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24TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 2761 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 156.

Read—the following papers:—

Telegram from N. St. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Ootacamund, dated 19th October 1882.

Of grant two lakhs only twenty thousand remains. Must have money or prepare to close works end of this month.

No. 157-A.

G.O., dated 18th October 1882, No. 1508, Financial.

Read—the following letter from the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, dated 7th September 1882, No. 3601:—

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of Colonel Sankey's letter to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 26, dated the 3rd July 1882, in which it is requested that, pending the final orders of the Secretary of State as to the future operations to be undertaken in connection with the Madras Harbour Works, a further grant of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees may be made to enable the Government of Madras to meet the incidental charges of the current year.

2. In reply, I am desired to say that the state of the finances precludes the Government of India from imposing any additional burden on Imperial revenue in the present year in excess of what has been already sanctioned, but that, for the purpose of meeting the incidental charges, as well as the cost of stores indented for from England during the current year on account of the Madras Harbour, the contribution of Rs. 5,67,000 from Local Funds to Imperial, which, by an oversight, was transferred to credit of Provincial Funds in the estimates of the current year, may be treated as an Imperial grant for the Madras Harbour Works. The sum of Rs. 5,67,000 will therefore be credited to Imperial in the accounts of the year and the Public Works grant to Madras increased by an equal amount.

Order—dated 18th October 1882, No. 1508, Financial.

Recorded; and communicated to the Public Works Department with copy of G.O., No. 436, dated 8th of June 1882. The Board of Revenue will expedite the report called for in the last mentioned order.

(True Extract.)

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

No. 157.

ORDER—dated 24th October 1882, No. 2761 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and to the
Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 1675 W., dated 3rd
July 1882.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 24th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th Oct. 1882, No. 2761 W.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 156-157.

Madras Harbour Works.

Letter from the Government of India expressing inability to make a further grant of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees from Imperial Funds for the —, but sanctioning the contribution of Rs. 5,67,000 from other sources, communicated to the Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

8TH JUNE 1882, No. 436, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th April 1882, No. 1008.

Read—the following papers:—

From Major D. H. TRAIL, R.E., Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 4th December 1880, No. 163 W.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 2524, dated 15th November 1880, forwarding Financial Department G.O., dated 8th November 1880, No. 2074, in which certain additional information regarding Famine expenditure is called for, and to report that all of the establishment specially set apart for the Famine Accounts have been gradually dispersed, the last members of that establishment being Mr. Telfer, who was transferred to the Punjab, and Rungiah Naidoo, whose services were placed at the disposal of the Revenue Board. In the recent reorganization, the normal establishment for this office has been so greatly reduced under the new rules for calculating the allowable strength that it is found a matter of some difficulty to carry out the ordinary Public Works Accounts work for which they were sanctioned. It will in consequence be impossible to carry out the orders just received without the aid of an establishment specially sanctioned for the purpose, which, if the accounts are to be gone into in detail, I estimate will cost Rs. 600 per mensem. Rungiah Naidoo, who was recently transferred to the Revenue Branch, was, when he left this office, the Superintendent of the Famine Branch, and consequently is better acquainted with the past accounts than any one now remaining in it. I have therefore to request that he may be temporarily retransferred to this office to superintend the work of the special establishment costing Rs. 600, sanction to which I now ask for.

2. Personally I know little of what has been done during the Famine period, and from the statements I received on joining this Presidency, was under the impression that these accounts had been closed and little more required.

3. In regard to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 1593, dated 22nd October 1880, I would remark that the numerous statements therein referred to should not have been necessary had all the information required been fully stated in reply to paragraph 2 of this office letter,

* *Vide* Financial Department G.O., No. 2513, No. 49 B.R.,* dated 30th September 1879, to the address of the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, wherein it was distinctly stated that this office did not quite comprehend the Revenue Board's requirements, and the Secretary was asked to let it know what was wanted. The information asked for in reply was furnished when further details of expenditure by works, by circles and years were called for and supplied in the schedules now returned. Requests are now made for the further information detailed in the Revenue Board's Proceedings under reply on the several points noted, in which I would beg to offer the following observations:—

(a.) Paragraph 3 complains that the principles enunciated in G.O., Financial Department, dated 11th March 1879, No. 455, were not followed in the

statement, aggregating Rs. 25,73,167, referred to. A perusal of the Financial Department G.O., No. 2516, dated 31st December 1879, paragraph 4, will show that Government acknowledged that this office was not in a position to do so, as it was, and is up to date, ignorant of the assets of each circle. In regard to the propriety of the individual charges, the information submitted by disbursers did not admit of this office deciding the point.

