Public Works (1897) Department

G.O., No. 2349 W

DATED 25. August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Credits. Authorizing the Examiner of P. W. Accounts to issue — to the extent of 21 lakhs in excess of existing grants pending a specific allotment of funds which will shortly be made in the Financial Dept. and stating that this sum includes 2 lakhs for Bellary and one lakh for Kurnool.

[P.W. 25. / 5,000—30-11-96.]

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Special P. W. DEPARTMENT.

~~His Excellency the Governor~~

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

Telegram from the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, dated 17th August 1897.
Do do 19 " "
Do do 20 " "

No. 2349 W. d/ 25th August 1897

I don't understand this. Let the papers go to the Hon. Sir H. Bliss, first.
19.8.97

The Examiner, P.W. Accounts is authorised to issue credits to the extent of Rs. 21 lakhs in excess of existing grants, pending a specific allotment of funds which will shortly be made in the Financial Department. This includes two lakhs for Bellary and one lakh for Kurnool.

Sd 18/8/97

18/8/97
W

× This is counterinitialled on the understanding that the papers are submitted to the Hon'ble Sir H. W. Bliss

Sd 18/8/97.

RS 23 Aug 97

To
The Examiner, P. W. Accounsts.
" Financial Department.
with copies of letters

Desp. RS. 23/8/97

I suppose some such order must issue, as we are told that if it does not issue famine relief works must stop. But I confess that I do not in the least understand how any such sum can at present be wanted. The Examiner keeps on talking of "credits". In C No. 7543 (in the linked file) he says he has issued to the ~~7~~ five famine divns (N.B. I presume Bellary includes Anantapur) a total of "credits" for R 56,66,400 and that the total of the "credits" he has issued for the whole Presy comes to Rs 83,01,126 against a total ✕

No "instructions" were issued. P.W.D was informed of the requisition for information re past expendre & progress of future expendre which was being issued by Finl. – Financial cannot undertake to instruct P.W.D. as to whether its papers should lie over or not, and did not

Sd

RS

To
The Chief Secretary,
Financial Department,

For favour of counterinitials with remark that unless an order in some such terms as the above issues at once, and is communicated to the Accountant General a sudden stoppage of famine relief works must result. The draft order in the linked file is, under instructions from the Financial Department, being kept over pending the receipt of detailed information called for in that Department.

18/8/97
W.

In Finl. Depts. [illegible]

[P. W. 40. / 1,000—26-2-97.]

a/15-8-97. the P.W.D was told to "take back" the draft order in the P.W. Dept., which was not countersinked in the Finl: Dept., and could not therefore issue, and cannot even now, until the information called for by the Finl: Dept. has been received and orders are passed thereon.

19/8/97
W

R.S.

X grant of Rs 87,14,441. Where he gets this latter sum from Shaw's side – Deducting 37 & 38 ~~th~~ (two Railway heads) the total P.W. grant is only

33	Famine	10.41
43	Irrigation minor works &c	28.95
45	Civil Works	18.41
		57.77

Perhaps he includes the Impl. heads

42	Irrigation, Major Works	13.70
44	Military	.81
45	Civil Works	.86
		15.37

But even that wd. only be a total of 73.14. However this may be, what we want is not "credits", but actual expenditure. According to the Examr., the 5 famine divns. must have drawn (from him, that is, not necessarily from the Treasuries) 36 lakhs more than the whole P.W. allotment under 33 – That is, the famine ~~[illegible]~~ drawings on works up to July 29 were 10.41 + 36 = 46.41. But what has been spent? Surely if he can't at once answer this question, he can find out at once from the A.G. what has been drawn from the Treasuries up to the end of July. That wd. give us some sort of idea how we stand.

I remark that the Bellary Divn. has ~~[illegible]~~ got credits for about double as much as the Kurnool divn. But why? There have not been double as many people on the works in Bellary & Anantapur together as in Kurnool.

I regret that I can afford H.E. so little assistance, but the fact is that this question seems to be but a part of the general question of the total famine ⊗

⊗ Expenditure of some of which the Bd. Revs. estimate was sent on since the usual examn. in the depts. & I therefore returned it that it be withdrawn. – Shaw has infm., stated, as to what has been spent & it is for the Rev: Dept. to estimate numbers likely to come on relief, & consequent expenditure likely to [illegible] in the future –

W.S.
20/8/97

Date.

Note for His Excellency.

The Examiner has since reported that the total expenditure on famine relief works up to the end of June (the latest date for which actuals are available) amounts to Rs. 15,35,059. Taking the expenditure for July and half as much again as August at the rate for June, namely, Rs. ~~8,13,912~~ 12,20,868, the total approximate expenditure on famine relief works up to the end of August will be Rs. ~~31,62,883~~ 3976995. To this must be added the approximate expenditure on ordinary Public Works in the affected districts. This is taken at Rs. 425303 being 5/12th of the grant for the year. The total approximate outlay therefore may thus be taken at Rs. ~~35,88,186~~ 44,02,098.

2. The Examiner states that he has issued credits to the amount of Rs. 56,66,400. So far, therefore, as can be judged from an examination of the figures available at head quarters, the expenditure is something like ~~20,78,214~~ 1264302 less than the credits issued by the Examiner. The Examiner has been asked to explain why there should be so large an apparent difference between outlay and the amount of credits issued.

