

14TH FEBRUARY 1885, No. 322, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 103, Financial.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th December 1884, No. 4296.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending to Government that a grant of a lakh of rupees be made to the South Arcot Local Fund Board as an emergent and special case for repairs to damages caused to roads, &c., by the breaching of tanks in district.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 27th December 1884, Mis. No. 12168.

Order—dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 103, Financial.

The financial position does not admit of any special grant from Provincial funds, either now or next year, but the papers read above will be transferred to the Public Works department for consideration whether surrenders during the rest of the official year cannot be applied to meet the cost of the repairs in question.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department, with papers.
„ Board of Revenue.

READ—also the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1885, Mis. No. 821.

Read—the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Board, South Arcot Circle, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1885, No. 2 :—

With reference to my letters, Nos. 88 and 91, dated 3rd and 22nd ultimo, respectively, I have the honor to request that Government may be moved to pass very early orders, if orders have not yet been passed, with regard to the application of the South Arcot Local Fund Board for a grant of one lakh of rupees from Provincial funds.

2. Since the date of the first of the above-mentioned letters the damage done to district communications has been at the least computation doubled, and a good deal of money that had been spent on rendering roads passable has been lost in consequence of the havoc wrought by the December floods. The estimates referred to in the Local Fund Board's resolution of the 29th November last do not now represent the cost of repairing the earthwork of our roads, but are under revision with reference to the damages done in December. The second floods destroyed most of the masonry works which the November floods had spared, and the estimate of Rs. 37,000, as the cost of repairing masonry works (other than the Gaddilam bridge) which was made in November, is wholly inadequate to existing circumstances. The cost of reconstruction of the Pennér bridge alone will greatly exceed that amount.

3. The Local Fund Engineer estimates that the total allotment to his department for the year will be expended within the current month. He asks for credits for Rs. 38,000 in February, but these I am not in a position to give.

4. As postal communication is much impeded at present, and as it is necessary that I should let the Local Fund Engineer know as soon as possible on what funds he can rely, I have to request that the amount of any contribution of Provincial funds which Government may make to the Local Fund Board may be telegraphed to me as soon as it is known.

Resolution—dated 29th January 1885, Mis. No. 821.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., Financial department, dated 19th January 1885, Mis. No. 103.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Ag. Sub-Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial department.
„ President, Local Fund Board, South Arcot.

G.O., dated 22nd January 1885, No. 177 W., Public Works.

Read—Proceedings, Financial department, Mis. No. 103, dated 19th January 1885.

Order—dated 22nd January 1885, No. 177 W., Public Works.

Surrenders of Provincial Public Works funds are, as far as practicable, being reserved. The money will be placed at the disposal of the Financial department later in the official year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. BOWEN, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Financial department, with enclosures returned.

ORDER—dated 14th February 1885, No. 322, Financial.

The description of the present condition of communications in the South Arcot district, which is given by the Collector in the letter read above, has satisfied the Government of the pressing necessity for affording financial aid to the Local Fund Board; and, as it is impossible for the Financial department to afford the requisite help, the Public Works department will place at the disposal of the Financial department, with as little delay as possible, the sum of 30,000 rupees.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.
„ Board of Revenue, with enclosure.
„ Accountant-General.

Copy to the Revenue department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Order *Mr. W. H. P. P.*

Gobt. of 1885 Madras.
FINANCIAL.

The Publ reserve
with Gvt is reduced
by Rs 30,000 - and the
amount is replaced
at the disposal of
the Financial dept
(G. / CB)

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 14th February 1885, No. 322.

FEBRUARY.

Local Funds—Roads.

Requesting the Public Works department to
place at the disposal of the Financial department
the sum of Rs. 30,000 to help the Local Fund
Board, South Arcot, in the repair of roads.

Finl dept
G. / P.W.D.

With order

No 410. Wap 20 Feb 1885

Ordered that the following
Telegram be sent to the J. of S.
Telegram.

To Wor Ks.
Calcutta.
Dated Feb 1885

My telegram yesterday
Further reduction of
Rs. thirty thousand
made in revised es-
timate Current year
under Provincial

Dist of 20/2/85

CB.
20. 2. 85

G. P. W. D.
Dist 20-2-85

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With order