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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From T. RAMACHUNDRA ROW, Assistant Commissioner of Police, to the Commissioner of Police, dated Madras, 13th May 1885.

I have the honor to submit the following report and statement of receipts and expenditure of the Triplicane Langerkhana under my charge during the official year ending on the 31st March 1885.

		RS.	A.	P.
2. The balance at the close of the last year was	...	0	2	3
Amount drawn from the treasury for 1883-84	...	4,800	0	0
Interest drawn on investments, Rs. 1,500 ...	...	48	7	1
Total	...	4,848	9	4

3. This was expended during the year as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Paid for feeding 1,845 out-door paupers with cooked food ..	2,295	12	1
Do. for distributing raw rice to 1,179 out-door paupers ..	1,159	7	6
Do. for money doles to 330 out-door paupers	211	14	0
Do. for feeding and clothing 94 inmate paupers	217	0	11
Do. for servants' wages	834	0	0
Do. for contingent charges inclusive of Rs. 44 paid for 8 teakwood cots furnished to the inmate paupers	123	6	9
Total ..	4,841	9	3
Leaving a balance of	7	0	1

4. The monthly expenses averaged Rs. 403-7-5, which is Rs. 2-1-1½ less than the average of the previous year, *i.e.*, Rs. 405-8-6½ :—

Year and month.	Out-door paupers.			Inmates.	Total.
	Receiving cooked food.	Receiving raw rice.	Receiving money.		
April 1884	165	93	29	10	297
May „	167	92	29	9	297
June „	166	93	28	8	295
July „	163	92	28	8	291
August „	163	93	28	8	292
September „	163	92	28	8	291
October „	161	92	28	7	288
November „	146	92	27	6	271
December „	144	101	27	7	279
January 1885	138	114	26	8	286
February „	135	113	26	7	281
March „	134	112	26	8	280
	..	3,354	..	94	3,448

5. The total number of out-door paupers relieved during the year was 3,354, giving a monthly average of Rs. 279-5-9 against Rs. 295-7-9 last year. The number of inmate paupers who were fed, clad and kept in the institution was 94, which is less by 22 paupers than in the previous year; thus it will be observed that a smaller number of out-door and inmate paupers were relieved during the year under review than in the preceding one, with a corresponding decrease in the expenditure, whilst there has been an increase of 53 out-door raw-rice receiving paupers. Notwithstanding this last-mentioned slight increase a larger number could have been relieved but for the storm in October last, and the consequent rise in the prices of all the articles of food.

6. There were 5 admissions among the cooked food recipients against 8 of their number transferred to the list of raw-rice recipients; 3 of the inmate paupers were transferred as cooked food recipients, while two of the latter (cooked food recipients) were taken as inmate paupers owing to their extreme old age and inability to come daily for their rations, 1 struck off for continued absence, and 15 for being able-bodied and capable of earning their livelihood. These 15 were men and women who had succeeded to the rations of their deceased relatives during their younger days.

7. There were 21 admissions among the raw-rice recipients, and 9 deaths, besides 2 persons struck off as being able to support themselves.

8. Finding that the two rooms occupied by the inmate paupers were too damp to admit of their sleeping on the floor 8 teakwood cots were purchased at a cost of Rs. 44, hence the increase in the contingent charges which would otherwise have been only Rs. 79-6-9.

9. In conclusion, I would bring to your notice that the want of a masonry built drain to carry off all the sewage, the accumulation and stagnation of which must seriously interfere with the health of the inmate paupers and others who resort to the place, is much felt, as well as the removal of the whole of the flooring, the square bricks of which, I think, ought to be removed and Portland cement substituted, as the latter would last for years, and request that you will have the goodness to address the Government on the subject when I am ready with an estimate of the probable cost of these two works.

10. The Superintendent, Mr. Nagalinga Mudaliar, has worked the establishment as satisfactorily as ever, and has so much improved the taste and quality of the food that the paupers shower him with their blessings.

No. 25.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(Signed) T. K. GUTHRIE,
Commissioner of Police.

ORDER—dated 2nd June 1885, No. 1291, Public.

The number of out-door patients relieved at the Triplicane Langerkhana during the year 1884-85 was 3,354 against 3,549 in the previous year. The number of persons maintained as inmates of the institution was 94, being 22 less than in 1883-84. The total number relieved was 3,448.

2. The receipts, including last year's balance, amounted to Rs. 4,848-9-4, and the charges to Rs. 4,841-9-3. Compared with the previous year the receipts were less by Rs. 17-15-4, and the charges by Rs. 24-13-2.

3. With reference to the improvements to the building stated in paragraph 9 to be required, the Commissioner of Police will, after personal inspection, address Government again on the subject.

(True Extract.)

E. F. WEBSTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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G.O., 2nd June 1885, No. 1291.

JUNE.

Triplicane Langerkhana.

Reviewing the annual report and accounts of this institution for the year 1884-85.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Department 20th July 1871.

No 185. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works ~~Department~~

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Communicating to the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Department, 29th June 1871, No: 945, and observing that it is necessary to retain the balance of Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget, Rupees 4,756, for emergent demands during the remainder of the current official year.

Dated 10th July 1871 read

Order, 10th July 1871, No. 73.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

It will be observed from G.O., No: 1803, dated 7th July 1871, that the balance of the Reserve under Civil Buildings in the Provincial Budget is only Rupees 4,756, which it is necessary

necessary) to retain to meet emergent demands which are likely to arise during the remaining months of the current official year.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Carpendale, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Order thereon, 20th July 1871, No: 1114.

No: 186.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the disbursement of the sum of Rupees (1,620) one thousand six hundred and twenty towards the estimated cost (Rupees 5,320) of the construction of a Lungerhana in the Chepauk grounds, and directs that the charge be met from Savings under grant "24, Miscellaneous".

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R.S. Ellis
Chief Secretary

(Copy)

Asst Commissioner of Police
Mds

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Public Department,
28th October 1872.

No: 80.

Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st October 1872, No: 75:—

I have the honor to submit the report and accounts of the Police Lungerkhana for the Official year ending 31st March 1872.

2nd—The new Lungerkhana building erected from the grant from the Famine Relief Fund Committee and Government Grant, G.O. 20th July 1871, No: 1141, in the Chepauk premises, was occupied on the 1st of May 1872.

3rd—The sanction of Government is solicited that the balance of Rupees 31-15-2- from this year's grant may be expended on building two privies in the Compound at Chepauk, and for the purchase of Cooking

cooking utensils and clothing)

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No. 81.

Order thereon - 28th October 1872.

No. 1204.

The Governor in Council considers the report on the Lungarkhana at Triplicane to be satisfactory, and sanctions the erection of two privies and the purchase of cooking utensils and clothing from the balance of Rupees 4 31-15-2, but previous to the construction of the privies the Commissioner will submit a rough sketch plan showing their exact site.

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/ Extract of a True Extract /

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Asst Commissioner of Police.
Dms

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

from the Commissioner of Police No. 34 dated 6th August 1885 regarding the repair of Triplicane Lungarkhana.

Order thereon No. 2004 W dated 28th August 1885.

The estimate received with the foregoing endorsement will be forwarded to the Superintending Engineer I Circle for disposal, when funds can be made available from the grant to the Presidency Division under Repairs Provincial.

2. The Consulting Architect to Government will report on the request contained in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Commissioner of Police.

/ True Extract /

/ L.T. / Bowen Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

Order

Order in the Public Department 7th September 1885
No. 2081 Dated.—

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police.

True Extract

Sd/ D. Ross
Under Secretary

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Sd/ [illegible]
Asst Commissioner of Police.
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No. 1 a.

P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
6th January 1887.

No. 3540

From
Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To
The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

4 Enclosures.

I have the honor to forward herewith (to be kindly returned) the marginally noted Correspondance, and request to be informed whether the repairs to the Langer Khana Buildings in the Chepauk Compound can be carried out by me out of the P. W. D. grant.

