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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

Order—No. 3299 W., dated 17th November 1896.

The Government of India having called attention to the necessity for restricting expenditure on works not absolutely necessary for famine-relief, the following unsanctioned works for which allotments have been provided in the Provincial budget will be held in abeyance and the grants resumed :—

Item number of the budget.	Name of work.	Amount.
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2	Constructing a warehouse at Mangalore	6,000
35	Taluk office at Kasaragod	5,000
42	Deputy Tahsildar's office at Sathiavedu	5,000
73	Improvements to the Government Training School at Calicut.	5,000
75	Additions to the College of Engineering	12,000
82	New court-house for the District Munsif at Villupuram ...	7,120
93	Reserve Police Inspector's quarters at Koraput	2,690
101	Alterations to the Police office building at Mangalore ...	7,000
115	Additions to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras	15,000
116	Quarters for the third medical subordinate, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	2,020
117	Quarters for the two second-class European attendants at the Lunatic Asylum, Madras	4,120
118	Three day-sheds for the three enclosures, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	2,996
119	Quarters for three hospital assistants and other servants at the General Hospital, Madras	8,700
121	Filtration of water-works and sewage and surface drainage works, Lunatic Asylum, Madras	19,441
134	Sub-Registrar's office at Pattikonda	1,970
144	Residence for the Executive Engineer at Palamcottah ...	3,000
	Total ...	1,07,057

2. As regards item 121, the Surgeon-General will be requested in the Judicial Department to report whether there is any objection to the works in question being postponed.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers, I, III, IV, V and VI Circles.
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Unsanctioned Works

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(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Educational Department.
„ the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Marine Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Revenue Department.
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„ all Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Famine Relief), dated Simla, the 2nd November 1896, No. 4718-Ex.

Resolution.—The Government of India regret to have to call the attention of the Local Governments to the pressing demands upon the treasury which are arising, to a greater extent every day, out of the approaching scarcity. These demands will press with equal force upon Local, Provincial and Imperial resources, and it is necessary for the Governments, both Local and Imperial, to husband their resources as much as possible in view to meeting the peremptory requirements of the situation.

2. So far as present information goes, hardly any Government seems to be free from the possible necessity of having to meet, within its own borders, expenditure on account of famine relief. But whether in view of the demands that may arise within its own districts or with a view of relieving as far as possible the strain that will undoubtedly fall upon the general resources of the treasury, it is incumbent upon each Government to pass its current expenditure under review and to see whether it cannot, by postponing or avoiding some of the expenditure which it had in contemplation before the present scarcity declared itself, strengthen its own hands and those of the Imperial Government to meet the crisis.

3. It should be understood that the warning, which the Government of India think it advisable now to issue, is not meant to foreshadow any demand upon provincial balances. Most Provincial Governments are unfortunately likely to have the fullest employment for them. What the Government of India desire is to make the funds in the treasury more largely available for famine purposes by postponing any other expenditure that can possibly be postponed.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; and to the heads of departments subordinate to the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 795, Financial, dated 19th November 1896.

Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary for information and guidance.

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Famine.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to all heads of departments under the Chief Secretary the Government of India Resolution urging the observance of all practicable economy in the expenditure of Government; and requesting the Public Works, Local and Municipal and Marine departments to stop all expenditure on works the execution of which can be postponed without loss to the public revenues and without curtailing the work available in the affected districts.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
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To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
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