - amount
 to all subgrants with
 instructions.