

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2274 W

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19th

August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates of Famine Relief Expenditure, Prod:
Despatch Sept requesting the P.W.D. to report as
early as practicable in regard to the sufficiency of its
fund for the current year under "33. Famine
Relief," recorded with reference to certain E.O.s.

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for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

- " Revenue Department.
- " Famine Commissioner.
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