GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Forests), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 26th October 1897, No. 992—252-2-F.

With reference to your letter, No. 754, Financial, dated the 14th ultimo, I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be furnished with a copy of the correspondence in which the Accountant-General, Madras, has ruled that the tentage allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem sanctioned for Forest Settlement-officers in the Madras Presidency can only be drawn by officers appointed on probation in a permanent vacancy caused in the sanctioned staff of Deputy Collectors employed on Forest Settlement duty, and not by officers deputed to learn the work.

2. I am at the same time to observe that a copy of the papers should invariably accompany references to the Government of India relating to objections taken by the Audit department.

Order—No. 963, Financial, dated 19th November 1897.

The Government of India will be furnished with copies of the Accountant-General's No. 1468, dated 10th May 1897, and No. 1810, dated 17th June 1897.

2. The instruction in paragraph 2 of the foregoing letter from the Government of India will be communicated to the departments of the Secretariat for guidance.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the departments of the Secretariat.

Exd C. M. Thumbu wamy.

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Measures of Relief.

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Gratuitous Relief.—Numbers relieved at kitchens and otherwise—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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2. Sarvasiddhi	7	2,300	7	1,150	2	1,000	7	1,780	7	1,780	3	1,500	14	4,080	14	2,930	5	2,500	..	7
3. Pârvatîpuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,800	3	1,300	..	..	4	(b) 1,800	3	1,300	..	..	..	..
4. Srungavarapukota	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	400	2	400	(a) ..	(a) ..	2	400	2	400	..	..	..	..
5. Palkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	..	..
6. Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Total	..	7	2,300	7	1,150	2	1,000	36	6,705	35	6,205	10	2,680	43	9,005	42	7,355	12	3,680	..	7

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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
1. Golgonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,725	16	1,725	..	..	16	1,725	16	1,725	..	..	..	..
2. Sarvasiddhi	7	2,300	7	1,150	2	1,000	7	1,780	7	1,780	3	1,500	14	4,080	14	2,930	5	2,500	..	7
3. Párvatípuram	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,800	3	1,300	..	..	4	(b) 1,800	3	1,300	..	..	..	..
4. Srungavarapukota	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	400	2	400	(a) ..	(a) ..	2	400	2	400	..	..	..	..
5. Palkonda	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	7	1,000	7	1,000	7	1,180	..	..
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7. Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	7	2,300	7	1,150	2	1,000	36	6,705	35	6,205	10	2,680	43	9,005	42	7,355	12	3,680	..	7

Taluks.	Purchase of fodder.						Cattle and seed-grain.						Total.					
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	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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2. Sarvasiddhi	3	212	3	212	..	..	689	65,588	689	65,588	5	3,260	692	65,800	692	65,800	5	3,260
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4. Srungavarapukota	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a) ..	(a) ..
5. Palkonda	(d) 15	540	(d) 15	540	..	..	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674	494	24,612	494	24,612	78	6,674
6. Gajapatinagaram	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,165	11	1,165	..	..	11	1,165	11	1,165	..	..
7. Vizianagram	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	900	..	..	5	900	5	900	..	..	5	900
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Collector.—Nil.

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Head Assistant Collector.—Nil.

Resolution—No. 686, dated 23th October 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government.

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(True Copy and Extract.) (Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY, Famine Secretary.

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NOVEMBER.

Fortnightly Narrative.

Recording Board's Proceedings submitting to Government, with remarks, — of the Vizagapatam district for the period ending 15th October 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq.
(Famine Commissioner.)

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State of the Country.

Rainfall and water-supply.—

District rainfall.	Actual rainfall in inches.	Expected rainfall in inches.
In the fortnight	5·62	1·09
Up to the fortnight	44·45	39·45

The rain occurred in the first four days of the fortnight. Since then there has been practically none, but it was not wanted, and the break was beneficial. It has started to rain again since the end of the fortnight, and apparently the north-east monsoon has set in quietly. Water-supply sufficient for all purposes.

Agricultural operations and condition of the standing crops.—Paddy thriving, and all other crops doing well, except ragi, which is poor in many parts.

Supply of fodder and pasture, and condition of cattle.—Fodder available. Pasture abundant. Cattle in good condition.

General remarks on the previous subjects.—With the exception of the fact that paddy is somewhat late and will be harvested later than usual, the state and prospects of the country are as good as can be expected.

Food-supplies and the state of the Markets.

Prices of principal food-grains at principal markets in the affected tracts, in seers of 80 tolas per rupee, for the period ending 15th of October 1897.

Stations.	Rice. End of last period.	Rice. End of current period.	Ragi. End of last period.	Ragi. End of current period.	Cumbu. End of last period.	Cumbu. End of current period.	Remarks.
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