

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 779 W

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Additional allotment Pro: Financial Dept.
Sanctioning an amount of Rs. 37,500 from
savings under S. Salt for the execution of
certain ordinary irrigation works & works
undertaken in connection with famine relief
operations, Contd to 6 offices concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1169, Revenue, dated 1st March 1897.

Read—the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 25th February 1897, No. 659:—

I have the honour to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th January 1897, No. 60, requesting Government to sanction an additional allotment of Rs. 39,500 under *Minor Irrigation Works* for 1896-97, and to state that I am informed by the Board that Rs. 12,354 of that amount relate to works undertaken solely in connection with *Famine-relief* operations and the remainder to *ordinary* works.

2. It will be seen that in Appendix B to G.O., No. 164, Financial, dated 18th February 1897, a sum of Rs. 14,000 is provided for the current year under "33. *Famine Relief—Relief Works in charge of Civil Officers—Irrigation.*" Rs. 12,354 may therefore be met from this provision. Re-appropriation to the extent of Rs. 27,000 only is then necessary.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th January 1897, No. 60.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 9th December 1896, Mis. No. 6368.

ABSTRACT.—Calling upon Collectors of certain districts to report the expenditure on Minor Irrigation works up to date, the amount that will be required on account of works already commenced and the amount that can be surrendered.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 9th December 1896, Mis. No. 6370.

ABSTRACT.—Allotting the amount, viz., Rs. 1,915 at the Board's disposal, for expenditure on Minor Irrigation works in Ganjam district and directing the Collector to arrange under the provisions of the Famine Code for incurring further expenditure on such works for the relief of distress, and requesting the Collectors of other affected districts to report at once what additional funds they require.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 6th January 1897, Mis. No. 70.

ABSTRACT.—Informing Collectors concerned that the amounts surrendered by them out of the Minor Irrigation grant will be held in reserve at the Board's disposal.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 6th January 1897, Mis. No. 139.

ABSTRACT.—Recording telegrams from the Collectors of Nellore and South Arcot reporting that no surrender out of the Minor Irrigation grant is possible.

Read—also the following papers:—

From the Collector of Anantapur, dated 10th Jan. 1897, Tel.

"	"	of Arcot, North	"	23rd Dec. 1896	"	
"	"	of "	"	23rd "	"	Dis. No. 19-Tour.
"	"	of Arcot, South	"	18th "	"	2581-Ver.
"	"	of Bellary	"	26th "	"	4853.
"	"	of Chingleput	"	18th "	"	3605.
"	"	of Ganjam	"	21st "	"	Ref. 3049-Ver.
"	"	of Godavari	"	21st "	"	4961-Ver.
"	"	of Kurnool	"	9th Jan. 1897	"	Tel.
"	"	of Madras	"	18th Dec. 1896	"	Ref. 4214.
"	"	of Madura	"	23rd "	"	Tel.
"	"	of Tinnevely	"	26th "	"	Ref. F. on C. No. 824-G.B.Gl.
"	"	of Trichinopoly	"	23rd "	"	Tel.
"	"	of Vizagapatam	"	16th "	"	R.C. No. 4788.

Resolution—dated 25th January 1897, No. 60.

In its Proceedings, No. 6370, dated 9th December 1896 read again above, the Board in allotting the only amount then available, viz., Rs. 1,915, to the Ganjam district on the application of the Collector for an additional allotment of Rs. 14,218 for expenditure on Minor Irrigation Works, called upon the Collectors of the other affected districts to report what additional allotments they required for expenditure during the remaining part of the current official year. The letters and telegrams read above

	rs.	are the replies received. The allotments applied for by the Collectors of the districts noted in the margin amount to Rs. 35,800. Adding to this (1) Rupees 18,469, the cost of additional works in Godavari sanctioned in Board's Proceedings, No. 3272, dated 2nd July 1896, in the expectation that the amount required might be met from savings in other
Ganjam	14,000	
Vizagapatam	7,600	
Bellary	7,200	
Cuddapah	7,000	
Total	35,800	

districts, and (2) Rs. 250 applied for by the Collector of Madras to meet the cost of closing the breaches caused in the Mylapore tank during the late north-east monsoon, and the construction of ring bunds to two breaches effected in the bund of the Vyasarpady tank, which was in a dangerous condition on the 7th ultimo, and Rs. 180 applied for by the Collector of Malabar for providing shutters for the drainage culverts near Beypore, the aggregate amount required comes to Rs. 54,699. In Board's Proceedings, No. 6368, dated 9th December 1896, the Collectors of the non-affected districts were asked to report the expenditure up to date, the amount that would be required for the completion of works already put in hand and for the carrying out of such works as could not be postponed till the commencement of