(b.) With reference to the differences noted in paragraphs 4 and 5, it is, I believe, an acknowledged fact that the expenditure during the Famine years was most irregularly and, in many cases, tardily accounted for; consequently the completion certificates were submitted irregularly. This being known the explanation given that the expenditure included in the statements was arrived at from the completion reports and other documents in this office appears to be all that can be said, as, of course, only those that had been received could be taken into account.

(c.) In paragraph 7 the agency by which each work was executed is required. This information has not previously been asked for, or it would have been supplied in the schedules. As regards the percentage charges on account of establishment and tools and plant, nothing would be gained by charging these on each work, whereas a considerable amount of labor would be caused thereby. These charges will be revised as directed by Government, calculating them on the total "normal" and "excess" outlay separately.

(d.) Paragraph 9.—The discrepancies noted are trifling, considering the large amounts involved, viz., Rs. 42 in the Gooty Circle, and Rs. 2, 20 and 8 in that of Salem, though, of course, even those should not have occurred. The items referred to in the latter part of this paragraph would appear to require definite orders as to their inclusion or exclusion. Copies of the schedules accounting for expenditure up to a total of Rs. 14,06,025 have been sent to the Presidents of the Local Fund Boards: when their remarks are received Government, if necessary, can then issue definite instructions in each case for the guidance of this office.

4. This circulation to the Presidents of Local Fund Circles for their remarks on individual works opens up a very wide field at this late date for correspondence and discussion, the utility of which it is perhaps permissible to doubt when it is borne in mind that the account head "Famine" has been closed under orders of the Government of India, and that the general orders, as per margin, direct that in debiting Famine expenditure, the Local Fund balances should first be exhausted and then the Provincial balances before Imperial resources are brought into requisition. It may be noted that out of the total expenditure of Rs. 89,23,125 represented by the schedules under reference, Rs. 39,71,188 have been debited to the Civil Department under orders of the Government of India and the Comptroller-General, and for this sum it is stated no details are required. I would, therefore, suggest for consideration with reference to this order (a copy of which is attached) whether it would not be desirable to adopt in regard to the balance some such mode of adjustment by lump sums, as little appears likely to be gained in a discussion, at this distance of time, of details of works executed at a time of such confusion as appears to have existed during the Famine years. Should this course not be acceptable to Government, it is very desirable that all requisite information should be clearly and definitely called for at one time with a view to their being furnished.

5. In this view, I have drawn up the accompanying blank form, in which spaces are provided for all the information already called for and which can be supplied, and I request that information may be obtained from the Board of Revenue as to whether it meets all their requirements, and if not, I request that they may be requested to return it with such modifications as they may consider absolutely necessary.

ENCLOSURE.—Form of Schedule regarding Famine Works.

No. 2749.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

CHEPAUK,
8th December 1880.

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 2387.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

MADRAS,
14th December 1880.

(Signed) J. A. DAVIES,
Acting Under Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 6th March 1882, Mis. No. 308.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th January 1882, No. 229.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government letter from the President, Local Fund Boards, North Arcot District, reporting that new dispensaries have already been opened in several places, and that it is intended to open others to provide for the medical requirements of the people of the district.

Order—dated 6th March 1882, Mis. No. 308, Financial.

Recorded. The Board are requested to state when their reply will be furnished regarding the adjustment of Famine debts due from Local Funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Under Secretary.

Resolution—dated 5th April 1882, No. 1008.

