Public Works (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 511 W

DATED 22. February 1897

22/2/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

"33. Famine Relief"; Directing Supdg: Engineers with remarks to submit, with the least possible delay, statements in the ~~prescribed~~ appended form to enable Govt. to frame as accurately as possible the estimates of charges for 1896-97 and 1897-98 under —.

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"33. Famine Relief"

Directing Superintending Engineers, with remarks, to submit, with the least possible delay, statements in the appended form to enable Government to frame as accurately as possible the estimates of charges for 1896–97 and 1897–98 under —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following papers :—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 24th January 1897.
" " " " II " " 19th " "
" " " " II " " 23rd " "
" " " " III " " 21st " "
From the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 21st January 1897, No. 3453 W.
" " " III " " 22nd " " " 3481 W.
Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 23rd January 1897.
" " Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division " 28th " "
From the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, dated 28th January 1897, No. 3057.
Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 21st January 1897.
From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 20th January 1897, No. 26 W.
" " " VI " " 19th " " " 95 T.C.
" Consulting Architect, dated 19th January 1897, No. 4854.
" " Engineer for Railways, dated 13th January 1897, No. 140.
Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 15th January 1897, No. 3 W.
Office-note " " " " 21st " "
" " " " " 26th " " No. 23.

Order—No. 511 W., dated 22nd February 1897.

With reference to G.O., No. 11, Financial, dated 6th January 1897, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were asked to report the extent to which the revenue and expenditure of the current and ensuing years in the Irrigation and Railway branches, respectively, are likely to be affected by the prevailing scarcity (*vide* G.O., No. 82 W., dated 8th January 1897).

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts having also asked for estimates showing the estimated decrease of revenue or of increased expenditure attributable to famine both in the current and ensuing years, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were requested to furnish the Examiner direct with the information pertaining to their branches and the Superintending Engineers to report the estimates under Civil Works (*vide* G.O., No. 123 W., dated 16th January 1897).

3. The papers read at the head of these Proceedings are the replies to the Government orders quoted above.

4. The Consulting Engineer for Railways reports that it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect to any appreciable extent the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the control of the Government.

5. No modifications are anticipated in the estimates of revenue under Irrigation and Civil Works.

6. The subjoined statement shows the estimated expenditure under Irrigation and Civil Works :—

—	III. Civil Works.		II. Irrigation Works.		Grand total.	
	Provincial.		Provincial (*b*) Minor Works and Navigation.			
	1896–97.	1897–98.	1896–97.	1897–98.	1896–97.	1897–98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I Circle ..	500	80,400	..	..	500	80,400
II " ..	..	..	2,000	1,68,000	2,000	1,68,000
III " Bellary Division ..	1,06,100	1,11,700	10,000	10,000	1,16,100	1,21,700
III " Cuddapah " ..	43,000	40,000	5,000	10,000	48,000	50,000
III " Kurnool " ..	35,200	50,000	4,200	5,000	39,400	55,000
IV " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V " ..	35,000		..	..	35,000	..
VI " ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consulting Architect's Division ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	2,19,800	2,82,100	21,200	1,93,000	2,41,000	4,75,100

7. The above statement apparently exhibits the cost of works to be carried out by famine labour and not the estimated charges under 33. Famine Relief as defined in Standing Order No. 193 to Volume I of the Public Works Code, dated 14th January 1897. Superintending Engineers will therefore submit, with the least possible delay, statements in the form appended below to enable Government to frame as accurately as possible the estimates of charges for 1896–97 and 1897–98 under 33. Famine Relief :—

Fund Head.

—	Normal cost of works.	Abnormal expenditure likely to be incurred in consequence of the employment for relief purposes of unskilled and unprofitable labour and chargeable to 33. Famine Relief.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	RS.	RS.	
Public Works undertaken in consequence of the occurrence of famine, but not directly for the employment of famine-stricken people and not therefore treated as relief works.			
Original Works.			
(Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Repairs.			
(Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Grand Total, Original Works and Repairs ..			
*Public Works expenditure * undertaken directly for the relief of famine and controlled and managed under the conditions applicable to Famine Relief Works.*			
Original Works.			
(Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Repairs.			
(Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Grand Total, Original Works and Repairs ..			

* Note.—The whole expenditure under this head being chargeable to 33. Famine Relief, the figures should appear only in column 3.

8. A sum of Rs. 35,500 has been separately provided for 1896–97 under 33. Famine Relief by transfer from the reserve with the Public Works Department under 45. Civil Works, Provincial, to meet the expenditure on tools and plant in the I and V Circles.

