

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 225925

DATED 17 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ramine Expenditure: Pro: In annual Dept re-
cording Revenue Pro: requesting the Ramine Commission
to submit early a revised forecast of —, and also
a Govt of India letter same having an additional
grant of Rs 14.96 lakhs of rupees for — in Madras
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 624, Revenue, dated 26th July 1897.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 14th July 1897, No. 2472-F.—122-123:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 484, dated 23rd June 1897, submitting a forecast by the Board of Revenue of the probable magnitude and duration of the relief operations now in progress in the Madras Presidency and of the expenditure likely to be incurred in connection with them.

2. The Board of Revenue estimate that a sum of 35 lakhs will approximately be required for expenditure on famine relief from the 1st April to the 30th September 1897. The Government of India are accordingly pleased to authorise the Government of Madras to spend up to the limit of 35 lakhs, without further reference to them for sanction, on famine relief, subject to the relief being administered according to the prescribed tests and conditions.

3. I am to request that a revised estimate of expenditure may be submitted at the end of August.

Order—No. 624, Revenue, dated 26th July 1897.

Communicated to the Famine Commissioner who will be requested to submit a revised forecast of expenditure with the least practicable delay.

2. The latest return from the Accountant-General shows that the expenditure in April and May amounted to 11.38 lakhs, and having regard to the large increase that has since taken place in the numbers on relief, the expenditure in June will probably have been about 12 lakhs, and that likely to be incurred in July cannot be put down at anything less than 15 lakhs. It is therefore probable that the revised grant of 35 lakhs now made will have been exceeded considerably by the end of the current month. The Government of India will be informed accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

From R. A. GAMBLE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 22nd July 1897, No. 3219-A.

With reference to the letter from the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 2472-F.—122-123, dated the 14th July 1897, I am directed to convey sanction to an additional grant of Rs. 14,96,000 for famine expenditure in Madras during 1897-98.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

ORDER—No. 590, Financial, dated 29th July 1897.

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(True Extract.)

Al. M.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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Exd. C. M. Thubamswamy.

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The Exr. P. W. Sects.

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