From the accompanying G. O. No. 2004 W. dt 28.8.85 it would appear that the building in question was last repaired by the late Presidency Dn and no records of Expenditure &c. could be traced among the records of that office transferred to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Henry Irwin
Consulting Architect to Govt.

* G. O. No. 1114 dt 10 July 1871.
" 1284 dt 28 Oct. 1872.
" 1291 dt 2 June 1885.
" 2004 dt 28 Augt 1885.

P.W. CONSULTANT No. 470

Public Works Department.

From

THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Engineer
P.W.D
Madras

No. 3540

Dated 6 January 1892.

Received

No. of Enclosures. 1

Subject.

Langerkhana buildings in Chepauk —

Requesting to be informed whether the repairs to the —— are to be carried out by the Division out of the P.W.D grant.

No. 2004 W d/ 28-8-85
" 2109 W " 9-9-85

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following :—

Letter from the Consulting Architect to Government No. 3540 d/ January 6, 1892.

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FOR ORDERS.

It would appear from the copies of papers submitted that the building was constructed during 1871-72 from funds subscribed for "Famine Relief," supplemented by a grant of Rs 1620 made in the Public Department from "24, Miscellaneous"

2. The building was subsequently repaired from P.W. funds under G.O. No. 2004 W dated 28th October 1885. but

unless the building is regarded as State property, the propriety of such expenditure is open to question.

OOB
7.1.92

I don't think there is any objection both expenditure of State funds on the repairs of this building. The Langatkama is maintained from State funds.

~~For Orders~~

By
Hon order

No 155 W dfd Jany: 16: 1892

There is no objection
~~There is no objection~~
to the building being
~~regarded from~~ separated from Public
Works funds. The Sluiceway
Khana is maintained
from State grants.

OOB
15.1.92

By Secy

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Hon 11-1-92

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Govt. of {1891} Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

Order No. 221 Wdy 22d Jany 92

Cmd. to S. E. V. Pinks

for information

S/ P.

S. E. V. Pinks

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G.O., 5th January 1892, No. 19. M.

JANUARY.

Drainage and Water-supply.

Referring to the Municipal Council, Palni, for report, the proposals of the Sanitary Engineer regarding the improvement of the — of the Municipality, and adding a new rule to those issued in G.O., dated 8th August 1890, No. 1971 L., for the guidance of the Sanitary Board.

(8)

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.

S. L 9688

India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
4th December 1891.

Sir,

With reference to the following demand in the indent for stores for the Madras Harbour Works, forwarded with your letter No. 2927/W dated 2nd November 1891. viz.

Serv. 2. Cast Iron wheels and axles with steel tyres for pier trucks as per sketch herewith sent. } Pairs 30.....

I have the honour to inform you that the sketch referred to in the indent as having been sent with it has not been received, and I shall be obliged if you will forward it to me as early as convenient, in order to enable me to comply with the demand.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. Parker
Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Dept.
Madras

I. 2321.

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Circular No. 21-B.

Military Works Department.

From

The Director General of Military Works,

To

The

Dated Simla, the 7th December 1891.

In this Office Circular No. 17-B., dated 27th October 1891,

For—

"Appendix M of India Army Regulations, Volume XII (Bengal Barrack Regulations)"

Read—

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N. ARNOTT, *Major, R.E.,*

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1891.

Dates for submission of Revised Estimates for 1891-92 and Budget Estimates for 1892-93.

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The Director General of Telegraphs.
The Director General of Military Works.

ORDER—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

J. G. FORBES, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Government of India, Central Printing Office.—No. 1007.—18-12-91.—1,200.

No. 218 A.—G.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

General.

Calcutta, the 18th December 1891.

Dates for submission of Revised Estimates for 1891-92 and Budget Estimates for 1892-93.

Read—

Finance Department Resolution No. 4922, dated 9th December 1891.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India is pleased to fix the undermentioned dates for the submission of the Revised Estimates of revenue and expenditure for 1891-92 and the Budget Estimates for 1892-93.

CIVIL WORKS, IRRIGATION AND TELEGRAPHS.

(*Imperial, Provincial and Incorporated Local Funds.*)

Abstract of Revised and Budget Estimates for 1891-92 and 1892-93, respectively, in forms prescribed in Public Works Department No. 186 A.—G., dated 6th December 1890.	To reach the Public Works Department not later than the 15th January 1892.
Preliminary issues of detailed Budget Estimates for 1892-93.	Ditto ditto 15th February 1892.

RAILWAYS.

The Revised and Budget Estimates, Capital and Revenue, should be submitted on the dates prescribed in Public Works Department letter No. 403 A.—R., dated 5th August 1891.

INCOME TAX.

Revised and Budget Estimates for 1891-92 and 1892-93, respectively, of Income Tax realizations from officers serving in the Public Works and Telegraph Departments.	To reach the Public Works Department not later than the 15th January 1892.

2. The preliminary issues of the estimates relating to the different branches of the Department,* should be submitted with separate covering letters and be accompanied by notes explaining fully all important variations between—

(i) Revised and Budget Estimates for 1891-92.

(ii) Budget Estimate for 1892-93 and Revised Estimate for 1891-92.

3. If any alteration becomes necessary after the estimates have been submitted, a report of the modification, together with an explanation of the reasons for such alteration, should be submitted, so as to reach the Government of India not later than the 26th February next.

* In the case of Railways, the estimate for each line or survey should have a separate covering letter and note, and in the case of Civil Works, the estimates pertaining to each fund, *i.e.*, Imperial, Provincial, or Local.

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4. The date up to which telegraphic information of any change likely to seriously affect the estimates may be sent, will be communicated hereafter.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay (General and Railway), Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Central Division.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Director General of Telegraphs.
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Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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The Joint Secy to the Govt of Madras P.W.D. Rly Br
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 14th December 1891.

Grant of special increments to Sub-Overseers, 1st grade, after long and meritorious service.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin, for information and guidance, with the remark that the ruling may be adopted at the discretion of other Local Governments.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.

2. It may be remarked that the grant of special increments to Sub-Overseers, 1st grade, was recommended by the Government of Bengal on the ground that the means of acknowledging the services of deserving Lower Subordinates in Bengal were of too restricted a character. This is due to a superior class of men, namely men who have qualified as Engineers at the Sibpur College, being now available for the Upper Subordinate appointments of the Bengal list, in consequence of which promotions from the Lower Subordinate to the Upper Subordinate class are seldom or ever made in Bengal.

By order,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3148 G., dated 9th December 1891.

From—The Government of India, P. W. Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, P. W. Dept.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 3193 E., dated the 4th December 1891, relative to the grant of special increments to Sub-Overseers of the 1st grade after long and meritorious service, I am directed to state that the Government of India is pleased to accept the proposal of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, that a special increment of Rs. 10 a month may be granted to Sub-Overseers, 1st grade, after not less than 20 years' service in the Department, of which 15 years must be in the 1st grade; and a second special increment of Rs. 10 after a further service of 5 years.

This will not involve any modification in the existing power of granting two ordinary increments under Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter I, para. 11.

2. I am to point out, however, that these special increments are not to be given merely on account of long service, but only on special recommendations to the Local Government in each case on account of exceptionally good service.

Government of India Central Printing Office.—No. 963 P. W. D.—17-12-91.—466.

To,
The Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department, Railway Branch.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated Calcutta, 4th December 1891, No. 4863.

Read—

Resolutien by the Government of India in this Department, No. 5800, dated the 12th December 1890.
Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 393, dated 17th December 1889.
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 125, dated 25th June 1891.