9. As all the outlay on Famine Relief Works will have to be met from Provincial funds under G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, application will be made to the Financial Department for an additional allotment under 45. Civil Works, Provincial, sufficient to meet the famine expenditure during the current and ensuing official years on receipt of the information called for in paragraph 7.

10. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reports that the amount required for Irrigation Works during 1896–97 will be provided by reducing the ordinary grants, but that the large sum required for the ensuing year cannot be met unless the Financial Department sanctions a special assignment for the purpose.

11. In Rule VI to paragraph 104, Chapter IX, Volume I of the Public Works Code as modified by Standing Order No. 193, it is laid down that the cost of establishment specially entertained for Famine Relief Works and wholly employed on such works, and the cost of tools and plant specially purchased and used on relief works should be debited to the head "Famine Relief". The Superintending Engineers concerned will accordingly submit estimates of expenditure under the two heads during the current and ensuing years.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
,, the Consulting Architect to Government.
,, the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
,, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Famine Restimate
1896-97 & 1897-98.

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read the following

Telegram from the Suptg: Engineer, I circle, dated 24—1—97
—— Do ——, II do, d/ 19—1—97
—— Do ——, II do, d/ 23—1—97
—— Do ——, III do, d/ 21—1—97
Letter from —— Do ——, —do—, No 3453W, d/ 21—1—97
—— Do —— Do ——, —do—, No 3481W, d/ 22—1—97
Telegram —— Do ——, —do—, d/ 23—1—97.
Do — from the Ex: Engineer, Cuddapah Dn, d/ 28—1—97.
Letter —— Do ——, No 3057, d/ 28—1—97.
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From the —— Do ——, V do, No 26W, d/ 20—1—97
—— Do ——, VI do, No 95 T.C., d/ 19—1—97
From the Consulting Architect, No 4854, d/ 19—1—97.
From the Consulting Engineer for Railways, No 140, d/ 13—1—97
Memo. from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, No 3W, d/ 15—1—97
Office Note —— do ——, d/ 21—1—97
—— Do —— do ——, No 23, d/ 26—1—97.

2 P.

With reference to G.O. No 11 Financial, dated 6th January 1897, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were asked to report the extent to which the Revenue and Expenditure of the current and ensuing years in the Irrigation and Railway Branches respectively, are likely to be affected by by the prevailing scarcity vide G.O. No. 82 W, d, 8th January 1897.

2. The Examiner of P. W. Accounts having also asked for estimates showing the estimated decrease of revenue or of increased expenditure attributable to famine both in the current and ensuing years, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were requested to furnish the Examiner direct with the information pertaining to their branches and the Suptg: Engineers to report the estimates under Civil Works, vide G.O. No. 126 W, dated 16th January 1897.

3. The papers read at the head of these Proceedings are the replies to the G.Os. quoted above.

4. The Consulting Engineer for Railways reports that it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect to any appreciable extent the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the control of the Government.

5. No modifications are anticipated in the estimates of Revenue under Irrigation and Civil Works.

6. The subjoined statement shows the estimated expenditure under Irrigation and Civil Works.

	III Civil Works		II Irrigation Works		Grand Total	
	Provincial		Provincial (b) Minor Works and Navigation.			
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
I Circle	500	80,400	„	„	500	80,400
II Circle	„	„	2,000	168,000	2,000	168,000
Bellary Division	106,100	111,700	10,000	10,000	116,100	121,700
Cuddapah Dn	43,000	40,000	5,000	10,000	48,000	50,000
Kurnool Dn	35,200	50,000	4,200	5,000	39,400	55000
IV Circle	„	„	„	„	„	„
V Circle	35,000	„	„	„	35,000	„
VI Circle	„	„	„	„	„	„
Consulting Architect's Division	„	„	„	„	„	„
Total	219,800	282,100	21,200	193,000	241,000	475,10

7. The above statement apparent exhibits the cost of works to be carried out by Famine labou and not the estimated charges under 33 Famine Relief as defined in Stand Order No. 193 to Vol: I of the P.W. Code, dated 14th January 18

Supt

Supt.g: Engineers will therefore submit with the least possible delay statements in the form appended below to enable Govt: to frame as accurately as possible the estimates of charges for 1896-97 and 1897-98 under 33 Famine Relief

H.E. Statement for which please see statement attached.

