

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2280 W

DATED

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18 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Officer from Orissa for relief work, Pro:
Revenue Dept recording telegram from the
Govt of Bengal stating that ~~Bengal~~ they
are unable to spare any —, recorded

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The Revenue Department.

Order No. 2280 W 8/19th August 97.

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No. 3983 mis :

Dated the 30th July 1897

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SUBJECT.

Recording telegram from
the Government of Bengal stating
that Bengal is unable to spare
any officers from Orissa for relief
work.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Read _____

Your telegram of 22. This Government regrets it is unable to spare any officers from Orissa or elsewhere.

Order thereon, No: 3983 Mis, dated the 30th July 1897.

R e c o r d e d .

(True Extract.)

For Ag. Secretary to Government.

To The Famine Commissioner.

" Public Works Dept:

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following telegram from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated Simla, the 13th May 1897:—

Your monthly famine telegram of 5th instant reports that relief arrangements are restricted in parts by want of subordinate officers. Government India desire to know whether difficulty is serious and if so whether we can afford you any assistance in the matter. We are arranging to supply Bengal Government with a large number of non-commissioned officers and men of British and officers of Native army for appointment as subordinate officers relief works. Would similar expedients be useful in Madras.

ORDER—No. 362, Revenue, dated 20th May 1897.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India:—

"Your telegram 13 regarding army officers for supervision relief works. Government trying to get officers locally from other departments. No immediate necessity for aid from outside. Will apply as soon as it is found that external help is needed."

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
,, the Public Works Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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G.O., No. 362, 20th May 1897.

MAY.

Supervision of Relief works.

Directing that a telegram be sent to the Government of India stating that the Government of Madras is trying to get officers locally for the — from other departments and that there is no immediate necessity for aid from outside.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

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G.O., No. 15 W., 5th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Officers and Subordinates for Famine-relief Works

Government of India letter requesting that certain measures be adopted for obtaining additional staff to meet requirements on famine-relief works, and enquiring what permanent subordinates could be made available for employment in the affected provinces, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, with remarks.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Calcutta, the 22nd December 1896, No. 3168 G.

In continuation of Public Works Department No. 3007 G., dated 8th December 1896, I am directed to forward copy of a circular letter which has been issued to Local Governments and Administrations of areas likely to be affected by famine, and to request that, with the view of possibly providing additional staff for the affected areas, the measures enjoined in the first two clauses of the circular may, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor,* be adopted in regard to officers of the Madras list; and also that the list of permanent Upper Subordinates who could be made available as temporary Engineers may be furnished as desired in the third clause.

* To Madras only.

2. I am also to enquire—

- (1) What permanent Upper Subordinates could be made available by employing temporary men or by temporarily promoting Lower Subordinates in their places, in addition to the permanent men, if any, who may be made available for the affected areas.
- (2) What permanent Lower Subordinates can be made available as (a) Upper, (b) Lower Subordinates for other lists, by employing temporary men in their places in Madras, in addition to permanent men, if any, who may be made available for employment in the affected provinces.

ENCLOSURE.

Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated 22nd December 1896, No. 3167 G.

In continuation of Public Works Department No. 3008 G., dated 8th December 1896, enquiring what additional staff is likely to be needed to meet requirements on famine-relief works and how far Local Governments can meet their own requirements, I am directed to request that, with the concurrence of ^{His Excellency the Governor} ^{His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor}, the following further measures may be adopted for obtaining additional staff:—

- (1) That the grant of leave to officers and subordinates other than leave on medical certificate may be restricted as far as possible, or, if considered desirable, may be wholly stopped.
- (2) That as soon as requirements for additional staff are seen to be inevitable, all officers and subordinates who are not on leave on medical certificate may be recalled to duty, or warned that they will be recalled at short notice. Should the winter rains in Upper India fail, they should all be recalled at once.

(3) That the names of Upper Subordinates, who might be available for employment as temporary Engineers, under the terms of Public Works Department Resolution No. 1146 G., dated 23rd August 1883, (a) to supplement the Engineer establishment or, possibly, (b) to supplement the establishment of other provinces where the pressure of famine may be more intense—their places as subordinates being taken by temporary men—may be submitted for the information of the Government of India.

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.
„ Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Public Works Department.
„ Secretary to the Government of the North-Western
Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department.
„ Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,
Public Works Department.
„ Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
„ Agents to the Governor-General, Rajputana and Central India.

ORDER—No. 15 W., dated 5th January 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

2. Superintending Engineers will submit without delay lists showing—

- (1) names of Upper Subordinates who are considered qualified for employment as temporary Engineers;
- (2) names of permanent Upper Subordinates who can be made available for relief works in other provinces by employing temporary men or Lower Subordinates in their places; and
- (3) names of permanent Lower Subordinates who can be made available as (a) Upper and (b) Lower Subordinates for other provinces by employing temporary substitutes in Madras districts.

3. These Proceedings will be communicated to all officers on leave other than leave on medical certificate, with an intimation that they are liable to be recalled to duty at short notice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Superintending Engineer on Special Duty.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (T.R.S.).
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.