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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

16th July 1879, No. 1,874 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper:—

No. 89. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, dated Chepauk, 11th July 1879, No. 86 W.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, General Branch, for information.

Copy of a letter from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, No. 52-A, dated 11th July 1879.

In reply to your letter No. 514 E of the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to forward for your information G.O., No. 1,502 W., of the 2nd idem, in which my two last communications to the Government of Madras are published showing the progress made in the adjustment of the famine expenditure.

2. Since then information has been received which will enable me to make further adjustments for 1878-79 to the extent of about Rupees 14,00,000 which have been and are being booked ready to be adjusted in the supplemental accounts. Thus Rupees 34 lakhs in round numbers may be looked upon as adjusted, leaving Rupees 2,73,154 for which data is wanted to effect the necessary adjustment.

3. Of the balance of expenditure for 1877-78 Rupees 1,59,20,233-6-11 written off to Imperial Famine Relief, as directed in your letter No. 88 G of the 20th February last, but for which detailed statements of works are to be submitted with the annual accounts for 1878-79, I may mention that information has been received to the extent of about Rupees 1,19,50,000 leaving Rupees 39,70,233 for which information is still required to prepare the necessary statements. Every effort is being made to bring about a speedy adjustment of the balance of the outlay for 1877-78.

4. Weekly reports are also submitted to the Government of Madras of the schedules of expenditure of Civil Officers for 1877-78, and the classification lists of completion certificates that have not been returned to this office. The schedules here referred to are for the famine outlay incurred in the Civil Department prior to the period of the Public Works Department taking over charge, and to which reference is made in paragraph 7 of my letter No. 24 W of the 24th April last, printed in the Government Order now sent.

5. It will be seen from the last weekly report, a copy of which is attached, that there are many schedules still outstanding representing a very heavy expenditure which is one of the causes that retard the closing of the famine accounts.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1879, No. 1,874 W.

RECORDED, with reference to G.O., No. 1,502 W., dated 2nd June 1879.

(True Extract.)

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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Major, R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated July 16th.

Issued

Recd.

Exch.

G. O., 16th July 1879, No. 1874 W.

JULY.
Nos. 89-90.

Adjustment of Famine Expenditure—
Endorsement of the Examiner of Public
Works Accounts forwarding copy of his
letter to the Accountant-General, Public
Works Department, reporting the progress
made in the —, recorded.

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FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 86. W.

CHEPAK, 11TH. JULY 1879.

COPY OF THE FOLLOWING FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT, P.W. DEPARTMENT, GENERAL BRANCH, FOR INFORMA-
TION.

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

COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS TO
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W. DEPARTMENT, NO. 52. A. DATED 11TH.
JULY 1879.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER NO. 514. E. OF THE 9TH. ULTIMO,
I HAVE THE HONOR TO FORWARD FOR YOUR INFORMATION G.O. NO.
1502. W. OF THE 2ND. IDEM, IN WHICH MY TWO LAST COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS ARE PUBLISHED SHEWING THE PRO-
GRESS MADE IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE FAMINE EXPENDITURE.

2. SINCE THEN INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED WHICH WILL
ENABLE ME TO MAKE FURTHER ADJUSTMENTS FOR 1878-79 TO THE
EXTENT OF ABOUT RS. 14,00,000 WHICH HAVE BEEN AND ARE BEING

BOOKED, READY TO BE ADJUSTED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL ACCOUNTS.
THUS RS. 34 LAKHS IN ROUND NUMBERS MAY BE LOOKED UPON AS
ADJUSTED, LEAVING RS. 2,72,154, FOR WHICH DATA IS WANTED
TO EFFECT THE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT.

3. OF THE BALANCE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1877-78 RS.
159,20,233-6-11 WRITTEN OFF TO IMPERIAL FAMINE RELIEF, AS
DIRECTED IN YOUR LETTER NO. 25-G. OF THE 20TH FEBRUARY LAST,
BUT FOR WHICH DETAILED STATEMENTS OF WORKS ARE TO BE SUB-
MITTED WITH THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 1878-79, I MAY MENTION
THAT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO THE EXTENT OF ABOUT
RS. 1,10,50,000 LEAVING RS. 39,70,233 FOR WHICH INFORMATION
IS STILL REQUIRED TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY STATEMENTS.
EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO BRING ABOUT A SPEEDY ADJUST-
MENT OF THE BALANCE OF THE OUTLAY FOR 1877-78.

4. WEEKLY REPORTS ARE ALSO SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS OF THE SCHEDULES OF EXPENDITURE OF CIVIL OFFICERS
FOR 1877-78 AND THE CLASSIFICATION LISTS OF COMPLETION
CERTIFICATES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.
THE SCHEDULES HERE REFERRED TO ARE FOR THE FAMINE OUTLAY
INCURRED IN THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO THE PERIOD OF
THE P.W. DEPARTMENT TAKING OVER CHARGE, AND TO WHICH REFER-
ENCE IS MADE IN PARA 7 OF MY LETTER NO. 24.W. OF THE 24TH
APRIL LAST PRINTED IN THE G.O. NOW SENT.

5. IT WILL BE SEEN FROM THE LAST WEEKLY REPORT, A COPY
NO. 24.W. OF THE 10TH INSTANT } OF WHICH IS ATTACHED, THAT
WITH 2 STATEMENTS. } THERE ARE MANY SCHEDULES
STILL OUTSTANDING REPRESENTING A VERY HEAVY EXPENDITURE
WHICH IS ONE OF THE CAUSES THAT RETARD THE CLOSING OF THE

FAMINE ACCOUNTS.

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2.6.79 No 1502 W

FROM THE EXAMINER, P.W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPT.

GENERAL BRANCH.

Recd of 16-7-79 No 1874 W

NO. 26. W.

DATED JULY 1879.

RECD.

FORWARDS COPY OF A LETTER TO THE
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, P.W.D. ANENT
REPORT OF THE FAMINE EXPENDITURE
PUBLISHED IN G.O. NO. 1502.W. OF THE
2ND. JUNE 1879.

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No 1874 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 16th July/79

Read the following:—

From the Examiner P.W. Accounts (H.C. No 1874 W. d/11th July/79)

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Recorded with a
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dated 2nd June 1879.

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For Communications

No 3792

Sect. of (1879) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

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Encl.

G. O. 16 July 1879, No. 274 W

Nos. 27-90

Admistrative of Finance
Expenditure Fund of the Govt.
Order forwarding copy of
his letter to the Asst Secy
of the Dept reporting the
progress made in the
recording.