Resolution—In the Resolution read in the preamble, the decisions arrived at on some of the recommendations made in the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on East India (Civil Servants) were published. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council now directs the publication of the final decisions on the other questions, which arose in connection with the report of the Committee, and which were in December 1890 held over for further consideration in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India. These were—

(*a*) The recommendation contained in the following extract from the report :—

> "Your Committee are further of opinion that the greater part of the grievances of the Uncovenanted Service is due to the ambiguity of the terms in which services have from time to time been stated, and recommend that in future there shall be as nearly as possible a uniform scheme, which shall explicitly describe the terms of pension and furlough."

(*b*) The following remarks of the Committee :—

> "Your Committee have had their attention called to the obstacles in taking furlough, arising from the insufficiency of the present furlough pay, and they recommend this matter to the consideration of the Secretary of State in Council."

(*c*) The question as to what action should be taken with reference to the complaints made to the Committee regarding the reservation, in Articles 5 to 7 of the Civil Service Regulations, of the right of the Government to change or modify the pension and furlough rules from time to time and to interpret their meaning.

2. The Government of India are of opinion that the leave and pension rules, as contained in the Civil Service Regulations, are not open to the charge of ambiguity, though from the necessity of the case they are elaborate and complicated. The regulations have acquired their present form in the course of years, the object of the modifications made from time to time having been, while assimilating as far as possible the conditions of service for similar classes in different branches of the Administration, to remove all ambiguity from the rules, and to enable, on the one hand, officers to ascertain their rights and privileges, and, on the other hand, to enable Local Governments and executive authorities to decide without reference to the Government of India the great mass of questions in regard to leave and pension which necessarily come before them.

3. In view of the great differences which exist in the conditions of service of the many branches of the public service, and in the circumstances of appointments of officers to different branches and sometimes to the same branch, it is not possible

to introduce one scheme of leave and pension rules applicable to all branches of the Civil Service. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council considers that the Civil Service Regulations cannot be materially abbreviated or simplified without risk of causing ambiguity and a return to the former state of uncertainty, which existed before the rules were codified. His Excellency in Council will always bear in mind the desirability of simplifying the rules wherever possible; but the Civil Service Regulations, without any material alteration in form, must for some time continue to be the authoritative declaration of the rules relating to leave and pension.

4. In order, however, that the more important rules regarding leave and pension may be available in a shorter and more convenient form, a pamphlet containing the principal regulations in a condensed form is being prepared, and will be issued hereafter.

5. The remarks of the Committee quoted in clause (*b*) of paragraph 1 of this Resolution have been understood by the Secretary of State and by the Government of India to have reference to the absence of any minimum furlough allowance. The decision on this question is contained in the following extracts from the Secretary of State's Despatch of the 25th June 1891:—

"I concur with Your Excellency in thinking that there are certain cases in which it is desirable to guarantee a minimum leave allowance, but I am of opinon that it will be sufficient to give £ 200 a year, or 75 per cent. of the last salary in India, converted at the rate annually fixed for adjustment, whichever of the two sums may be the less.

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"The leave rules are, in my opinion, sufficiently liberal in the concessions made to those who voluntarily take leave of absence; and if they desire to come to this country, I see no reason for giving them an increase of pay beyond that at present permissible. There is, however, a difference in the case of persons whose health may have broken down in India, and who are ordered by a Medical Board to seek the restoration of their health in a temperate climate. Such officers have no option in the matter; and it is reasonable to allow them such a moderate amount of pay as may enable them to avail themselves of the leave ordered for them. Hence I am disposed, if Your Excellency should agree, to consent to the grant of the minimum rates above mentioned in cases of sick leave, and to half those rates in similar cases where quarter pay is at present admissible. I leave it to Your Excellency to determine from what date the privilege should commence."

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has accepted these proposals and has fixed the 1st July 1891 as the date from which they shall have effect.

6. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, having examined the particular instances which were mentioned in support of the complaints referred to in clause (*c*) of paragraph 1 of this Resolution, regarding the manner in which the right to alter the leave and pension rules had been exercised by the Government of India, expressed the opinion that in none of them had there been any interference with the rights of the servants of the Government. The Government of India have always been careful to exercise the right of altering rules with due consideration for the rights of their servants. The ordinary course adopted to prevent hardship arising from any change of rule found necessary has been either to defer the introduction of the change for some time after its publication, or to give the officers affected the right of choosing whether they shall come under the operation of the old or of the new rules. It has been decided that the right of altering rules must be maintained, that care should be taken, as in the past, to prevent the introduction of any new rules from operating harshly, but that the Local Governments and the Government of India should not consider themselves precluded from recommending an exception in any case of individual hardship which may arise in spite of the precautions taken. If any case of apparent hardship arises, the local authorities should understand that, when the officer applies to retire, they are not precluded from examining into its merits and ascertaining whether, in their opinion, he has substantially suffered from the introduction of a rule not in force at the time he entered the service. If, after comparing the advantages secured to the officer by the altered rules with any disadvantages incidentally involved, they find that he has on the whole substantially suffered, the point may be taken into consideration in determining whether some compensation ought not to be granted in the particular instance.

7. A list of amendments to the Civil Service Regulations is appended to this Resolution, showing the additions and corrections made in accordance with the foregoing decisions.

Order—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to all Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Comptroller and Auditor General; to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers; the Director-General of Post Offices; the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay; the Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue; and the Superintendent, Government Printing, India.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA TO THE CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

PAGE 3.

Insert the following as a "Note" after Article 7:—

The following extract from a Resolution of the Government of India, No. 4863, dated 4th December 1891, relates to the exercise of the right reserved in Articles 5 to 7 to alter the leave and pension rules from time to time:—

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Article 346 (*c*).

Substitute the following for this rule:—

(*c*) In the case of any other officer subject to these rules—

If on furlough other than furlough on medical certificate out of India.

MAXIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £ 200 a quarter; no minimum.
If paid in India, Rs. 666⅔ a month; no minimum.

If on furlough on medical certificate out of India.

MAXIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £ 200 a quarter.
If paid in India, Rs. 666⅔ a month.

MINIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £200 a year, or three-fourths of last salary, whichever is less.

If paid in India, Rs. 166⅔ a month, or three-fourths of last salary, whichever is less.

Article 347 (*ii*).

Substitute the following for this rule :—

(*ii*) If an officer not in the Indian Civil Service or in the Army, to £120 a quarter paid at the Home Treasury, or Rs. 400 a month paid in India, or to one-quarter of his *average* salary, whichever is less. When the furlough is on medical certificate out of India, the following minima shall apply instead of one-quarter salary :—

MINIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £100 a year, or 37½ per cent. of his last salary, whichever is less.

If paid in India, Rs. 83⅓ a month, or 37½ per cent. of his last salary, whichever is less.

Article 374.

Substitute the following for this article :—

374 (*a*).—Half "*average salary*" is subject to the following maxima and minima :—

MAXIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £150 a quarter.

If paid in India, Rs. 500 a month.

MINIMA.

(*i*) *On leave on medical certificate out of India.*

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £200 a year, or three-fourths of last salary, whichever is less.

If paid in India, Rs. 166⅔ a month, or three-fourths of last salary, whichever is less.

(*ii*) *On leave other than leave on medical certificate out of India.*

In the case of non-gazetted officers whose salary is not less than Rs. 300 a month, Rs. 150 a month.

(*b*) One-quarter "*average salary*" is subject to the following maxima and minima :—

MAXIMA.

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £120 a quarter.

If paid in India, Rs. 400 a month.

MINIMA.

(*i*) *On leave on medical certificate out of India.*

If paid at the Home Treasury of the Government of India, £100 a year, or 37½ per cent. of last salary, whichever is less.

If paid in India, Rs. 83⅓ a month, or 37½ per cent. of last salary, whichever is less.

(*ii*) *On leave other than leave on medical certificate out of India.*

In the case of non-gazetted officers whose salary is not less than Rs. 300 a month, Rs. 75 a month.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER—dated 15th December 1891, No. 1322, Financial.