	rs.	the year without serious loss to Government, and the amounts they could surrender out of their district allotments. The amounts surrendered by Collectors aggregate Rs. 15,292 as noted in the margin. Deducting this amount from the total additional amount applied for by Collectors (viz., Rs. 54,699), the excess amount required is Rs. 39,407 or Rs. 39,500 in round numbers. As the Board has no funds at its disposal to meet this additional expenditure, it requests that Government will be pleased to sanction this amount which is required mainly on account of
Chingleput	2,000	
South Arcot	688	
Tanjore	1,000	
Trichinopoly	1,748	
Madura	5,165	
Tinnevely	2,500	
Coimbatore	441	
Salem	1,750	
Total	15,292	

ment will be pleased to sanction this amount which is required mainly on account of

expenditure in the affected districts. Annexed is a statement showing the allotment and expenditure on Minor Irrigation works up to the end of December last.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant-General, with
reference to Rule 91-A of instructions
for the preparation of budget estimates
communicated in G.O., No. 902, Financial,
dated 26th December 1896.

Copy to the Collectors of the affected districts.
" to Collectors of all other districts, except Nilgiris
and South Canara.

APPENDIX.

Districts.	Allotment (1896-97).		Expenditure till the end of December 1896 including value of work done but not paid for.	Balance.	Additional amount applied for by Collectors.
	As originally made.	As it now stands.			
1. Ganjam	Rs. 15,000	Rs. 16,915	Rs. 11,830	Rs. 5,085	Rs. 14,000
2. Vizagapatam	16,000	16,000	13,639	2,361	7,600
3. Gódvári	14,000	14,000	21,844	7,844	18,469
4. Kistna	5,400	10,400	9,369	1,031	..
5. Nellore	18,000	18,000	16,256	1,744	..
6. Cuddapah	30,000	30,000	22,283	7,717	7,000
7. Anantapur	23,000	33,000	15,971	17,029	..
8. Bellary	6,100	6,100	3,493	2,607	7,200
9. Kurnool	10,000	11,800	9,693	2,107	..
10. Madras	470	470	562	92	250
11. Chingleput	35,000	26,530	20,950	5,580	..
12. North Arcot	60,000	55,000	42,493	12,507	..
13. South Arcot	65,000	64,312	61,012	3,300	..
14. Tanjore	6,500	5,500	5,017	483	..
15. Trichinopoly	20,000	17,507	14,985	2,522	..
16. Madura	20,000	14,835	12,649	2,186	..
17. Tinnevely	48,000	38,700	29,567	8,133	..
18. Coimbatore	2,500	2,059	1,177	882	..
19. Salem	20,000	18,250	15,974	2,276	..
20. Malabar	30	30	..	30	..
Reserve	5,000	(a) 15,292	..	15,292	180
Total ..	4,20,000	4,15,000	3,28,764	86,236	54,699

(a) Represents amount surrendered by Collectors with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 6368, dated 9th December 1896.

Amount surrendered by the Collector of		Rs.
Do.	Do.	
Do.	of Tanjore	1,000
Do.	of Coimbatore	441
Do.	of Salem	1,750
Do.	of South Arcot	688
Do.	of Madura	5,165
Do.	of Trichinopoly	1,748
Do.	of Chingleput	2,000
Do.	of Tinnevely	2,500
Total ..		15,292

Order—Mis. No. 1169, Revenue, dated 1st March 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 25th February 1897, Mis. No. 1428.

Read—the following telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 15th February 1897:—

"My letter, R. C. No. 4788, dated 16th December last. Please sanction amount applied for less rupees two thousand."

Resolution—dated 25th February 1897, Mis. No. 1428.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 60, dated 25th January 1897, with the request that the additional allotment therein applied for less Rs. 2,000 may be sanctioned at an early date.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant-General.

No. 664.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, in continuation of this office letter, No. 659, of to-day's date.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th February 1897.

(Signed)

F. C. HARRISON,
Offg. Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 208, Financial, dated 5th March 1897.

An additional allotment of Rs. 37,500 is sanctioned from savings under 5. Salt, the expenditure being debited to 33. Famine Relief and 43. Minor Works and Navigation in the Civil and Public Works accounts, according as the works are undertaken in connection with famine-relief operations or as ordinary irrigation works.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
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