8. A sum of Rs 35,500 has been separ+ately provided for 1896-97 under 33 Famine Relief by transfer from the reserve with the P.W.D. under 45 Civil Works, Provincial, to meet the expenditure on Tools and Plant in the I and V circles.

+ G.O. No 480 W dt 18-2-97 & Chr 1498 sent to the Chief Secy: for c i on 19/2/97

9. As all the outlay on Famine Relief Works will have to be met from Provincial Funds under G.O. No 133 Financial, d, 8th February 1897, application will be made to the Financial Department for an additional allotment under 45 Civil Works Provincial sufficient to meet the famine expenditure during the current and ensuing official years on receipt

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receipt of the information called for in para 7.

10. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reports that the amount required for Irrigation Works during 1896-97 will be provided by reducing the ordinary grants, but that the large sum required for the ensuing year cannot be met unless the Financial Department sanctions a special assignment for the purpose.

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estimates of expenditure under the two heads during the current and ensuing years.

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To

Suptg: Engineers
The C. A. to Govt.
" Exr. P.W. Accounts
" Chief Engr. for Irrign
" Consg: Engr. for Railways
" Financial Deptt
" Local & Munl. Deptt
" Revenue Deptt

H.S. 20/2/97.

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	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure likely to be incurred in consequence of the employment for relief purposes of unskilled and unprofitable labour and chargeable to 33 Famine Relief	Remarks
	2	3	4
Public Works undertaken in consequence of the occurrence of famine, but not directly for the employment of famine-stricken people and not therefore treated as relief works			
Original Works			
H.E. details of works			
Total			
Repairs			
H.E. details of works			
Total			
Grand Total Original works & Repairs.			
Public Works expenditure* undertaken directly for the relief of famine and controlled and managed under the conditions applicable to Famine Relief Works.			* Note The whole expenditure under this head being chargeable to 33 Famine Relief the figures should appear only in column 3.
Original Works			
H.E. details of works			
Total			
Repairs			
H.E. details of works			
Total			
Grand Total Original Works and Repairs			

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

Two files received from the Public Works Department for counterinitials.

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The draft order flagged W and para. 9 of the draft order flagged X÷ need revision with reference to the orders just issued in the Financial Department (G.O. No. 133 F dated 8th February 1897), according to which expenditure on famine relief works should be met in the first instance from Provincial Funds to be replenished hereafter by transfers from Local Funds so far as may be available and applications for funds should be made to that Department.

V.R.
18/2/97

J.K. 18/2/97

To D.P.W. w.

+ This has been disposed of separately

÷ Revised draft now prepared

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Famine Estimates
1896-97 & 1897-98.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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—— Do —— do ——, No. 23, d/ 26-1-97

Superseded

With reference to G.O. No. 11, Financial, dated 6th January 1897, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were asked to report the extent to which the Revenue and

(1) The Chief Secy: to Govt: Finl: Dept
for favour of communication

(2) The Secy: to Govt: Local & Mun. Dept for Do

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and Expenditure of the Current and ensuing years in the Irrigation and Railway Branches, respectively, are likely to be affected by the prevailing scarcity *vide* G.O. No. 82 W., d. 8th January 1897.

2. The Examiner of P. W. Accounts having also asked for estimates showing the estimated decrease of revenue or of increased expenditure attributable to famine both in the current and ensuing years, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consg: Engineer for Railways were requested to furnish the Examiner direct with the information pertaining to their branches and the Suptg: Engineers to report the estimates under Civil Works, *vide* G.O. No. 126 W, d. 16th January 1897.

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4. The Consg: Engineer for Railways reports that it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect to any appreciable extent the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the Control of this Government.

5. No modifications are anticipated in the estimates of Revenue under Irrigation and Civil Works.

6. The subjoined statement shows the estimated expenditure under Irrigation and Civil Works.

	III Civil Works						II Irrigation Works		Grand Total	
	Provincial		Local				Provincial (a) Minor Works and Navigation			
			Incorporated		Excluded (Municipal Funds)					
	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs
I Circle	" 500	80,000 80400	"	400	"	"	"	"	500	80,400
II Circle	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,000	168,000	2,000	168,000
III Circle { Bellary Dn.	" 106,100	" 111,700	100,100	105,700	6,000	6,000	10,000	10,000	116,100	121,700
Cuddapah Dn.	" 43,000	" 40,000	43,000	40,000	"	"	5,000	10,000	48,000	50,000
Kurnool Dn.	" 35,200	" 50,000	35,200	50,000	"	"	4,200	5,000	39,400	55,000
IV Circle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
V Circle	" 35,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35,000	"
VI Circle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Consg: Architect's Dn.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	219800 ~~35300~~	282100 80,000	1,78,300	1,96,100	6,000	6,000	21,200	1,93,000	2,05,500 241,000	475,100