Communicated to all departments and heads of departments.

2. The Resolution will be re-published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of Secretariat.
„ Heads of Departments.
Gazette.

Exd. J. Moses.

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DECEMBER.

Leave and Pension Rules.

Communicating to all departments and heads of departments and re-publishing in the *Fort St. George Gazette* Resolution of the Government of India regarding an abstract of the — and a minimun furlough allowance to Uncovenanted officers.

Communicated to the Superintendent of the Public Works Department

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S 17950/91.

Copy Report by the Consulting Engineer dated 14th December 1891

I suppose that what is wanted is what is known as "Priestman's Grab" Dredger, a crane with a peculiar Bucket at the bottom. But we ought to be left in no doubt in the matter. The estimate is sufficient.

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18th December 1891.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 16th November 1891, No. 3076 W., forwarding an indent for a dredger and buckets for the Periyar Project, I enclose copy of reports by the Consulting Engineer, dated 14th and 17th December 1891, and I have the honor to request that I may be furnished, by telegram if thought desirable, with the information therein stated to be required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. PARKER

Director-General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

P. W. CURRENT No. 146

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Please attach this to
the original.
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Copy Report by the Consulting Engineer dated 17th December 1891.

In continuation of my memo. of 14th instant. I think we must obtain replies from India to the several questions given below before we can proceed to order the dredger.

1st Who is the maker of the 'B size' dredger referred to in the indent?

2nd Of what nature is the foundation on which the machine will rest, masonry, truck or barge?

3rd If this foundation is a moving one, what headway is available measuring from the base of the machine?

4th Is the jib to be constructed so that it can be raised or lowered, or can it be fixed? The latter plan is considered preferable when it can be used.

5th Is the boiler to be separate from or attached to the machine?

6th Is the boiler to be constructed to burn wood or coal?

7th Of what nature is the material for which the ordinary bucket is required?

As the indent is marked "Urgent" it would be well to obtain a reply from India by wire, the authorities being requested to quote the number given against each question.

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P.W 146/42

(C. No. 93.)

Division

Summary of Inspection Notes dated

Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.

Division

Summary of Inspection Notes dated

Item No.	Para. of Inspection Notes.	Irregularity noticed.	Code or other order bearing on the subject.	Examiner's Remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 30th December 1891, No. 833:—

MR CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 24th December 1891, B.D. No. 448:—

With reference to the Board's telegram of the 12th instant, inquiring when the monthly report on the condition of this district will be submitted, I have the honour to state that I am not aware of any order calling for this report. The one prescribed by the famine code is the monthly statement No. 10 referred to in section 100. Probably a general report on the present condition of this district is what is wanted, and I beg to submit this, in continuation of my letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 708, dated 4th November 1891.

2. *Cultivation.*—The following abstract shows the cultivation and rainfall of this district from April to November 1891 for the last eight years. It will be seen from this that the current fasli is deficient both under cultivation and rainfall as compared with the preceding six years; but, taking fasli 1294, which is generally called a famine year in this district, the rainfall is almost the same, although there is an increase of about 25 per cent. in cultivation. This was owing to the anticipated fair monsoon this year, which, however, was not the case.

Cultivation and rainfall in the district from April to November.

Fasli year.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Rainfall in inches.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
1301	933,134	52,668	985,802	10·79
1300	1,106,710	57,254	1,163,964	20·16
1299	1,183,482	62,509	1,245,991	32·57
1298	1,095,430	58,233	1,153,663	20·22
1297	1,209,061	71,813	1,280,874	25·63
1296	1,180,661	83,707	1,264,368	25·43
1295	1,026,613	54,500	1,081,113	20·59
1294	758,846	36,770	795,616	10·16

3. *Season.*—Reports long ago called for from divisional officers as to the precise state of affairs in their respective divisions, the intensity of distress and the nature of the relief to be provided in the affected parts have not yet been received although urgent reminders have been sent for the same. In order that there may be no further delay in the matter, this report is submitted, as the condition of each taluk in the district can be roughly ascertained from the weekly season reports sent to the Board every Monday.

4. *Prices.*—The prices of the staple food-grains in the district have, as shown in the marginal abstract, gone up higher than in fasli 1294, the last famine year, and have in some instances exceeded the scarcity rates.

Food-grains.	During week ending 19th December 1891.	During fasli 1294.	—
Rice	8·19	12·69	In seers of 80 tolas.
Cholum	12·61	24.4	
Ragi	14·27	26·8	
Cumbu	11·77	21·9	

5. *Kalyándrúg division, Dharmavaram taluk.*—Since my last report on the Kalyándrúg division of the Dharmavaram taluk (*vide* my letter No. 245, dated 31st October 1891), I received information that there was an absolute want of labour

in that division for all classes and especially for the weavers, who were in a miserable plight, the merchants on whom they depended for their sustenance having withdrawn their help for want of demand for country-made piece goods. I immediately and in anticipation of orders authorized the commencement of walling the forest reserve at an estimated cost of Rs. 400 for a mile and sanctioned as an emergency Rs. 2,000 for the purpose, as no other work was available in the vicinity of the town capable of affording labour for a sufficiently large number of people. The progress report for the week ending 19th December 1891 shows that 466 persons are now at work and that Rs. 601 have been spent up to date.

Uravakonda division, Gooty taluk.—Since my report on the state of this division (*vide* my letter No. 244, dated 8th October 1891), circumstances have considerably changed for the worse. The failure of the north-east monsoon resulted in a sudden rise of prices and want of labour was felt everywhere. On the representation of the Deputy Collector, Gooty, I have authorized the opening of relief kitchens at Uravakonda and Yadiki. As want of labour is also reported to be felt in the main division of the Tadpatri taluk, the Deputy Collector was authorized to commence walling the reserves and to include the marginally-noted works in the programme of his division. These small works will at once be started if necessity arises. As an emergency, the sum of Rs. 2,000 was ordered to be placed, at Rs. 1,000 each, at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildars of Uravakonda and Yadiki for relief expenditure in their respective head-quarters.

Yadiki division, Tadpatri taluk.	Rs.
1. A feeder to the Vanganur railway station	1,620
2. Deepening a kunta at Bondaladinna	310

6. In Board's Proceedings No. 782, dated 9th December 1891, the opening of relief kitchens at Kalyándrúg, Uravakonda and Yadiki was ordered if necessary. I have asked my divisional officers to take the necessary steps under section 56 of the code, and the services of the three stock inspectors deputed on famine duty to this district under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 7410, dated 18th December 1891, will be utilized in the three places mentioned above. It is now certain that famine relief works have to be started at once at certain places in the district and funds allotted for the purpose. I therefore request that for the present Rs. 50,000 be sanctioned to be spent on relief works and kitchens. A detailed programme will be prepared and submitted as soon as complete information is received from divisional officers. With my letter No. 107, dated 20th instant, the programme of Civil Agency Works to be undertaken in this district was submitted and estimates are being made ready for those for which they were wanting. The following list of works has been selected for immediate execution in consultation with Mr. Clogstoun, the Famine Commissioner, and Mr. Heinig, the Sub-divisional officer :—

A. Works in hand (being done by contractors).

Penukona Taluk.

1. Roddam large tank Near Mysore territory.
2. Roddam small tank
3. Kalpi tank

B. Works proposed (not sanctioned).

Imperial.

1. Kundurpi tank (Kalyándrúg).

Minor.

2. Nuthimadugu (Dharmavaram taluk).

Imperial.

3. Apparlpyet (Dharmavaram taluk).
4. Namuddala
5. Ravalcheruvu

Imperial.

