Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2852 W

DATED 12 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

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From The Fin. Dept.

No. 818

Dated 5th Oct. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Applying to the Govt. of India for an additional allotment of 8 lakhs of Rupees for famine Expenditure.

To The S. Es I & III Circles, with 4 printed copies of Fin. Dept. G.O.
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From the Public Works Department, No.1511 D, dated 28th September 1897 forwarding telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts giving the actuals of famine expenditure under 33 Famine Relief for August.

From the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture) No.7933, dated 27th September 1897, submitting to Government abstract of revised estimates under 33 Famine Relief for 1897-98 prepared on the basis of a normal northeast monsoon.

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(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
28th September 1897. *Secretary to Government, P.W.D.*

Mis No. 7922.

Abstract estimates of Famine Relief expenditure in 1897-98.

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Miscellaneous	33 E	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	100	..	5,100
Total, Civil department ..		..	8,50,000	4,22,000	17,600	7,75,000	7,00,000	3,50,000	5,00,000	36,14,600
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Total, 33. Famine relief ..		..	11,50,000	5,97,000	18,000	24,75,000	25,78,000	10,50,000	14,50,000	93,18,000
Famine expenditure debited to other service-heads	33 G	45,000	12,500	7,000	..	16,500	1,17,000	27,700	18,500	2,44,200
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine	33 H	..	3,50,000	2,50,000	..	3,00,000	2,97,000	4,50,000	2,00,000	18,47,000
Grand Total, Famine relief operations ..		45,000	15,12,500	8,54,000	18,000	27,91,500	29,92,000	15,27,700	16,68,500	1,14,09,200

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(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

Bd. of Rev. (Rev. Sett. L. R. & Agri.)
Madras,
27*th September* 1897.

Order—No. 818, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

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The expenditure in the Civil department in September is estimated by the Accountant-General at 6·42 lakhs, thus leaving a balance from the total grant of 85 lakhs of 10·76 for the outlay in the Public Works Department.

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(True Extract.)

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Exd. T. K. Narayana Iyengar.

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Famine Relief.

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Abstract.—Forwarding to the Government of India revised forecasts of expenditure under 33. *Famine Relief* in the current and ensuing years, and stating that any further alteration that may be found necessary will be communicated by telegram.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 7711, dated 17th September 1897.

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Resolution—Mis. No. 7711, dated 17th September 1897.

The Government Order read above was communicated to the Collectors of affected districts by telegram immediately on its receipt, and they were requested on the 6th instant to submit revised estimates with the latest particulars of actual expenditure so as to reach this office on the 14th instant. Estimates have been received from three districts alone only this day and the estimates of the remaining districts cannot be expected before the 20th, as advised by the Collectors.

In these circumstances, the Famine Commissioner fears it impossible to submit the consolidated estimates to Government by the 20th instant, but he will endeavour to submit them as early after that date as practicable. The totals will be communicated to Government by telegram.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

Telegram to Famine Commissioner, dated 26th September 1897.

Board's Proceedings, No. 7711, dated 17th instant. When may revised famine figures be expected.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 18th September 1897, No. 4184-A.

With reference to the telegram from the Government of Madras, No. 698, dated the 31st August 1897, I am directed to convey sanction to a further additional grant of Rs. 50,00,000 for expenditure under the head "33. Famine Relief" in the Madras Presidency during the current year.

2. I am, however, to call attention to the instructions conveyed in the letter from this department, No. 5409-A., dated 22nd December 1896, and to remark that they appear to have been insufficiently observed. It appears to the Government of India that if the procedure prescribed in paragraph 1 of the above circular, of making systematic provision for all intended expenditure by the formal allotment to expending officers of the necessary "grants" had been rigorously followed, the Government of Madras must have been in a position to intimate their probable excess requirements at a much earlier date than that of their telegram of August 31st. It appears, however, that grants have not been made as laid down, or if made, have been sanctioned without funds from which they could be met.

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4. The Government of India do not overlook the fact that the possibility of the famine allotment being exceeded has been intimated to them from time to time. But it was necessary, and would have been in accordance with prescribed financial procedure that such intimations should be followed up, at the earliest possible opportunity, by definite applications for the necessary additional funds before those already allotted had been exhausted.

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Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Ordered also that copy of paragraph 1 be forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

(Signed) J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 24th September 1897, No. 2978.

With reference to the Government of India letter, No. 4184-A., dated the 18th September 1897, conveying its sanction to a further additional grant of Rs. 50,00,000 for expenditure under the head 33. *Famine Relief* during the current year, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to apportion that amount as well as the sum of Rs. 14,96,000 sanctioned in the Government of India letter, No. 3219-A., dated the 22nd July 1897, or Rs. 64,96,000 in all between the Civil and the Public Works Departments.

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(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

24th September 1897.

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No. 1511 D.

Note for the Financial Department.

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(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

28th September 1897.

Mis No. 7922.

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Mis No. 7922.

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Total, 33. Famine relief ..	..	11,50,000	5,97,000	18,000	24,75,000	25,78,000	10,50,000	14,50,000	93,18,000
Famine expenditure debited to other service-heads	33 G	12,500	7,000	..	16,500	1,17,000	27,700	18,500	2,44,200
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine	33 H	3,50,000	2,50,000	..	3,00,000	2,97,000	4,50,000	2,00,000	18,47,000
Grand Total, Famine relief operations ..	..	15,12,500	8,54,000	18,000	27,91,500	29,92,000	15,27,700	16,68,500	1,14,09,200
	45,000								

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

Bd. of Rev. (Rev. Sett. L. R. & Agri.)
Madras,
27*th September* 1897.

Order—No. 818, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

The distribution of the enhanced grant of 35 lakhs under *33 Famine Relief* sanctioned in Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, letter No. 3219 A., dated 22nd July 1897, stands at present as follows:—

	Lakhs.
Civil officers	24·09
Public Works officers	10·91

The additional grant of 50 lakhs now sanctioned by the Government of India will be allotted as follows:—

	Lakhs.
Civil officers	10·91
Public Works officers	39·09

The total grants under these two heads will then stand at 35 lakhs and 50 lakhs, respectively.

2. The actuals up to the end of August were—

	Lakhs.
Civil officers	26·59
Public Works officers	41·23
	67·82

The expenditure in the Civil department in September is estimated by the Accountant-General at 6·42 lakhs, thus leaving a balance from the total grant of 85 lakhs of 10·76 for the outlay in the Public Works Department.

3. The revised estimate of 93·18 lakhs under *33. Famine Relief* submitted by the Famine Commissioner will be accepted provisionally and subject to scrutiny in the Revenue and Public Works departments. The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department:—

Reference your 4184 A., 18th September, sanctioning additional allotment 50 lakhs for famine expenditure to end September. Famine Commissioner estimates on basis normal north-east monsoon expenditure to end famine will amount 93 lakhs round numbers. Please sanction additional allotment 8 lakhs. Grant 85 lakhs will just about suffice to end September.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Famine Commissioner.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Iyengar.