

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2793 W

DATED 7th October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lancashire Relief Expenditure, Pro: Financial
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Provincial and Local, recorded.

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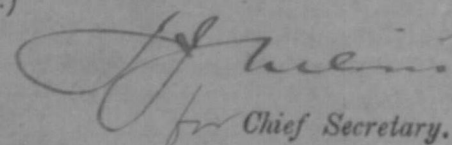
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The Accountant-General will be requested to submit a revised statement in this form including all final adjustments.

3. In his letter, No. 2404, dated the 6th August 1897, the Accountant-General enquires what action he is desired to take with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897, and on what principle it is proposed to determine the shares of famine relief expenditure to be borne by *Provincial* and *Local*. The Accountant-General should communicate with Presidents of District Boards as well as with the Famine Commissioner, and ascertain how much of the expenditure in 1897-98 would, in the absence of famine, have ordinarily been incurred by Local Boards and debit that portion to *Local funds*, adjusting the remainder to *Provincial*.

4. On the same principle it should be determined what share of the expenditure for 1896-97 referred to above should properly be borne by Local funds and how much of the contributions made from Provincial should in due course be refunded. This cannot, however, be finally settled until it is known how much of the land cess, the collection of which has fallen into arrears, is ultimately collected. The Accountant-General will, in communication with the Revenue and Local and Municipal Departments, carry out the necessary adjustments in due course.

(True Extract.)


for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
 „ Revenue Department.
 „ Public Works Department. ✓
 „ Local and Municipal Department.
 „ Famine Commissioner.
 „ Collectors of Famine Districts.
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