6. Potalakunta (Penukonda taluk).
7. Embankments of river at Tadpatri.
8. Embankments of river at Pamidi, Gooty taluk.

Resolution—dated 30th December 1891, No. 833.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. As already reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th November 1891, No. 708, the south-west monsoon rains were exceedingly deficient throughout the district, and though during October there was a fair fall in some parts, in November there was a further general failure, whilst since the beginning of the current month there has practically been no rain at all. Particulars for all rainfall stations in the district are given below :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches.									
	April–May.		June to September.		October.		November.		December.	
	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Expected average.	Up to 26th.
Uravakonda	2·44	·08	11·05	7·15	5·45	·90	1·85	0·60	·32	..
Gooty	2·44	..	15·83	5·86	5·29	5·00	1·48	..	·16	..
Yadaki	1·81	1·20	13·61	6·22	4·63	1·58	1·86	0·23	·21	..
Tadpatri	1·87	·80	15·36	6·77	5·31	4·91	1·65	1·92	·23	..
Anantapur	2·30	·87	12·06	4·14	5·09	3·87	1·44	0·87	·14	..
Dharmavaram	2·15	·20	11·72	5·83	5·06	2·27	2·02	1·45	·19	·12
Kalyándrúg	2·92	1·10	10·35	3·20	5·56	·70	2·65	1·36	·15	·08
Bukkapatnam	1·25	·15	14·75	4·50	5·52	5·65	3·12	0·50	·46	..
Penukonda	3·30	1·62	12·13	4·42	6·05	7·17	2·49	0·80	·31	·05
Hindupur	3·35	·35	11·59	8·25	5·38	2·95	1·83	1·25	·29	..
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	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.		Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	
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Madakasíra										
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Scarcity rates ..	9·7					13·7				

In seers of 80 tolas per rupee—*cont.*

Stations.	Cumbu. 1891.					Ragi. 1891.				
	Septem. ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Normal for Novem- ber.	26th Decem- ber.	Septem- ber.	October.	Novem- ber.	Normal for Novem- ber.	26th Decem- ber.
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Penukonda	19·80	..	..	33·10	..	26·12	24·37	19·33	44·47	15·52
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In addition to these, works have been selected in the Gooty, Tadpatri, Dharmavaram and Penukonda taluks to be started hereafter if required. The Collector asks for a grant of Rs. 50,000 towards relief expenditure, but a grant of Rs. 10,000 will for the present be sufficient. Eight of the works in question are tanks, and the necessary estimates should be at once submitted for sanction if the works have not already received sanction. The work in the Gooty taluk is the embankment of the Pennér river near the railway bridge, a work about to be carried out by the Railway Department and suited for the employment of a large number of people. The work selected for the Tadpatri taluk is the embankment of the river as a protection to the town. There are no irrigation works in the locality on which labour can be employed. The approval of Government is requested to the selection of works made above. None will be put in hand without proved necessity.

No proposals for the increase of the establishment for the supervision of works have been submitted by the Collector. The necessity for this extra establishment will depend upon whether the test works started are found to be largely resorted to.

6. In future reports the Collector is requested to notice the progress made in well-sinking by the aid of State loans fully for each taluk.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Anantapur.
Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th January 1892, Mis. No. 15 :—

MR. CLOGSTOUN.

Read—the following letter from W. G. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated 29th December 1891, No. 458-B.D. :—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 782, dated 9th December 1891, I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, under section 36 of the Famine Code, that I have placed the sum of Rs. 4,000 at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildars noted in the margin for expenditure on relief works and kitchens and communicated a copy of this letter to the Accountant-General also.

	Rs.
1. Kalyándrúg	2,000
2. Uravakonda	1,000
3. Yadiki	1,000
Total ...	4,000

2. In my letter, No. 448, dated 24th instant, I reported on the state of this district up to the close of this month and asked for a special grant of Rs. 50,000 for outlay on famine relief.

Resolution—dated 4th January 1892, Mis. No. 15.

Submitted for the information of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 833, dated 30th December 1891.

2. Funds placed at the disposal of Divisional officers for the purposes of gratuitous relief in kitchens should be kept distinct from advances made for the payment of wages on relief works.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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ORDER—dated 15th January 1892, No. 49, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's instructions including those regarding the selection of relief works are approved.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.
„ the Financial Department.
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Season, Anantapur.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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With reference to the Board's telegram of the 12th instant, inquiring when the monthly report on the condition of this district will be submitted, I have the honour to state that I am not aware of any order calling for this report. The one prescribed by the famine code is the monthly statement No. 10 referred to in section 100. Probably a general report on the present condition of this district is what is wanted, and I beg to submit this, in continuation of my letter printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 708, dated 4th November 1891.

2. *Cultivation.*—The following abstract shows the cultivation and rainfall of this district from April to November 1891 for the last eight years. It will be seen from this that the current fasli is deficient both under cultivation and rainfall as compared with the preceding six years; but, taking fasli 1294, which is generally called a famine year in this district, the rainfall is almost the same, although there is an increase of about 25 per cent. in cultivation. This was owing to the anticipated fair monsoon this year, which, however, was not the case.

Cultivation and rainfall in the district from April to November.

Fasli year.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Rainfall in inches.
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	
1301	933,134	52,668	985,802	10·79
1300	1,106,710	57,254	1,163,964	20·16
1299	1,183,482	62,509	1,245,991	32·57
1298	1,095,430	58,233	1,153,663	20·22
1297	1,209,061	71,813	1,280,874	25·63
1296	1,180,661	83,707	1,264,368	25·43
1295	1,026,613	54,500	1,081,113	20·59
1294	758,846	36,770	795,616	10·16

3. *Season.*—Reports long ago called for from divisional officers as to the precise state of affairs in their respective divisions, the intensity of distress and the nature of the relief to be provided in the affected parts have not yet been received although urgent reminders have been sent for the same. In order that there may be no further delay in the matter, this report is submitted, as the condition of each taluk in the district can be roughly ascertained from the weekly season reports sent to the Board every Monday.

4. *Prices.*—The prices of the staple food-grains in the district have, as shown in the marginal abstract, gone up higher than in fasli 1294, the last famine year, and have in some instances exceeded the scarcity rates.

Food-grains.	During week ending 19th December 1891.	During fasli 1294.	—
Rice	8·19	12·69	In seers of 80 tolas.
Cholum	12·61	24.4	
Ragi	14·27	26·8	
Cumbu	11·77	21·9	

5. *Kalyándrúg division, Dharmavaram taluk.*—Since my last report on the Kalyándrúg division of the Dharmavaram taluk (*vide* my letter No. 245, dated 31st October 1891), I received information that there was an absolute want of labour

in that division for all classes and especially for the weavers, who were in a miserable plight, the merchants on whom they depended for their sustenance having withdrawn their help for want of demand for country-made piece goods. I immediately and in anticipation of orders authorized the commencement of walling the forest reserve at an estimated cost of Rs. 400 for a mile and sanctioned as an emergency Rs. 2,000 for the purpose, as no other work was available in the vicinity of the town capable of affording labour for a sufficiently large number of people. The progress report for the week ending 19th December 1891 shows that 466 persons are now at work and that Rs. 601 have been spent up to date.

Uravakonda division, Gooty taluk.—Since my report on the state of this division (*vide* my letter No. 244, dated 8th October 1891), circumstances have considerably changed for the worse. The failure of the north-east monsoon resulted in a sudden rise of prices and want of labour was felt everywhere. On the representation of the Deputy Collector, Gooty, I have authorized the opening of relief kitchens at Uravakonda and Yadiki. As want of labour is also reported to be felt in the main division of the Tadpatri taluk, the Deputy Collector was authorized to commence walling the reserves and to include the marginally-noted works in the programme of his division. These small works will at once be started if necessity arises. As an emergency, the sum of Rs. 2,000 was ordered to be placed, at Rs. 1,000 each, at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildars of Uravakonda and Yadiki for relief expenditure in their respective head-quarters.