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~~8. The necessary provision for the estimated expenditure of Rs 80,000 in the I circle during 1897-98 under Provincial Civil Works will be made on receipt of the statement in the form prescribed above.~~

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9. A sum of Rs 35500 has been separately provided, for 1896-97 under 33 Famine Relief by transfer from the reserve with the P.W. D under 45 Civil Works Provincial to meet the expenditure on Tools & Plant in the I & V circles –

10 ~~9~~ As all the outlay on Famine Relief works will have to be met from Provincial Funds under G.O. No 133 Financial dy 8 February 1897, application will be made to the Finl Dept. for an additional ~~special~~ allotment~~s~~ ~~for~~ under 45 Civil Works Provl sufficient to meet the famine expenditure during the current & ensuing official years on receipt of the information called for in para 7)

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8. The necessary provision for the estimated expenditure of Rs 80,000 in the I circle, during 1897-98 under Provincial Civil Works will be made on receipt of the Statement in the form prescribed above.

11 ~~9~~ The Local and Municipal ancial Department will arrange for the provision of funds required during the current and ensuing years under ~~Incorporated~~ 33 Relief and Excluded Local Funds

11 ~~10~~ The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reports that the amount required for Irrigation Works during 1896-97 will be provided by reducing the ordinary grants, but that the large sum required for the ensuing year cannot be met, unless the Financial Department sanctions a special assignment for the purpose. The question of providing a special grant for 1897-98 will therefore be considered in the Financial Department.

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11. In rule VI to para 104, Chapter IX Volume I of the P. W. Code as modified by S.O. No. 193, it is laid down ~~that~~ the cost of establishment specially entertained for ~~the~~ Famine Relief Works and wholly employed on such works, and the cost of tools and plant specially purchased and used on relief works, should be debited to the head "Famine Relief". The Suptg: Engineers concerned will accordingly submit estimates of expenditure under the two heads during the Current and ensuing years.

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To

Suptg: Engineers
The C. A. to Govt:
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts
" Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Consg. Engr. for Railways
" Financial Deptt.
" Local and Municipal Deptt.
" Revenue Deptt.

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From (Person) Suptg Engr Third Circle

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~~Order~~ Memo:

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Note. The necessary action is being taken here.

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From the Supt. Engineer, 3d Circle, Bellary

& being issued

No. 3453 W

Dated 21 January 1897

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Statement showing the probable amount that may be required for Relief purposes

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Statement showing the number of coolies attending daily on Relief works under the charge of P. W. Department together with probable amount required for the year 1896-97 & 1897-98.

Serial No.	Names of works	Amount of Estimate	Number of coolies attending daily	Probable amount required for current year	Probable amount required from April to end of June 97	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Bellary District.					
1	Devagundanahally Tank		403	4000	6000	
2	Narayanadevarakery Tank		108	2000	〃	
				6000	6000	
3	Balasaladodi Tank		400	4300	3000	
4	Adoni Works		850	6000	6000	
5	Adoni Madavaram Road		2000	20000	15000	
6	Adoni Siruguppa Road		960	7000	7000	
7	Alur Moka Road		2500	15000	18000	
8	Adoni-Alur Road		650	3700	4500	
9	Alur-aspari Road		748	3500	5000	
10a	Chippagiri Road Alur Section		2350	16000	16000	
10b	Do Guntakal Section		2400	16000	16000	
11	Bellary Siruguppa Road		1000	5800	7000	
12	Bellary Moka Road		773	4500	5400	
13	Darojee meter Road		680	4000	4800	
14	Gadiganore Road		270	1600	2000	
				97100	100700	
	Anantapur District.					
1	Sekshanapalli Tank Gooty Taluq		30	160	300	
2	New Road from Tadpatri to Yellanore via Sinagala Goodore		200	1000	1500	The number of coolies is
	Carried over			1000	1500	

	Brought forward		1000	1500	in the present Estimate sent by Collector. Numbers will I consider increase six-fold in two months-
3	New Road from Kondapuram to Kammanamalla -				
		200	1000	1500	
4	- Do - from Kranakonda to Roopanagudi				
		100	500	1000	
5	collection of materials on the road from Guntakal Village to Guntakal Ry. Station - -				
		100	500	1000	
			3000	5000	

Exe: Engr's Office
Bellary
20th January/97

(Sd) J. F. Somers Eve
Exe: Engineer.