The orders passed by Government in 1877 regarding the recovery from Local Fund Boards of the value of road-work done from Imperial Famine Funds on roads under their charge were as follows. In paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 15th February 1877, No. 681, Revenue, the general principle was laid down that recoveries would be, not for actual outlay but for the market or normal value of the work done. In paragraph 9 of G.O., dated 27th July 1877, No. 483 W., Public Works Department, the further limitation was introduced that where the expenditure of the year under this head exceeded the grant for the year set down against Public Works in the budget of the circle concerned, the balance should be borne by Provincial. In paragraph 5 of G.O., dated 17th October 1877, No. 2529, Financial, it was ruled still further that in place of grant for Public Works was to be read grant for the particular works in question plus such amount as could be saved out of other portions of the Road Fund budget. Recoveries were made by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts in accordance with these principles down to the end of the year 1878-79.

2. In G.O., dated 11th March 1879, No. 455, Financial, the Government qualified the instructions already issued by ruling (paragraph 2) that no debit should be raised against any circle in excess of "the assets" of the year in which the Famine expenditure in question occurred. Regarding the interpretation of the term "assets" there was some discussion, but eventually (G.O., dated 31st December 1879, No. 2516, Financial) this was definitely ruled to mean the total assets of the Local Funds on the last day of the year in question, including outstanding arrears of land-cess. For

particulars see G.O., dated 26th March 1879, No. 567, Financial, and Board's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1879, No. 1973, paragraph 2. Subsequent correspondence has been occupied in adjusting the claims against Local Funds on these principles down to 31st March 1879.

3. In G.O., dated 26th March 1879, No. 567, Financial, the Government called on the Board to submit a statement showing financial effect; and in Proceedings, dated 21st April 1879, No. 1020, the Board called for information from the districts, adding at the same time an instruction that all reserves and unallotted balances under the then current budget must ordinarily be held up till the extent of the debt to Provincial was ascertained. The replies from the districts proved insufficient, and in Proceedings, dated 8th July 1879, No. 1973, the Board observed that the account on the 31st March 1879 could only be struck with the help of information to be supplied by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts. The Examiner replied to these Proceedings (see Proceedings, dated 22nd November 1879, No. 3216), but in such a manner as to leave it still quite indeterminate what was the amount of the Local Fund Famine debt, and the Board again observed that if the Government wished to make further recoveries more precise information was necessary. After various references to the Examiner (G.Os., dated 4th May 1880, No. 918, Financial, and 8th November 1880, No. 2074, Financial) a letter has been received from him (communicated in the Government Order read at head) stating that he will require an extra establishment now if the preparation of the figures called for is insisted on, but making certain suggestions for an adjustment independently of such figures.

4. The Board cannot refrain from observing that though the plea of the dispersion of the Famine Account establishments is valid for the date at which the Examiner writes, it was not valid for the previous period during which they made repeated calls for information from the Examiner's office, and as they believe on the clearest of issues; and they think that the withholding of that information has never been adequately explained. They proceed however to reply to Government on the present situation.

5. The Examiner proposes a method of rough lump adjustments against the indebted circles. This appears to the Board to be scarcely consistent with the law as laid down in Act IV of 1871. It would certainly not accord with the orders of Government (G.O., dated 11th March 1879, No. 455, Financial, paragraph 3) that circles are to be allowed to criticize the details of debits.

6. The Board have prepared in their own office, and herewith append, two statements which will perhaps adequately represent the condition of the Local Fund Famine debt.

7. The Government have ruled that one maximum which cannot be exceeded is the "assets" before mentioned on 31st March 1879. In Columns 2—8 of Statement A, the Board have endeavoured to render an account as accurate as may be of those assets. The total, it will be observed, is Rs. 22,69,617.

8. In letter, dated 31st July 1880, No. 28 B.R., read in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd October 1880, No. 1593, the Examiner stated his maximum claim on account of unrecovered Famine dues to be as shown in Column 9, amounting in all to Rs. 71,76,521. These figures are admittedly incorrect, but the Board quote them as being the only figures supplied by the Public Works Department.

9. Whichever of the two columns, 8 and 9, is the least represents the largest sum for which each circle can be held liable, and on bringing out the figures in this way it will be observed that the total sum still due aggregates only Rs. 16,80,175.