Yadiki division, Tadpatri taluk.	Rs.
1. A feeder to the Vanganur railway station	1,620
2. Deepening a kunta at Bondaladinna	310

6. In Board's Proceedings No. 782, dated 9th December 1891, the opening of relief kitchens at Kalyándrúg, Uravakonda and Yadiki was ordered if necessary. I have asked my divisional officers to take the necessary steps under section 56 of the code, and the services of the three stock inspectors deputed on famine duty to this district under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 7410, dated 18th December 1891, will be utilized in the three places mentioned above. It is now certain that famine relief works have to be started at once at certain places in the district and funds allotted for the purpose. I therefore request that for the present Rs. 50,000 be sanctioned to be spent on relief works and kitchens. A detailed programme will be prepared and submitted as soon as complete information is received from divisional officers. With my letter No. 107, dated 20th instant, the programme of Civil Agency Works to be undertaken in this district was submitted and estimates are being made ready for those for which they were wanting. The following list of works has been selected for immediate execution in consultation with Mr. Clogstoun, the Famine Commissioner, and Mr. Heinig, the Sub-divisional officer :—

A. Works in hand (being done by contractors).

Penukona Taluk.

1. Roddam large tank Near Mysore territory.
2. Roddam small tank
3. Kalpi tank

B. Works proposed (not sanctioned).

Imperial.

1. Kundurpi tank (Kalyándrúg).

Minor.

2. Nuthimadugu (Dharmavaram taluk).

Imperial.

3. Apparlpyet (Dharmavaram taluk).
4. Namuddala
5. Ravalcheruvu

Imperial.

6. Potalakunta (Penukonda taluk).
7. Embankments of river at Tadpatri.
8. Embankments of river at Pamidi, Gooty taluk.

Resolution—dated 30th December 1891, No. 833.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. As already reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th November 1891, No. 708, the south-west monsoon rains were exceedingly deficient throughout the district, and though during October there was a fair fall in some parts, in November there was a further general failure, whilst since the beginning of the current month there has practically been no rain at all. Particulars for all rainfall stations in the district are given below :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches.									
	April–May.		June to September.		October.		November.		December.	
	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Expected average.	Up to 26th.
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Gooty	2·44	..	15·83	5·86	5·29	5·00	1·48	..	·16	..
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Cultivation and rainfall in the district from April to November.

Fasli year.	Dry.	Wet.	Total.	Rainfall in inches.
	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	
1301	933,134	52,668	985,802	10·79
1300	1,106,710	57,254	1,163,964	20·16
1299	1,183,482	62,509	1,245,991	32·57
1298	1,095,430	58,233	1,153,663	20·22
1297	1,209,061	71,813	1,280,874	25·63
1296	1,180,661	83,707	1,264,368	25·43
1295	1,026,613	54,500	1,081,113	20·59
1294	758,846	36,770	795,616	10·16

3. *Season.*—Reports long ago called for from divisional officers as to the precise state of affairs in their respective divisions, the intensity of distress and the nature of the relief to be provided in the affected parts have not yet been received although urgent reminders have been sent for the same. In order that there may be no further delay in the matter, this report is submitted, as the condition of each taluk in the district can be roughly ascertained from the weekly season reports sent to the Board every Monday.

4. *Prices.*—The prices of the staple food-grains in the district have, as shown in the marginal abstract, gone up higher than in fasli 1294, the last famine year, and have in some instances exceeded the scarcity rates.

Food-grains.	During week ending 19th December 1891.	During fasli 1294.	—
Rice	8·19	12·69	In seers of 80 tolas.
Cholum	12·61	24.4	
Ragi	14·27	26·8	
Cumbu	11·77	21·9	

5. *Kalyándrúg division, Dharmavaram taluk.*—Since my last report on the Kalyándrúg division of the Dharmavaram taluk (*vide* my letter No. 245, dated 31st October 1891), I received information that there was an absolute want of labour

in that division for all classes and especially for the weavers, who were in a miserable plight, the merchants on whom they depended for their sustenance having withdrawn their help for want of demand for country-made piece goods. I immediately and in anticipation of orders authorized the commencement of walling the forest reserve at an estimated cost of Rs. 400 for a mile and sanctioned as an emergency Rs. 2,000 for the purpose, as no other work was available in the vicinity of the town capable of affording labour for a sufficiently large number of people. The progress report for the week ending 19th December 1891 shows that 466 persons are now at work and that Rs. 601 have been spent up to date.

Uravakonda division, Gooty taluk.—Since my report on the state of this division (*vide* my letter No. 244, dated 8th October 1891), circumstances have considerably changed for the worse. The failure of the north-east monsoon resulted in a sudden rise of prices and want of labour was felt everywhere. On the representation of the Deputy Collector, Gooty, I have authorized the opening of relief kitchens at Uravakonda and Yadiki. As want of labour is also reported to be felt in the main division of the Tadpatri taluk, the Deputy Collector was authorized to commence walling the reserves and to include the marginally-noted works in the programme of his division. These small works will at once be started if necessity arises. As an emergency, the sum of Rs. 2,000 was ordered to be placed, at Rs. 1,000 each, at the disposal of the Deputy Tahsildars of Uravakonda and Yadiki for relief expenditure in their respective head-quarters.

Yadiki division, Tadpatri taluk.	Rs.
1. A feeder to the Vanganur railway station	1,620
2. Deepening a kunta at Bondaladinna	310

6. In Board's Proceedings No. 782, dated 9th December 1891, the opening of relief kitchens at Kalyándrúg, Uravakonda and Yadiki was ordered if necessary. I have asked my divisional officers to take the necessary steps under section 56 of the code, and the services of the three stock inspectors deputed on famine duty to this district under Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 7410, dated 18th December 1891, will be utilized in the three places mentioned above. It is now certain that famine relief works have to be started at once at certain places in the district and funds allotted for the purpose. I therefore request that for the present Rs. 50,000 be sanctioned to be spent on relief works and kitchens. A detailed programme will be prepared and submitted as soon as complete information is received from divisional officers. With my letter No. 107, dated 20th instant, the programme of Civil Agency Works to be undertaken in this district was submitted and estimates are being made ready for those for which they were wanting. The following list of works has been selected for immediate execution in consultation with Mr. Clogstoun, the Famine Commissioner, and Mr. Heinig, the Sub-divisional officer :—

A. Works in hand (being done by contractors).

Penukona Taluk.

1. Roddam large tank Near Mysore territory.
2. Roddam small tank
3. Kalpi tank

B. Works proposed (not sanctioned).

Imperial.

1. Kundurpi tank (Kalyándrúg).

Minor.

2. Nuthimadugu (Dharmavaram taluk).

Imperial.

3. Apparlpyet (Dharmavaram taluk).
4. Namuddala
5. Ravalcheruvu

Imperial.