(True copy)

J F Somers Eve
Executive Engineer
for Supdg Engineer,
21-1-97 III Circle

Letter No: 276 B. dated 20th January/97 from
J. F. Somers Eve Esqr: Executive Engineer
Bellary Dn to the Superintending Engineer
III Circle Bellary.

With reference to your endorsement
No: 3354 dated 18th January 1897 on G. O.
No. 126 W. dated 16th idem, I have the honour
to forward herewith a statement showing
in detail the number of coolies that
attend daily the works together with their
probable amounts required for the
current and ensuing years. The above
statement was prepared from the informa-tion available in this office at present
and this is not by any means complete.
The amounts for the current year have
been calculated for the works already taken
from the dates of their being taken over
and those for the ensuing one, for 3 months
(from 1st April to 30th June/97) presuming
that Famine will be over by the time.

2. It is impossible to give more correct
figures

figures than those in the statement as the Revenue Authorities themselves are not in a position to say what works will be required to be started and for how long the Famine will continue.

3. As regards reduction of revenue, there are no revenues in this division with the exception of those as house rents under Provincial Civil Works and those derived from the sale of dead or fallen trees &c on irrigation works

No. 3483W

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. for information in continuation of this office telegram dated 21st January/97 and with reference to his Gl. No. 1264W dated 16th January/97.

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J. T. Somerville
Executive Engineer

Bellary } for Supdg Engineer,
21 January/97 } III Circle.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 791

Order

From The Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle
Bellary

No. 3481W

Dated 22d January 1897
Received 23.1.97
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SUBJECT.

Probable expenditure on Famine Relief works in the Cuddapah District

Forwards copy of letter from the Executive Engineer Cuddapah Dn regarding

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Letter from S. B. Murray Esqr., Executive Engineer Cuddapah Division Nº 2871 dated 20th January 1897 to the Supdg: Engineer, III Circle, Bellary.

With reference to your endorsement Nº 3354 dated 18th January 1897, communicating G. O. Nº 126 W dated 16th Idem and in confirmation of my telegram of 18th Instant, I have the honour to report that the estimated expenditure during the current and ensuing official years on Famine Relief Works to be carried out by Public Works Department is Rs 5,000 and Rs 10,000 respectively.

x Nº 417 C 22.1.97

2. I anticipate spending the above amounts on the following works:—

Official year 1896-97

Muddanur tank - - - -	Rs 2,000.
Peddapasapula channel - - - -	3,000.
	5,000.

Official year 1897-98.

Peddapasapula channel - - -	5,000
Muddanur tank - - - - -	2,500
Payidipalem tank - - - -	2,500
	10,000

3. The Famine works undertaken in this Division will not materially affect the execution of the ordinary works in progress in the current year, but will, I anticipate, reduce the amount applied for for ordinary works for the ensuing year by Rs 4,00 as intimated in my telegram referred to in para 1 abov

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the effect on the whole being increase of expenditure under "33 Famine Relief" in both the years.

No. 3487 W O/22 January 1897

Communicated to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. in continuation of this Office Telegram dated 21st January 1897.

N. 392C 22/1/97

Executive Engineer
for Supdg: Engineer, III Circle.

Public Works (1897) Department
Current Number: 845
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Recd: 25.1.97

for the current and ensuing official years.

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P. W. 29.
2,000—16-11-96.

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Code Class D.S.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Ms. Triplicane From Bellary.

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
30	23	18	47	Dpd.

To (Person) C E P W D Chepauk

From (Person) S E Third Circle

Information from Kurnool not to hand. engineer in camp asked him to wire famine of outlay direct

64 Word Form.

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MADRAS 23-1-97

Recd. from L.N. Sent to L.N.

At Hrs. Rd. by At Hrs. Rd. by

Telegraph Master.

C G P—No 49 T—14 1 96—16—3000

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1044

Telegram

Order

From The Exe: Engineer Madanapalle

No.

Dated 28.1.97

Received 28.1.97

Enclosures "

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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works:-

Reporting the probable expenditure on — under Local Funds for the current and ensuing official years.

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[F. W. 29. 2,000—16-11-96.]

