

Public Works (1897) Department.

Urgent

G.O., No. 538 W

DATED 25 February 1897.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Examine Relief Works: Office Note from the
Examiner regarding on May or - Count
to officers of the department for guidance*

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Office-note from the Examiner regarding outlay on —, communicated to officers of the department for guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 19th February 1897, No. 583 D/B.

I send for perusal the accompanying demi-official from the Accountant-General, Madras. The Government Order to which he refers is, I fancy, with you now.

2. We should now be able to get reliable figures as to the famine outlay to be incurred in the Public Works Department. Civil officers must know exactly by this time what works are to be made over to Public Works Department and should be requested by Superintending Engineers to send them at once lists of works with estimated cost and amount (if any) already spent.

3. As the sums already spent on works to be now made over to us will be transferred to us in the civil exchange accounts, I have suggested to the Accountant-General, Madras, that Collectors and Presidents of Boards should send to Executive Engineers concerned copies of the particulars of expenditure they send to the Accountant-General, Madras, so that Executive Engineers may have early information of the amount they will eventually have to bring on to their books.

4. The Civil Department must transfer to us grants for works in progress, as well as for all works to be carried out by us as famine relief.

5. Superintending Engineers have, I presume, already furnished you with estimates for strictly departmental famine works, so that they have only to supplement that information by the further information now to be obtained regarding other works to be placed under the Public Works Department stating what the estimated outlay is for 1896-97 and for 1897-98 separately.

6. I would urge that this matter be dealt with expeditiously so that we may have fairly approximate figures to send forward as revised estimates for the year and there is not much time left.

7. Of course this reference applies to Irrigation Branch as well as Buildings and Roads.

ORDER—No. 538 W., dated 25th February 1897.

Communicated to the officers of the department in continuation of G.O., No. 535 W., dated 24th February 1897, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Under-Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT. ST. GEORGE.

the 18th of Feb. 1897

My dear Sir,

The G.O. about famine expenditure
dated the 8th Feb. has reached us today.
and you will doubtless be able to
get a copy from it from your Secretary.
In reference to what you said you proposed
I indicated for wages to the entire
expenditure, in cases under P.W.D.
superintending, being debited to P.W.D.
I am therefore instructing Collectors and
Presidents of Boards to send in particulars
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From The Examiner
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Madras.
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SUBJECT.

Famine Relief Works
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Accountant General,
regarding debit of
outlay on - to P. W. L.
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C.

*a spare copy of G.O. No 133 Finance
Civil - 8-2-97 - has just been
sent me by your office -*

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in effect
20.2.97*