6. Potalakunta (Penukonda taluk).
7. Embankments of river at Tadpatri.
8. Embankments of river at Pamidi, Gooty taluk.

Resolution—dated 30th December 1891, No. 833.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. As already reported in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th November 1891, No. 708, the south-west monsoon rains were exceedingly deficient throughout the district, and though during October there was a fair fall in some parts, in November there was a further general failure, whilst since the beginning of the current month there has practically been no rain at all. Particulars for all rainfall stations in the district are given below :—

Stations.	Rainfall in inches.									
	April-May.		June to September.		October.		November.		December.	
	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	Expected average.	Up to 26th.
Uravakonda	2·44	·08	11·05	7·15	5·45	·90	1·85	0·60	·32	..
Gooty	2·44	..	15·83	5·86	5·29	5·00	1·48	..	·16	..
Yadaki	1·81	1·20	13·61	6·22	4·63	1·58	1·86	0·23	·21	..
Tadpatri	1·87	·80	15·36	6·77	5·31	4·91	1·65	1·92	·23	..
Anantapur	2·30	·87	12·06	4·14	5·09	3·87	1·44	0·87	·14	..
Dharmavaram	2·15	·20	11·72	5·83	5·06	2·27	2·02	1·45	·19	·12
Kalyándrúg	2·92	1·10	10·35	3·20	5·56	·70	2·65	1·36	·15	·08
Bukkapatnam	1·25	·15	14·75	4·50	5·52	5·65	3·12	0·50	·46	..
Penukonda	3·30	1·62	12·13	4·42	6·05	7·17	2·49	0·80	·31	·05
Hindupur	3·35	·35	11·59	8·25	5·38	2·95	1·83	1·25	·29	..
Madakasira	4·61	1·99	11·68	5·60	6·42	2·96	1·99	1·51	·34	·05
Average ..	2·87	·76	12·97	5·63	5·63	3·45	1·79	0·95	·22	·03

3. The early sown crops were very poor and the area sown much below the average. During October and November a considerable area was sown, but at the end of the latter month all extension of the area had ceased, and the total area put under crop showed about 306,500 acres of dry land and about 65,000 acres or more than half the wet land left waste. The Collector gives no information as to the condition of the standing crop, but from the weekly reports it appears that most of the later sowings are withered or withering, and the supplies of irrigation water in tanks, channels and wells are failing, the tanks being generally dry. The submission of full information on this subject must be expedited, and the matter must be fully noticed in the Collector's report for December, which is due on the 7th January. His attention will be specially called to the instructions given in Government of India Circular printed in Board's Proceedings, dated 31st July 1885, No. 2232 :—

Taluks.	Dry cultivation.					Wet cultivation.				
	Sowings.				Total for the year.	Sowings.				Total for the year.
	During November.		April to November.			During November.		April to November.		
	Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.		Average.	1891.	Average.	1891.	
	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Gooty	30,985	54,152	354,713	284,319	374,241	516	1,086	7,216	4,818	11,945
Tadpatri	11,154	39,627	211,982	182,431	218,029	716	2,420	7,940	8,042	10,826
Anantapur	23,540	21,356	182,229	154,180	204,382	809	609	9,049	6,698	17,893
Dharmavaram ..	30,069	15,807	196,364	162,865	218,972	496	107	7,953	7,468	18,496
Penukonda	4,737	9,399	72,947	65,958	80,536	623	641	7,707	6,586	18,067
Hindupur	2,945	4,679	50,075	40,941	54,934	1,118	1,962	11,477	12,193	24,456
Madakasira	1,606	1,547	60,230	42,440	62,983	188	430	7,990	6,863	14,753
District averages ..	104,273	146,567	1,150,094	933,134	1,239,634	4,384	7,255	66,468	52,668	117,971

The taluk averages are for three years and the district ones for five years.

4. The report gives no information as to the condition of the cattle of the district but the weekly reports show that fodder is very scarce and pasturage generally scanty, and that the cattle are suffering considerably. This matter must also receive attention.

5. Prices began to rise sharply in September last, and though there was somewhat of a pause during October, in November the rise was very rapid and has since been continued, so that the average prices of all food-grains were above the scarcity rates for the district on the 26th December :—

Stations.	In seers of 80 tolas per rupee. Rice, 2nd-sort. 1891. September.	October.	November.	Normal for November.	26th December.	Cholum. 1891. September.	October.	November.	Normal for November.	26th December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Uravakonda	10·80	10·26	9·07	13·68	..	21·12	16·22	15·81	32·24	..
Gooty	9·99	9·99	8·64	13·05	7·56	20·60	20·34	15·57	30·77	14·42
Yadaki	11·56	11·34	8·75	14·47	..	21·58	24·10	14·71	31·87	..
Tadpatri	10·80	10·80	9·07	14·62	8·64	19·26	20·50	15·50	27·14	12·88
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Kalyándrúg	11·34	10·80	9·72	16·20	..	23·30	21·11	16·74	34·23	..
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 19th January 1892, No. 65, Financial.

The several departmental estimates for 1892–93 have been reviewed and the Government has revised them with reference to the assignments proposed by the Government of India for the new Provincial contract.

2. The accounts of the year 1890–91 closed with a balance of 66·08 lakhs credit of Provincial revenues. The revised estimates of the current year show a deficit of 31·90 lakhs, reducing the opening balance of 1892–93 to 34·18 lakhs.

3. The receipts and charges of the ensuing year severally amount to 292·16 and 311·96 lakhs, as shown below:—

Revenue.

	LAKHS.
Principal heads ..	257·10
Interest	·60
Civil Departments ..	16·91
Miscellaneous ..	2·82
Public Works—	
Irrigation ..	1·50
Civil works ..	1·40
Adjusting heads ..	11·83
Total ..	292·16

Expenditure.

Principal heads ..	[illegible]
Famine relief ..	[illegible]
Public Works—	
Railways ..	13·32
Irrigation ..	31·50
Civil works ..	29·30
Adjusting heads ..	2·35
Total ..	311·96

4. The Government is however informed that it is imperatively necessary to provide ten lakhs under Grant 33. *Famine relief* for 1892–93, and this entry will be made.

Separate orders restricting the expenditure in the current year on Civil Works—Public Works Department—to 28 lakhs are issuing, and the Accountant-General's figures under Grant 45. will be modified accordingly.

Adopting these alterations, the deficit of 1891–92 will amount to 27·05 lakhs, and that of 1892–93 to 29·75, while the closing balance of the latter year will stand at 9·28 lakhs.

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(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.

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Provincial Budget Estimates for 1892–93.

Revenue and Receipts.	Actuals, 1890–91.	Budget, 1891–92.	Budget estimate, 1892–93.
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Principal Heads.			
I. Land Revenue Collections ..	118·53	122·00	125·33
Land Revenue Adjustments ..	21·93	40·16	25·42
III. Salt	2·10	1·58	1·44
IV. Stamps	48·43	49·50	49·13
V. Excise	29·99	29·75	31·50
VII. Customs	·33	·30	·35
VIII. Assessed Taxes ..	8·21	8·25	8·63
IX. Forest	17·95	18·00	9·50
X. Registration ..	5·42	5·50	5·80
	252·89	275·04	257·10
Interest.			
XII. Interest	·43	·38	·60
Post Office.			
XIII. District Post ..	..	..	..
Civil Departments.			
XVI. Law and Justice—Courts	5·65	5·70	6·50
Law and Justice—Jails	2·03	1·90	2·13
XVII. Police	4·20	4·20	4·27
XVIII. Marine	..	·03	..
XIX. Education ..	1·35	1·37	1·42
XX. Medical	·73	·73	·73
XXI. Scientific and Minor Departments ..	1·75	1·49	1·86
	15·71	15·42	16·91
Miscellaneous.			
XXII. Superannuation ..	·34	·33	·36
XXIII. Stationery and Printing ..	·85	1·06	1·07
XXV. Miscellaneous ..	1·48	1·38	1·39
	2·67	2·77	2·82
Railways.			
XXVI. State Railways, &c.	..	..	..
Buildings and Roads.			
XXXII. Civil Works ..	·31	·07	·22
Public Works Department ..	·98	1·00	1·18
	1·29	1·07	1·40
Adjusting Heads.			
Contributions from Local Funds— Ordinary	1·91	1·36	1·51
For Mayavaram-Mutupet Railway	..	2·59	10·32
	1·91	3·95	11·83
Total Receipts ..	276·29	299·88	292·16
Opening Balance	79·76	63·22	39·03
Grand Total ..	356·05	363·10	331·19

