

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2605 W

DATED 21 September 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Expenditure on famine relief; Pro: Annual
Dept recording ~~letter from~~ with remarks
Correspondence on the subject of the classifi-
cation of certain —, Comd to the Examiners of
P.W. Accounts. //

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Financial Department



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers—

From the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 2127,
dated 12th July 1897:—

With reference to the policy adopted by Government
of placing as far as possible all Relief Works under the con-
trol of the Public Works Department and classifying all ex-
penditure on them as Provincial in the first instance, I
have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to
obtain the sanction of the Government of India to the ^{transfer} ~~transfer~~
of the sum of Rs. 5 lakhs provided in the Civil Estimates of
1897-98 under 33 Famine Relief Civil Local to 33 Famine
Relief Public Works Department Provincial.

2. When the portion debitable to Local Funds is finally
determined, the necessary transfers can be made in the accounts.

From the same officer, No. 2393, dated 5th August
1897:—

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 1560,
dated the 24th July 1897, asking me to report on what principle
expenditure on Famine Relief has been classified under Local
in the accounts of the past and current years, I have the
honour to state as follows:—

2. The outlay booked in the Local section in 1896-97
represents the expenditure directed to be ^{so} shown in paragraph
6 (a) of Government Order No. 133, Financial, dated 8th Februa-
ry 1897.

3. The accounts of the first three months of the
current

current year show the following sums against 33 Famine Relief Local

Ganjam...	Rs. 16,067
Anantapur ...	,, 7
Bellary..	,, 6,392
Kurnool..	,, 7,737
Total	<u>30,203</u>

4. The amounts shown against Anantapur and Kurnool are reported to relate to expenditure incurred in the past year and orders have accordingly been issued to transfer them to the accounts of that year by journal entries. The debit to Local of the amounts shown against Ganjam and Bellary being opposed to paragraph 5 of the Government Order quoted above, I have directed it to be expunged by transfer to Provincial.

5. The enclosure to your reference is herewith returned.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1190 D,
dated 20th August 1897.

From the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 2576, dated 24th
August 1897:-

With reference to your Official Memorandum, No. 1750, dated the 21st August 1897, I have the honour to forward the accompanying copies of letters to and from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts from which it will be seen that the outlay in the Public Works Department although shewn in the detail of Provincial and Local for statistical purposes is actually wholly Provincial in the Revenue and Famine Accounts of that Department.

O R D E R:- No. 716, dated 3rd September 1897.

Recorded with the remark that the transfer ~~for~~ proposed in the first letter from the Accountant-General read above appears to be unnecessary. The allotment of 5 lakhs under Local ~~may~~, moreover, still be required when the expenditure is finally classified.

2. The statements forwarded by the Examiner, Public Works Accounts in compliance with Memorandum No. 1564, Financial, dated 24th July 1897, should exhibit the charges as entered in the ~~Finance~~ ^{Finance} ~~Famine~~ ^{Famine}

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(True Extract)

Shilom
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

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