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G.O., No.

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15 December 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Famine Relief, Pro: Financial Dept
Making with remarks that the estimate of Rs
60 Lakhs under 33. Famine Relief adopted in
No 952 Financial of 17 Nov-97 will be distrib-
uted between the Civil and the P.W. Dep'ts in
the proportion of 27 and 73 Lakhs, Comd'g
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Famine Relief.

Stating, with remarks, that the estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. Famine Relief adopted in G.O., No. 952, Financial, dated 17th November 1897, will be distributed between the Civil and the Public Works Departments in the proportion of 27 and 73 lakhs.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 947, Financial, dated 17th November 1897.

Read—the following paper:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 12th November 1897.

Your telegram of 11th. The letter will be awaited before any formal additional grant is made, but if any necessary expenditure on famine relief still remains to be incurred, the absence of a grant is not to prevent it.

Order—Mis. No. 947, Financial, dated 17th November 1897.

Recorded in continuation of G.O., Nos. 920, 921, Financial, dated 11th November 1897.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

G.O., Nos. 952, 953, Financial, dated 17th November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that the total famine expenditure in this Presidency may be expected to reach a sum of 100 lakhs before the accounts are closed; and informing the Government of India of the estimate.

READ—also the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 23rd November 1897, No. 3683.

With reference to G.O., No. 952, Financial, dated the 17th November 1897, according sanction to the adoption of an estimate of 100 lakhs for the total famine expenditure likely to be incurred in the current year (Civil 29, and Public Works Department 71), I have the honour to request that early orders may be passed allocating the increased amount among the districts. To facilitate this distribution for the Civil Department, I append a districtwar statement showing how the figures for that department have been arrived at.

2. As regards the Public Works Department estimate, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts has already forwarded his latest forecast to Government. The total therein shown is 68.31. But to this has to be added 3.96 to be transferred from Civil which raises the estimate to 72.27. I have taken the latter in round lakhs at 73.00.

ORDER—No. 987, Financial, dated 26th November 1897.

With reference to the telegram from the Government of India recorded in G.O., No. 947, Financial, dated 17th November 1897, the estimate of 100 lakhs under 33. FAMINE RELIEF adopted in G.O., No. 952, Financial, dated 17th November 1897, will be distributed as follows:—

	LAKHS.
Civil Department	27
Public Works Department	73

2. The sum of 27 lakhs allotted for the Civil Department will be re-distributed as shown in the appendix to this order.

(True Extract.)

M. C. Couman.

for Chief Secretary.

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

[Appendix.

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STATEMENT showing estimated Famine expenditure in the Civil Department in 1937-38.

Expenditure up to the end of October 1897.						Allotments for remaining months of the year.					Grand Total.
Salaries and establishment.	Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.	Weavers' relief.	Gratuitous relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	November 1897.	December 1897.	January 1898.	Total.		
LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	
Ganjám	29	20	2.38	4.53	.03	7.43	.05	.01	..	.06	7.49
Vizagapatam	12	18	.74	1.23	.01	2.28	.05	.05	..	.10	2.38
Godavari	..	..	..	.26	..	.26	.02	.04	.01	.07	.83
Caddapah	10	..	3.42	1.12	.01	4.65	.05	.01	..	.06	4.71
Anantapur	17	19	.87	.98	..	1.71	.03	.02	.01	.06	1.77
Bellary	28	11	1.11	2.48	..	3.98	.03	..	..	.03	4.01
Kurnool	28	23	2.12	3.09	..	5.72	.40	..	..	.40	6.12
Total	1.24	.91	10.14	13.69	.05	26.03	.63	.13	.02	.78	26.81
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.19
Grand Total											27.00