10. The Examiner states however in paragraph 4 of his letter that Rs. 39,71,188 out of the Rs. 71,76,521 has already been written off to Provincial under orders from the Government of India. The Board have had no intimation of this, but presume that the claim against Local Funds is correspondingly reduced. This would leave only Rs. 32,05,333 in Column 9, and all the items of that column would have to be corrected. Probably under such circumstances the total of Column 10 would not exceed 10 lakhs. It will also be observed from the remark column of the Board's statement that Column 8 is overstated.

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11. The columns of the statement referred to at paragraph 9 show that, as a rule, the debts of the several circles will be limited by the sums which under the orders of Government quoted above are held available for their discharge. There are, however, cases where the assets are in excess of the so-called "normal value," and the amount of the latter is the measure of the demand. In such cases there is reason to believe that the charge is an arbitrary one; and, in support of this opinion, the Board beg leave to refer to Appendix Q of the Famine Report where this "normal value" is placed side by side with the total cost of work in each district. From this it appears that the percentage of normal value to total cost varied from 15.89 in Kurnool to 98.94 in Tinnevely. Of course the table is ridiculous on the face of it, and its worthlessness is practically admitted in a foot-note appended to it; but it is useful for reference as showing how unfair and arbitrary a basis these valuations form for the adjustment of Famine claims against Local Funds.

12. The Board submit that under such circumstances as these it is not worthwhile to go over the accounts again. At the same time they are scarcely prepared to recommend lump adjustments. They would therefore again ask the Government

* Rs. 17,46,604.

to consider the desirability of taking recoveries* already made as a final adjustment of the account. Such a proceeding would not be inequitable, because as each circle contributed the whole of its resources during the three Famine years, it may be assumed that each contributed according to its means. To the circles themselves it will, of course, prove the greatest relief. Those that have balances held up can very profitably employ them, and those that have none will be relieved from embarrassment. As the Government have not, as the Board believe, taken any credit in their Provincial budget for this outstanding due from Local Funds, it may perhaps be held that it will not seriously affect the financial administration of the Presidency to forego the realization of the amount.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the maximum Amounts claimable from Local Funds on account of Outlay incurred during 1876-77 to 1878-79.

Circles.	Read Fund Balance on the 31st March 1879.	General Fund Balance on the 31st March 1879.	Total Balance Columns 2 and 3.	Deficits met by Provincial Contribution.	Actual Balance at the credit or debit of the Circles on 31st March 1879.	Arrears of Land-revenue on the 31st March 1879.	Total Amount available for famine adjustment, Columns 6 and 7.	Amount remaining to be adjusted as per Examiner's Statement reported upon in Board's Proceedings, 22nd October 1880, No. 1593.	Famine Debt claimable from Local Funds.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Chattrapur ..	Rs. 172	Rs. 30,776	Rs. 30,804	Rs. 32,250	Rs. 30,804	Rs. 43,542	Rs. 74,146	Rs. 2,415	Rs. 2,415	The figures in Column 7 include the irrecoverable arrears, particulars of which will have to be ascertained from Collectors. The deduction of irrecoverable arrears—and they are not in considerable—would <i>pro tanto</i> diminish Columns 7 and 8.
2. Nellore ..	13,101	13,161	..	..	..	2,83,015	2,00,765	2,63,365	2,00,765	
3. Cuddapah ..	39,038	16,616	..	..	..	87,872	1,43,925	7,02,432	1,42,925	
4. Madanapalle ..	31,955	3,464	28,491	..	..	55,907	84,398	3,62,708	84,398	
5. Bellary ..	9,438	9,436	..	11,668	..	85,254	73,886	8,61,325	73,886	
6. Penkonda ..	18,208	2,833	..	..	..	33,120	48,735	1,02,775	48,735	
7. Gowry ..	2,491	2,491	..	..	..	1,04,414	84,743	4,89,210	84,743	
8. Kurnool ..	6,789	6,789	..	..	..	1,00,407	72,836	10,16,867	72,836	
9. Suddipet ..	27,723	7,250	34,973	..	..	39,391	74,274	57,696	72,836	
10. Chingelput ..	6,423	6,423	..	..	..	49,295	82,831	82,831	40,131	
11. Chittoor ..	9,915	12,092	..	23,653	..	1,09,465	83,635	3,33,686	83,635	
12. Vellore ..	53,991	13,574	..	..	..	34,106	1,01,671	5,03,100	1,01,671	
13. Cuddalore ..	3,136	18,608	..	..	..	1,16,619	1,38,286	9,705	9,705	
14. Vriddhachalam ..	18,802	27,522	..	..	..	71,709	1,16,033	9,876	9,876	
15. Trichinopoly ..	70,917	23,923	..	..	..	56,644	1,50,878	8,826	8,826	
16. Madras ..	89,928	4,765	..	..	..	1,11,779	1,56,472	70,823	70,823	
17. Dindigul ..	274	16,355	..	..	..	53,689	69,769	1,21,356	69,769	
18. Tinnevely ..	47,803	10,175	..	..	..	47,622	1,05,600	91,389	91,389	
19. Shernaddevi ..	23,667	4,895	..	..	..	11,804	44,446	17,005	17,005	
20. Coimbatore ..	66,383	70,423	..	..	..	1,70,618	1,84,758	10,64,247	1,84,758	
21. Salem ..	66,526	3,968	..	..	..	1,37,097	1,99,555	7,74,848	1,99,555	
22. Hosur ..	8,763	9,222	..	..	..	45,265	44,842	2,40,375	44,842	
23. Calicut ..	8,997	8,997	..	10,448	..	7,481	2,967	172	..	
Total ..	3,9 5,607	2,21,727	6,13,394	1,45,201	4,73,133	17,96,484	22,69,617	51,76,591	16,80,175	