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

Class. XS

Monthly Local 357

To Station	Madras Triplicane		From Station	Madanapalle
Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Office Instructions.
29/2	28	14	14	urgt-

To (Person) [illegible] Works

From (Person) Executive Engr PWD

1 Probable expenditure
2 famine works
3 local funds
4 current year 43
5 thousand ensuing
6 year forty thousand
7 for reductions
8 letter follows

Recd. from	L. N.	Sent to	L. N.
At Hrs.	Mts. By	At Hrs.	

Date

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Postmaster.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IIIrd Circle.

Current No: 1057

From S B Murray Esquire

The Executive Engineer,
Cuddapah Division.

To

The Chief Engineer PWD
Madras

Dated
Despatched 28 } January 1897.
Received 29 }

No. 3057 Enclosure 1

SUBJECT.

Probable Expenditure on famine works under Incorporated Local Funds & consignment reduction of grant for the Current & Ensuing years ——

Communicating Copy of Collector's letter ~~the~~ intimating the

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No. 3027

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Madanapalle

Dated 28/1 1897

ENCLOSURES. 1

FROM

S. B. Murray ESQR.,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
CUDDAPAH DIVISION.

TO

THE Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

SIR,

Under orders from the Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle & in Confirmation of my telegram of the 28th Instant I have the honour to submit herewith a Copy of letter No 26/Tour d/ 26th idem from the Collector of Cuddapah regarding the reduction of Grant Consequent on the increase of expenditure under "Famine Relief".

Cw 1044
Sent to S.A.D.
on 28.1.97

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

S B Murray
28/1
Executive Engineer

d.g. 28/1

Copy of letter from the Collector of Cuddapah to the Executive Engineer Cuddapah Division No 26/Tour d/ 26-1-97

With reference to your telegram asking for information regarding the probable expenditure on Famine Works under Incorporated Local Funds I have the honour to state that Rs 43,000 is likely to be spent during the Current Official year & Rs 40,000 will be required during the ensuing year. As regards reductions in grant, nothing Can be said at present. The amount required for the Current year has been met from the reserve at the disposal of the District Board & from the marginally noted sources.

The President District Board has applied to Government for a Contribution of Rs 23760 to raise the Closing balance of the Current year

Rs 6100	By stopping mile Coolies
Rs 5600	from Market funds
" 150	from Savings of tolls & ferries
" 300	Purchase of books
" 200	Non-opening a Sessional School
" 180	Abolition of bill Collectors
Rs 12530	

to its normal level & orders are awaited. until Government passes its orders nothing can be said as to the sources from which next years Estimate can be met.

2. The following telegram has been despatched to you:

"Probable expenditure on Famine Works State Local Funds Current year 43 thousand Ordinary Ensuing year forty thousand. For reductions see letter following"

(True Copy)

S. M. Murray
28/1
Executive Engineer

No. 5000
28/1

P.W. E.I/1057/97

Urgent

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 763

Telegram

Order

From
The Supdg: Engineer
IV Circle.

No.

Dated 21. 1. 97
Received 22. 1. 97
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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works:

Reporting that there is no likelihood of —— being undertaken in the current and ensuing official year by the P.W.D.

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P. W. 29.
2,000—16-11-96.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

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To (Office) Madras				From (Office) Coimbatore
Words. 39-6	Day. 21	Hour. 11	Minute. 40	Official Instructions. D/s

To (Person) Madras Works.

From (Person) Superintending ~~Expy~~ Engineer 4th Circle

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G. O 126 W. Sixteenth Current there are no likelihood as far as I know of famine works being undertaken in the current and ensuing official years by this department

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Recd. from	L.N.	Sent to	L.N.	Telegraph Master.
At Hrs. Mts. by		At Hrs. Mts. by		

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O G P—No. 884 T—24-7-96—20, 0000.

or ensuing official year

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 701

Order

From The Supg Engineer
5th Circle

No. 26 W.

Dated 20.1.97

Received 21.1.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works.

Reporting that there is no probability of any Expenditure being incurred on — during the current or ensuing Official year.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,

No. 26 W.

Chepák, 20th January 1897.

From

Lieut Colonel C. C. Rawson R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To

THE Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department

with 3
Enclosures.

SIR,

Adverting to para 2 of G.O. No 126 W. dated 16th January 1897, I have the honour to report that there is no probability of any expenditure being incurred on Famine relief works in the 5th Circle during the current or ensuing official year.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
C C Rawson
20/1/97
Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer,
5 Circle

20.1.97

1,000—25-2-96.

From

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To
THE

Dated }
Recd. } 189 .

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No.

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 650

Order

From
The Supg Engineer
VI Circle

No. 95 T.C.

