

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

9th December 1879, No. 2313.

Famine Expenditure.

Read the following papers:—

No. 49. From E. J. SINKINSON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, to the Comptroller-General, dated Simla, 8th November 1879, No. 3666.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter, No. 1442, dated the 18th October 1879, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council sanctions your proposal to rectify a double charge made in the Madras accounts of 1877-78 of a sum of Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 spent on Famine Relief, by a corresponding reduction of the charge under the same head for 1878-79, the assignment of 45 lakhs for Famine Relief added to the Madras Provincial allotment of that year being reduced by the same amount.

Copy of this, and of the letter from the Comptroller-General, to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order, &c.)

(Signed) E. J. SINKINSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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I have the honor to report that, by a misunderstanding between the Civil and Public Works Account Officers at Madras, a sum of Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 was twice adjusted in the accounts of 1877-78, viz., by the Civil Department to debit of Famine Relief, and by the Public Works Department as Ordinary Public Works, being the normal outlay on Famine Relief Works.

2. The best way of correcting the error is by taking the amount in reduction of the Famine Relief Charges of 1878-79, and this I ask the sanction of the Government to my doing.

3. As "Famine Relief" in Madras has been made Provincial in 1878-79, an assignment of Rs. 45 lakhs having been made for the purpose, it will be necessary also to reduce this assignment by the same amount.

No. 2213.

Referred to the Accountant-General for report as to the precise effect the adjustment adverted to will have on the Provincial account for 1878-79.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd November 1879.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Obdt. of 1879

FINANCIAL.

To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 9th.

Issued

Recd.

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G.O., 9th December 1879, No. 2313.

DECEMBER
Nos. 49-51.

Famine Expenditure.—Papers regarding the adjustment of a double charge made in the accounts of 1877-78 of a sum of Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 spent on Famine Relief, recorded.

His L^{ty} 32594d/17 Dec/79.

*Communicated to
the Ex. Pr. Accounts—*

Wm R.H.S.

Ex. Pr. Accounts.

No. 50. *From A. C. TUPP, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 2nd December 1879, No. 4290.*

Book Department.

With reference to your endorsement, No. 2213, dated the 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to state that the adjustment of the Rs. 19,90,125-3-8 will cause the following alterations in the accounts:—

- (a.) The allotment from Imperial to Provincial expenditure and receipts in which the 45 lakhs are included will be reduced by the sum of Rs. 19,90,125.
- (b.) "Famine Relief" expenditure will be reduced, and "Public Works Department" debits under Remittance Head will be increased by the amount in question.

2. These alterations will in no way affect the closing balance of the Provincial account.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 9th December 1879, No. 2313.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Public Works Department.

Exd. J. Wright.

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DECEMBER.
Nos. 49-51.

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Despatched, 8th,
Landed,
Recd.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
&c.,
&c.,
&c.

FINANCIAL.

Govt. of 1879, Madras.

Enc. 32578 dt 17 Dec 79.

*Communicated to the
Exr. Mr. Accounts.*

15th R.H.P.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
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No. 279

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,
Siddhavantham, Cuddalore District
Madras, 22nd November 1879.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,
MADRAS,

TO

By THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, for the in-
formation and orders of Government, the
accompanying letter from the Registrar
of Madurai urging the completion of the
office building sanctioned in G. O. 23rd April
last N^o 1211 W. P. W. D. for the use of the Sub
Registrar of Sholavandan. It will be seen from
the report of the Overseer in charge of Tirumal
Venkateswara Palace Works that the work is far ad-
vanced but has been stopped under the orders
of Government to suspend all works in
the Palace.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Rameswar
Inspector-General of Registration.

8 November 1879
N^o 71.
Requested to be
returned.

Obt. of (1879) *RECEIVED*
FINANCIAL.

To
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
No. 71.
&c.,

Dated December, 9th.

Issued
Recd.

G. O. 204 December 1879, N^o 2313

DECEMBER
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adjustment of a double charge made in the
accounts of Rs. 77-78 of a sum of Rs. 19,912-3-8
spent on Famine Relief, recorded.

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