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APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the normal Value, &c., of Local Fund Works debitable to Local Funds, and the Amounts already adjusted and remaining unadjusted.

Circles.	AMOUNT DEBITABLE TO LOCAL FUNDS.				AMOUNT ALREADY ADJUSTED.			
	1876-77.		1877-78.		1878-79.		Total for the three years.	
	Normal Value.	Establishment and Tools	Normal Value.	Establishment and Tools	Normal Value.	Establishment and Tools	Normal Value.	Establishment and Tools
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Chattrapur ..	Rs. 6,287	Rs. 2,380	Rs. 7,667	Rs. 3,25,359	Rs. 61,856	Rs. 3,90,215	Rs. 1,522	Rs. 893
2. Nellore ..	1,018	460	1,478	6,94,206	68,662	7,62,868	1,119	687
3. Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	3,35,325	46,681	3,82,006	7,612	251
4. Madanapalle ..	..	..	..	7,90,084	76,137	8,66,221	32,909	13,060
5. Bellary ..	..	..	..	98,650	14,827	1,13,477	2,720	455
6. Penkonda ..	..	..	..	4,62,189	92,558	5,54,747	33,386	14,716
7. Gowry ..	..	..	..	7,83,318	1,91,874	9,75,192	64,038	53,734
8. Kurnool ..	1,809	828	2,637	13,619	17,432	31,051	1,17,792	8,49,185
9. Suddipet ..	2,498	1,145	3,643	66,271	69,890	136,161	20,789	74,946
10. Chingelput ..	..	..	..	1,64,500	17,432	1,81,932	16,177	19,356
11. Chittoor ..	..	..	..	3,22,831	49,790	3,72,621	10,442	16,032
12. Vellore ..	..	..	..	4,36,443	82,185	5,18,628	1,11,296	1,66,032
13. Cuddalore ..	..	..	..	68,131	17,910	86,041	5,460	20,789
14. Vriddhachalam ..	..	..	..	42,950	11,918	54,868	2,383	4,591
15. Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	1,07,975	27,605	1,35,580	..	45,333
16. Madras ..	..	..	..	63,918	17,919	81,837	..	1,07,975
17. Dindigul ..	..	..	..	1,86,443	31,390	2,17,833	..	12,573
18. Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	1,18,097	23,793	1,41,890	..	27,505
19. Shernaddevi ..	..	..	..	28,984	7,343	36,327	..	63,918
20. Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	7,02,471	1,17,952	8,20,423	..	17,919
21. Salem ..	6,828	3,128	9,956	5,55,004	1,17,311	6,72,315	..	31,390
22. Hosur ..	4,435	2,931	7,366	1,73,945	43,243	2,17,188	..	23,792
23. Calicut ..	..	..	..	135	87	222	..	7,343
Total ..	21,941	10,001	31,942	64,94,772	11,31,742	76,26,514	74,29,737	14,93,388
					9,13,024	12,64,609	22,77,633	80,23,125
					3,316	3,316	..	3,316

Statement showing the normal Value, &c., of Local Fund Works debitable to Local Funds, &c. — (Continued).