Dated 19 January 1897.
Received 20.1.97
Enclosures "
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SUBJECT.

Estimate of expenditure during current and ensuing official years on Famine relief works to be carried out by the P.W.D. in the VI Circle under Provincial and Incorporated Civil Works.

— Submits the —

W.

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No. 95 TC.

Office of the Supdg Engr 6th Circle
19th January 1897
D/19—

Estimate of expenditure during the Current and ensuing Official years on Famine relief works to be carried out by the Public works Department under Provincial and Incorporated Civil works.

Nil

There seems no likelihood of Relief works being required.

C. C. Hodley Lieutt: Col. R.E.
Supdg Engineer 6th Circle

To The Chief Engineer P. W. D. with reference to G.O. No. 126 W dated 16th January 1897— [illegible]

No. 4854

P. W. D. Form No. 148.

Madras PROVINCE.

General Buildings & Roads BRANCH.

Consulting Architect DIVISION.

Dated 19th January 1897.

NAME OF RETURN Estimates of Expenditure during the current & ensuing official years on Famine Relief works to be carried out by P.W.D (vide G.O. No 126 W d/ 16th January 1897)

PERIOD

NIL.

Signature and Designation of Officer. Geo. [illegible]
Consulting Architect to Govt

To THE Chief Engineer, P.W. Dept. Madras

No. 496 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 25th Jany 1897

OFFICE NOTE.

From
W.

To
E. I.

Your Memo: No: 3 W d/ 15th January 1896, and office note d/ 21st January 1896, in reply to my office note no. 373 C d/ 21st January 1896.

Please furnish me with the information called for in G.O. no. 82 W d/ 8th Jany. 1897, with reference to the figures now available.

2. A very early reply is requested.

sd/ D. C.
W.

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No. 373C of 21.1.97

Urgent

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 746

Order

From

The Joint Secy to Govt
P.W.D
Irrigation Branch

No. .

Dated 21.1.97
Received 22.1.97
Recd - 25-1-97
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the requirements of works under execution by the P.W.D under 33 "Famine Relief" for the Current & ensuing years.

[P. W. 29. 3,000—16-11-96.]

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No	Date.

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No. 373 C

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Madras, 21st Jany 1897

OFFICE NOTE.

CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR IRRIGATION.
21 JAN 97
No. 7

From W

To I

Please see the accompanying telephone messages and let me know what reduction can be made in the revised estimate for 1896-97 and the budget estimate for 1897-98 under 43 Minor Works and Navigation to provide funds under 33 Famine Relief.

2. The Chief Secretary states that it is of no use to wait for informations from Suptg: Engineers, and that if the amounts given b the

(48-1,000-11-8-93.)

the Board are adopted for the present, they may be altered subsequently. As it is not considered feasible to reduce the grants by the amounts suggested by the Board of Revenue, please frame rough estimates, based on the information available in your office, subject to modification, if necessary, on receipt of reports from Supdg: Engineers.

3. Please favour me with a reply immediately.

21/1/97

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Cm

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To W.

The requirements of works under execution by the P.W.D. under 33 "Famine Relief" for the current and ensuing years may be taken as follows

	1896-97	1897-98
uddapah	5000	10,000
urnool	39,000	80,000
ellary		

These amounts will for the present be met by reduction from the grants under Provincial 43 Minor works & Navigation.

D. I.
21/1/97

21.1.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 570

Order

From The Joint Secy to Govt P.W.D.
Irrign Branch

No. 3 W.

Dated 15-1-97

Received 18.1.97
Recd - 25-1-97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no modifications are contemplated in the Estimates of the P.W.D. Irrigation Branch for the current & ensuing offl years under ordinary heads under "33 Famine Relief" no assignment of funds has yet been sanctioned

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I. Form No. 2 (a)—1,000—30-4-96.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Madras, 15th January 1897.

No. 3.W

Irrigation

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Enclosures.

× with cuo 456
Sent to B on 15/1

With reference to G.O. No: ×82 W, dated 8th Instant, the undersigned has the honour to state that no modifications are contemplated in the estimates of the P.W.D. Irrigation .... Branch, for the current and ensuing official years under .... Ordinary heads- Under "33 Famine Relief" no assignment of.. funds has yet been sanctioned.

Under Secretary to Govt: P.W.D.
Irrigation Branch.

To,
The Secretary to Government. P.W.D.

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From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION,

Dated

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ENCLOSURES.

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Subject.

