Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 126 W

DATED 16 January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Scarcity: Offic. Note from the Examiner requesting to be furnished as early as possible with estimates of loss of Railway revenue and of the increased expenditure caused by Scarcity. Comtd with remarks to the Chief Engr for Irrign & the Consg: Engineer for Railways and Supts: Engineers.

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DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Office note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts No: 19 A d/13 Jany 1897.

Communicated to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consg. Engineer for Railways who will furnish the Examiner direct with the information pertaining to their branches.

A.H.

2. Suptg. Engineers will report by wire on or before the 20th January 1897, the estimates of expenditure during the current and ensuing official years on Famine Relief Works to be carried out by the P.W. Department under Provincial and Incorporated Local Civil Works. The figures should be supported by brief explanation.

A.H.

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3. The Examiner's office note No: 7 d/6th January 1897 was disposed of by G.O. No: 66 W d/8th January 1897, copies of which will be supplied

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To

Suptg. Engineers
The Consg. Architect
" C. E. for Irrigation
" Consg. Engr. for Rys
" Engr. P.W. Auts

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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No. 19 A

Dated 13th January 1897

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SUBJECT.

Estimates of loss of Railway revenue and of the increased expenditure caused by scarcity. Asking for information required by the Accountant General P.W.D. in regard to ——

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
13 JAN 1897
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No. 15 G.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

To

THE EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS, MADRAS AND COORG, BOMBAY, BENGAL, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH, PUNJAB, CENTRAL PROVINCES, BURMA, ASSAM, HYDERABAD AND RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.

THE EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, BALUCHISTAN.

THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE EXAMINER OF TELEGRAPH ACCOUNTS.

THE EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS, NORTH WESTERN, OUDH AND ROHILKHAND, EASTERN BENGAL, BURMA, EAST COAST, BEZWADA-MADRAS AND MANDALAY-KUNLON STATS RAILWAYS.

THE EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MARI-ATTOCK EXTENSION RAILWAY AND FRONTIER RAILWAY SURVEYS.

THE EXAMINERS OF GUARANTEED RAILWAY ACCOUNTS, MADRAS AND BOMBAY.

THE GOVERNMENT EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS, EAST INDIAN, BENGAL-NAGPUR, SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, INDIAN MIDLAND, ROHILKHAND-KUMAON, SOUTHERN PUNJAB, BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN, AND ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1897.

Estimates of loss of Railway revenue and of the increased expenditure caused by scarcity.

SIR,

To enable me to furnish the Government of India with reliable estimates of the loss of Railway Revenue attributable to the scarcity and of the increased expenditure in the Public Works Department caused by the scarcity, under the ordinary heads and under 33—Famine Relief, I have the honour to request you will, after communication with the Local $\frac{\text{Government}}{\text{Administration}}$, submit to me, estimates showing the estimated decrease of revenue or increase of expenditure attributable to famine both in the current and in the ensuing year.

2. The estimates should be accompanied by explanatory notes showing clearly the effect of the famine or scarcity on the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure under the ordinary heads of account as well as under "33—Famine Relief"—"Works in charge of Public Works Department."

3. Under the orders communicated in my Circular No. 6 of 1896, all expenditure incurred under the management of the Public Works Department is now to be finally adjusted in the Public Works Accounts, and I am therefore to request that in preparing these estimates the local Accountant General or Comptroller may be consulted in view to the prevention of expenditure being omitted or twice taken into account by reason of absence of arrangement between the Civil and Public Works Departments.

4. The estimates herein called for should reach me as soon as possible, and I request you will take special and immediate measures to obtain accurate and complete information on the subject.

If this information cannot be furnished so as to reach this Office by the 25th January, the amounts under each head should be communicated by telegraph by that date.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. R. BECHER,

Offg. Accountant General.

Documents accompanying.

Nil.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS,

Madras, 13th January 1897

OFFICE NOTE No. 19 A

To

W.

I beg to enclose copy of Accountant General's Circular No. 15 G. dated 8th January 1897 received this day and beg that you will as early as possible furnish me with the required information so that I may be able to comply with his requirements.

2. The information is required for the current and ensuing years and has to be accompanied by an explanatory note.

3. Forty spare copies of the Accountant General's letter enclosed for distribution to Superintending Engineers and Executive Engineers.

4. An early reply to Office Note

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Note No. 7 dated 6 January 1897 will oblige

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