Circles.	AMOUNT ALREADY ADJUSTED.						AMOUNT REMAINING TO BE ADJUSTED.		
	1877-78.			1878-79.			Total for the three Years.		
	Normal Value.	Establishment and Plant.	Total.	Normal Value.	Establishment and Plant.	Total.	Normal Value.	Establishment and Plant.	Total.
1. Chattrapur	Rs. 1,18,124	Rs. 20,842	Rs. 1,38,966	Rs. 1,22,559	Rs. 23,764	Rs. 1,46,323	Rs. 1,522	Rs. 883	Rs. 2,415
2. Nellore	51,624	5,544	57,168	4,041	2,922	6,963	2,12,206	41,159	2,53,365
3. Cuddapah	13,811	3,490	17,301	12,612	5,000	17,612	6,43,000	58,832	7,02,432
4. Madanapalle	2,062	656	2,718	1,999	1,999	3,998	19,300	41,192	3,62,706
5. Bellary	9,301	1,540	10,841	48,842	16,938	65,780	3,21,614	72,637	8,61,325
6. Ponnakonda	53,141	10,930	64,071	4,036	1,316	5,352	7,88,688	12,426	1,08,776
7. Gooty	63,732	13,522	77,254	85,527	27,092	1,12,619	60,349	80,182	4,89,210
8. Kurnool	14,004	1,977	15,981	65,732	13,522	79,254	4,08,028	2,32,914	10,16,367
9. Chingleput	75,157	12,111	87,268	30,181	6,425	36,606	7,83,453	12,831	67,686
10. Chittoor	79,987	3,300	83,287	52,553	16,755	69,308	44,765	3,552	82,821
11. Vallure	21,359	1,002	22,361	1,51,854	27,333	1,79,187	79,479	51,410	3,33,686
12. Cuddalore	60,059	16,506	76,565	72,906	16,347	89,253	4,21,266	81,834	5,03,100
13. Vriddhachalam	35,300	9,692	44,992	64,801	17,811	82,612	8,790	915	9,705
14. Trichinopoly	1,01,125	25,539	1,26,664	37,683	10,347	48,030	7,600	2,226	9,826
15. Madurai	10,290	1,186	11,476	1,01,125	25,539	1,26,664	6,850	1,976	8,826
16. Dindigul	86,361	11,186	97,547	10,290	724	11,014	53,623	17,155	70,778
17. Tirunelveli	44,371	6,139	50,510	86,201	12,186	98,387	1,02,152	19,204	1,21,356
18. Sermadav	15,646	3,676	19,322	44,371	6,139	50,510	73,726	17,654	91,380
19. Coimbatore	85,401	7,468	92,869	15,616	3,676	19,292	13,338	3,667	17,005
20. Hosur	5,064	127	5,191	2,13,030	60,202	2,73,232	8,66,876	1,97,871	10,64,247
21. Salem	1,556	78	1,634	81,755	20,358	1,02,113	6,22,286	1,62,662	7,74,848
22. Calicut	..	..	..	28,956	16,931	45,887	1,90,135	50,340	2,40,475
23. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	87	172
Total ..	9,49,278	1,55,705	11,04,983	14,06,025	3,40,579	17,46,604	60,23,712	11,62,809	71,76,521

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Secretary.To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department,
with original letter and eleven enclosures and letter G. R. No. 1158,
returned and 2 Statements.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

President, Local Fund Boards, Bellary.

Cuddapah.

Chingleput.

Coimbatore.

Ganjam.

Kurnool.

Madura.

Malabar.

Nellore.

North Arcot.

Salem.