Public works (1897) Department

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 456

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras

Order

No. 140

Dated 13th January 1897.
Received 14.1.97
Registered 14.1.97
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SUBJECT.

Informing that it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the control of this office to any appreciable extent.

Reminder issued to C.E. 15/1/97
2nd Reminder issued to C.E. 23/1/97 B

Public Works (1897) Department

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Form No. 34.

P. W. D., RAILWAY BRANCH.

CONSULTING ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Madras, 13th January 1897.

No 140.

OFFICE NOTE.

From E. R.

To **W.**

With reference to G.O. No 82 W, dated 8th January 1897 it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the control of this office to any appreciable extent.

HB Foster

for Consulting Engineer for Rys:

Public works (1897) Department: Urgent

E. I. Form No. 22—2,600—8-8-96.

GOVT. OF MADRAS. 1897. P. W. DEPT.

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION.

Current Number: 1001

Madras, 26th January 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 23

Recd: 27.1.97.
28-1-97

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To	From	Despatch Date.	Receipt Date.
W.	I.		

KEEP-WITH.

No. , dated 189 .

Your Office Note No: 496 C dated 25th January 1897.

Please substitute the following estimates of expenditure on famine works to those reported in my Office Note No: 16 dated 21st January 1897.

	1896-97 Rs	1897-98 Rs
Third Circle.		
Cuddapah......	5000	10,000
Kurnool	4200	5,000
Bellary... ..	10,000	10,000
1st Circle	2,000	1,68,000
Total	21,200	1,93,000

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2. The amount required for 1896-97 will be provided by reducing the ordinary -- grants but the large amount required for the ensuing year cannot be provided in the P.W. Budget estimates unless the - Financial Department sanction a special assignment for the purpose.

3. The large reduction for the current year for Kurnool is due to the work - of raising the canal banks having - been closed, and the increase for -- next year is due to the demand now made by the Superintending Engineer, First Circle.

27/1/97

" D.I."

Public Works Department

Government {1897} of Madras.

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G.O., No. 110, 5th February 1897.

Order thereon No. 513 W of 22-2-97

Communicated to Officers concerned.

(True extract)

(Sd) D McC

FEBRUARY.

To The Chief Engr. for Irrigation
" Consulting Engr for Railways
" Examiner P. W. Accounts.

Type-writers.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to certain heads of departments a resolution of the Government of India directing that — should in future be obtained through the Stationery Office instead of by indent on the India Office; and requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to submit his recommendation as to the pattern which should be approved for general supply.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1897, No. 224 S.R.

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3. As the articles are somewhat expensive, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that they should not be issued to an indenting officer except with the sanction in each case of the Government of India in the department concerned or of the Local Government.

Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the several departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers, and to the heads of departments under the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—No. 110, Financial, dated 5th February 1897.

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J. F. PRICE,
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To the Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Public Works Department

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G.O., No. 110, 5th February 1897.

FEBRUARY.

Type-writers.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat and to certain heads of departments a resolution of the Government of India directing that — should in future be obtained through the Stationery Office instead of by indent on the India Office; and requesting the Superintendent of Stationery to submit his recommendation as to the pattern which should be approved for general supply.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts and Finance—Stores), dated Calcutta, the 15th January 1897, No. 224 S.R.

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Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 185, dated 10th January 1883.

The existing rules require that type-writers, like other articles of European manufacture, should be procured from England by indent on the India Office in compliance with indents upon it, but the use of type-writers has become so common in the public offices that it is not expedient any longer to require that special indents for them should be separately sent to England. It will be convenient in practice and economical that these articles should be supplied, like other articles of stationery in general use, by the Stationery Office. It is understood indeed that this is already done in many cases by the Calcutta Stationery Office.

2. The Governor-General in Council accordingly directs that in future type-writers should be obtained through the Stationery Office at Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, on indent on the usual way, the Stationery Office obtaining its supply exclusively from England by indent on the India Office. It is desirable that the Stationery Offices should confine the supply to one approved pattern instead of supplying various descriptions.

3. As the articles are somewhat expensive, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that they should not be issued to an indenting officer except with the sanction in each case of the Government of India in the department concerned or of the Local Government.

Ordered, that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the several departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers, and to the heads of departments under the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 110, Financial, dated 5th February 1897.

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

2. The Superintendent of Stationery will, in consultation with heads of offices, submit his recommendation as to the pattern which should be approved for general supply.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Departments of the Secretariat.
„ Heads of Departments under the Chief Secretary.
„ the Accountant-General.

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