Expenditure.	Actuals, 1890–91.	Budget, 1891–92.	Budget estimate, 1892–93.
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Principal Heads.			
1. Refunds	1·07	1·00	1·02
3. Land Revenue	45·79	48·05	48·51
5. Salt	·47	1·01	5·03
6. Stamps	1·23	1·28	2·16
7. Excise	1·18	1·25	1·68
9. Customs	1·56	1·62	1·63
10. Assessed Taxes	·08	·08	·08
11. Forest	12·40	13·40	8·00
12. Registration	3·38	3·53	3·93
Total ..	67·16	71·22	72·04
Interest.			
13. Interest on Ordinary Debt	·36	·56	·60
Post Office.			
15. District Post	·96	1·07	1·07
Civil Departments.			
18. General Administration..	9·86	9·4	
19. Law and Justice—Courts.	41·84	43·	
Do. —Jails..	8·39	5	
20. Police	39·95	4	
21. Marine	·38		
22. Education..	14·04		
24. Medical	10·73		
25. Political	·86		
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments	3·84		
Total ..	129·89		
Miscellaneous.			
29. Superannuation .. .	13·39		
30. Stationery and Printing.	7·48		
32. Miscellaneous	1·29		
Total .			
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33. Famine Relief ..			
37. Construction of Railwa			
Total			
Irrigation.			
43. Minor Works and Navigation	35·46	37·00	31·50
Buildings and Roads.			
45. Civil Works—Civil ..	1·41	8·09	6·30
Do. —P. W. D.	24·80	35·23	23·00
Total ..	26·21	43·32	29·30
Adjusting Heads.			
Contributions to Local Funds.	2·92	2·70	2·35
Total Charges ..	289·97	322·65	321·91
Closing Balance	66·08	40·45	[illegible]·28
Grand Total ..	356·05	363·10	331·19

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Budget Estimates.

Passing final orders on the — under Imperial, Provincial and Local funds for 1892–93.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From J. A. JONES, Esq., MEM. INST. C.E., F.R.S.E., Sanitary Engineer to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddalore, 27th October 1891, No. 1551.

The Council of Palni (Madura district), being desirous of improving the water-supply and drainage of the town, provided in the budget of 1891–92 a sum of Rs. 300 for carrying out the necessary levels, and desired me to inspect the place. This, I have the honour to inform you, I did on the 23rd and 24th instant.

2. As to the water-supply I find that the inhabitants depend mainly on the Vaiyapuri kulam, which is fed by an irrigation channel some 3 miles in length from the Varratar river. This tank is dry during 4 months in the year, and in years of scanty rainfall, such as the past year has been, the inhabitants are very badly off for drinking water, as all the water found in the wells within, or adjacent to, the town site is brackish water. The tank lies below the town and into it all the drainage of the town passes, so that during rainfall and when the tank is filling, it is receiving at its shallow side polluted water from the town, and this is just the place whence the people take their supplies.

3. The tank surpluses at the west end of the town, and from a sluice in the anicut a supply is taken to a tank called the Teppacolum. The supply is, however, taken through the road drain, and the Teppacolum is a private tank from which water is baled for a flower garden, so that even this supply is, under existing circumstances, of little use.

4. It is, however, in few years that the tank does not surplus for some four months, and it will be possible to form a water-supply tank near the surplus weir and between it and another tank called the Naikkankulam. Arrangements could also be made to take the supply to the Teppacolum by a pipe, and if baling from it could be prevented and the people made to draw water by rope and pulley or if the water were so drawn by the Municipality and cisterns filled whence the people could draw water, it is likely by the execution of both these measures that, for the four months during which the large Vaiyapuri kulam is dry, a somewhat limited drinking supply would be obtained for the west end of the town. A supply for the east end of the town is a more difficult matter, but might probably be obtained by constructing a tank just outside the water-spread of the large tank and between it and the road. Whether this can be done I cannot, in the absence of levels, yet say.

5. To obtain the water in good condition and to preserve the purity of supply in the large Vaiyapuri kulam, the drainage must be cut off from discharging into the tank. Most of the town is situated on what might be called the prolongation of the tank bed, and on occasion of any moderate or excessive rainfall, all the filth collected, it may be for months, is at once washed into the tank.

6. An intercepting sewer or drain is necessary, but it will be somewhat expensive as the rock is close to the surface all round the town and between it and the tank. The sewer would have, therefore, to be of a surface character. Drains are required in most of the streets, but the town slopes sharply from the main streets of the town and drainage is comparatively an easy matter.

7. I find, however, with so much work on hand that I cannot deal with this town at present, and I have asked the Chairman to omit the Rs. 300 in the revised estimate for 1891–92 and place it in the budget for 1892–93, by which time I hope that I shall have the staff of three Assistant Engineers sanctioned by Government, there will also be a subordinate in charge of Dindigul water-works, and I shall thus be able then to deal with the matter in a satisfactory manner.

8. I may mention, apart from drainage and water-supply, that the Chairman showed me a new village site which he has laid out and on which three houses had been built. The arrangements proposed seem capable of improvement. For instance, the streets should run with the slope of the ground and not on the level across it. The house-owners ought not to be allowed to dig pits adjacent to the house sites in order to obtain earth for the house walls. This plan invariably leads to insanitary conditions, and in this case I found municipal rubbish being deposited with the connivance of the house-owners in the pits—in fact, the houses would each eventually rest on an island of earth surrounded by a rubbish pit.

9. The earth for house walls should be obtained from what might become a village tank or from the side drains, &c. A latrine and a well should in all cases be constructed before any dwellings are erected.

10. I think it is desirable that an addition be made to the Sanitary Board's rules, that the plans of all village sites, whether there is to be any specific expenditure by the Municipality or not, should be submitted for approval.

11. I noticed also that the slaughter-house is a small enclosure of mud walls; it was full of people and apparently serves the purposes of a market.

12. Dr. Laing has lately been here, and no doubt has mentioned these and other sanitary defects which incidentally came to my notice.

13. In what way the necessary funds for carrying out the work of drainage and water-supply can be arranged for the Municipality might be called upon to report before further action is taken. The income is very small; the tax on arts, &c., and a water-supply tax seem the only further available sources of income, and about Rs. 80,000 would be required before any great improvements can be effected in the directions indicated.

No. 1025.

The Sanitary Engineer is requested to report whether the Rs. 80,000 referred to in paragraph 13 of his letter read above is the full amount required for the purposes mentioned, or whether it is exclusive of the half-grant which the Government usually makes in such cases.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
18*th November* 1891.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From the Sanitary Engineer to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1891, No. 1740.

ORDER—dated 5th January 1892, No. 19 M., Local and Municipal.

The proposals of the Sanitary Engineer will be referred to the Municipal Council, Palni, for report, with advertence to paragraph 13 of the first letter read above.

2. The suggestion contained in paragraph 10 of the same letter will be adopted in so far as improvements or extensions of village-site are concerned, but any rule requiring the submission of plans of all village-sites for approval would be both unnecessary and inexpedient. The following will be substituted for Rule 8 of the rules for the guidance of the Sanitary Board issued in G.O., dated 8th August 1890, No. 1971 L.:—

RULE.

"8. Whenever it is proposed by any Local Board or Municipal Council to make any considerable improvements in existing village sites or to lay out new ones, the plans relating thereto shall first be submitted to the Sanitary Board for approval."

The existing rules 8 and 9 should now be numbered 9 and 10.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, Palni,
through the Collector of Madura.
„ all other Chairmen of Municipal Councils,
through the Collectors concerned.
„ all Presidents of District Boards.
„ the Sanitary Engineer.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
„ the Sanitary Board.
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G.O., 5th January 1892, No. 19. M.

JANUARY.

Drainage and Water-supply.

Referring to the Municipal Council, Palni, for report, the proposals of the Sanitary Engineer regarding the improvement of the — of the Municipality, and adding a new rule to those issued in G.O., dated 8th August 1890, No. 1971 L., for the guidance of the Sanitary Board.