South Arcot.

Tinnevely.

Trichinopoly.

Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Accountant-General.

ORDER—dated 8th June 1882, No. 436, Financial.

As it is hopeless to attempt an accurate adjustment, the Government resolve to waive all claims against the funds concerned in excess of the amount of recovery for which credit was taken in the Budget Estimate for the current year, viz., Rs. 5,67,000. The Board of Revenue will distribute this amount among the circles concerned in proportion to their respective estimated liability for expenditure on famine relief made from or debited to Provincial Funds on works to which Local Funds were legally applicable, and will recover these proportionate amounts for the credit of Provincial with as little delay as the circumstances of the respective funds will admit.

2. The Government believe that most of the funds concerned have a special reserve, which will admit of this recovery being made at once, or at least in the current year, without restricting budget operations. If not, any balance might be held over to next year. The Board will report how the case stands.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.To the Board of Revenue.
Accountant-General.
Copy to the Public Works Department, with papers.

Erd. T. O'Connor.

Gobt. of 1882 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

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Order, dated 8th June 1882, No. 436.

Famine Expenditure.—Passing orders on Proceedings, Board of Revenue, submitting information regarding adjustment of famine debts due from Local Funds.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class *ST* (station) *Ootacamund* From (Station) *Madras*

Words, *25* Day, *19* Hour, *18* 6

To (Person) *Secretary Public Works* From (Person) *Beardmore*

Of grant have both
only twenty thousand
must have
money or prepare
to close works end
of month

REC'D FROM AT Hrs. L. N. SENT TO AT Hrs. L. N.

OOTACAMUND 19-10-82

Rames Telegraph Master.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the Government of India, Department of
Finance and Commerce, No 3601, 27 September

1882: —

I am directed to acknowledge receipt
of Colonel Sankin's letter to the Secretary to
the Government of India in the Public Works
Department, No 26, dated the 3 July 1882, in
which it is requested that, pending the final
order of the Secretary of State as to the future
operations to be undertaken in connection with
the Madras Harbour Works, a further grant of
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees may be made to enable
the Government of Madras to meet the
incidental charges of the current year.

2. In reply, I am directed to say
that the state of the finances precludes the

Government

Government of India from imposing any
additional burden on Imperial revenue in
the present year in excess of what has been
already sanctioned, but that, for the purpose
of meeting the incidental charges, as well as
the cost of stores indebted for from England
during the current year on account of the
Madras Harbour, the contribution of Rs
5,67,000 from Local Funds to Imperial,
which, by an oversight, was transferred to
Credit of Provincial funds in the Estimates of
the current year, may be treated as an
Imperial grant for the Madras Harbour Works.
The sum of Rs 5,67,000 will therefore be
credited to Imperial in the account of the
year and the Public Works grant to Madras
increased by an equal amount.

Order

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Order thereon October 1882 W.

Recorded; And Communicated
to the Public Works Department with copy
of G.O. No 436, dated 8th of June 1882. The
Board of Revenue will reproduce the report
called for in the last mentioned order.

(True Extract)

Quarles
Chief Secretary

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The Accountant General
The Public Works Department
The Board of Revenue.

Magasphary

Govt. of 188 } Madras.

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Dated

1882, No.

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Nos.

B.L.R. 4
C. 252

No 2761 w d/24 October/82

Read Telegram 19th Oct
from the Supt. M.H.W.

also c/o 7252

Communicated
to the Superintendent,
Madras Harbour
Works, and to the
Examiner Public
Works Accounts,
with reference to
L.O. 1675 w. d/3d
July 1882.

with copy
14/10/82
Supt. M.H.W.
Ex. P.W. D.
24/10/82
27/10/82

L.O. 1675 w 3.7.82
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Govt. of (1882) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 24th 7/1882, No. 27 H/W.

Nos. 156 to 157

M A works.

Letter from the Govt
expressing inability
to make a further
grant of ~~Rs~~ 3 1/2 lakhs
of Rupees from Imperial
funds for the — — —
sanctioning the contribution
of Rs 5,67,000 from other
sources counted to the
Suptt. M A works & the
by MWA.

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Ento. in Receipt Regs.