3. Meanwhile the draft order sanctioning additional credits may perhaps issue.

20/8/97
W.

The draft Order may be accepted. But, the Examiner's explanation is awaited.

A.G.H.
21.8.97

R.S.

Public Works **(1897) Department.**

CURRENT No. 8485

C.F.

Telegram

From The Reexaminer P. W. Accts.

Order

No.

Dated 17" August 1897

Received 18 — Do —

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT

Credits Requests that orders on his letter No 438 A of 29" ~~August~~ July 1897 may be communicated by wire, and reports that the probable applications for — for September next will be about 21 lakhs.

[P. W. 29. / 1,000—27-4-97.]

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No.	Date.

Code Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 1703

To (Office) Ootacamund

From (Office) Ms Triplicane

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
35/7	17	17	35	[illegible]

To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Examiner Works.

Wire orders on My letter No 438 A 29 ultimo probab
Xcess over grant including pro
applications for credits for
September next will be
about 21 lacs

32 Word Form. 3

Recd. from L.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to L.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

J Mason
Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 17-8-97

C G P—No 494 T—27 4 96—4000000

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8486

Telegram

From The Examiner
P.W. Accounts

Order

No.

Dated 19th August 1897
Received 20th ~~Do~~
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Credit. States that the Ex. Engineer, Bellary Dn. has applied for a supplemental of 2 lakhs and requests that orders on this as well as his message of the 17 instant may be communicated here

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No.	Date.

Code Class. XS

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 1900

To (Office) Ootacamund

From (Office) Ms Triplicane

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
27.2	19	14	48	urgt

To (Person) Madras [illegible]

PWD

From (Person) [illegible]

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. AUG. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Bellary applies for two
lacs supplemental credit famine
wire orders on this and
on my Telegram of 17
instant

Recd. from LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master

32 Word Form.

F. C. I.

OOTACAMUND 19 8 97

O G P—No. 494 T—27 4 96—4000000

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 8487

Telegram

From The Examiner P.W. Accounts

Order

No.

Dated 20th August 1897

Received Do

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32 Word Form.

SUBJECT.

Credit. States that the Ex: Engineer, Kurnool Dn., has applied for a supplemental credit of 1 lakh and requests that immediate orders may be passed on this and previous telegrams.

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No.	Date.

Code Class. X.S. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 1906

To (Office) Ootacamund. From (Office) Madras Triplicane

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
29	20	14	15	Govt

To (Person) Madras Works

From (Person) Examiner Works

Kurnool applies for a lac supplemental credit famine solicit immediate orders on this and previous telegrams otherwise serious consequences must ensue

32 Word Form.

F. Cl.

Recd. from I.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to I.N. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 20-8-97

C G P—No 194 T—7 4 96

Public Works (1897) **Department.**

CURRENT No. 8485
8486
8487 ~~to be sent up to OOly for being listered on the~~
Currents.

No. 2349W. d/ 25-8-97

Circulated to H.E. the Governor
& the Hon: Sir. Henry Bliss K.C.I.E.

B/ **Order** OOly
mp for No. + date of G.O. to be
Commd from the Madras office
to C + Finl Deptt

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extent of Rs 21 lakhs in excess of
existing grants, pending a specific al-
lotment of funds which will shortly
be made in the Financial Department
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and one lakh for Kurnool.

(Sd) D.M.C.
W.
Counterinitialled by C.S.
(sd) J.F.P.

To
The Examiner, P.W. Accounts
" Financial Deptt
Despd 23/8 97

N.B.
This copy to be retd to OOly after
numbering, tabling + Indexing.

P. W. 29.
1,000—27-4-97.

Telegrams

From
The Examiner, P.W. Accts

No. -

Dated (1) 17- 8- 97
(2) 19- 8- 97
(3) 20- 8- 98

Received (1) 18- 8- 97
(2) 20- 8- 97
(3) — do

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SUBJECT.

(1) Requesting that orders on his letter No. 438A d/ 29-7-97 may be communicated by wire, and reporting that the probable applications for ~~for~~ September next will be about 21 lacs.

(2) Stating that the Ex: Engineer, Bellary Divn has applied for a supplemental credit of 2 lacs + requesting that orders on this as well as his message of the 17th inst may be communicated by wire.

(3) Stating that the Ex: Engineer, Kurnool Divn has applied for a supplemental credit of 1 lakh + requests that immediate orders may be passed on this + previous telegrams.

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W/ Telegram from the Examiner d/ 19 Aug 77

The Exr's telegram of the 17th is in circulation and has been marked "Special". If orders are passed on that telegram there will be sufficient funds till end of September — 21 lakhs additional having been applied for.

The present message will, apparently, have to await the return of the previous one from circulation as a draft order would not be intelligible without the file, and it would have to go through the routine of counter initials in the Finl. Dept. prior to circulation to H.E. the Hon Sir Henry Bliss.

The Chief Secretary has been consulted as to whether he would authorise the issue of a wire to the Examiner in anticipa [illegible] of orders

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of [illegible] on the present application, and he was not prepared to do so —

19 Aug 92

We must wait answer to previous telegram. H.E is absent to-day so there may be some delay.

22/8/92

Await return of [illegible] [illegible]

30 Aug 92