

Public Works (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Works Department

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Passing over on statements showing the expenditure
on account of public works incurred up to end of March 1898
the Public Works Department & issuing certain instructions
to the Public Works Department in regard to the submission of the final
statements including all adjustments in the final accounts
as in the Public Works Department, communicated to the
Office concerned.

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Passing orders on the statements submitted by the Accountant-General, the Revenue Department, and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, showing the expenditure on account of famine incurred up to the end of March 1898 in the Civil and Public Works Department, and issuing certain instructions to the Accountant-General in regard to the submission of the final statement including all adjustments in the Civil as well as in the Public Works Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 301, 302, Financial, dated 23rd March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting, with remarks, the latest revised estimates of famine expenditure for 1897-98 submitted by the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, dated 13th April 1898, No. 457 A/B.

Forwarding statement showing the expenditure under “33. Famine Relief Works” in charge of Public Works Department during, and to the end of, March 1898.

From the Accountant-General, dated 14th April and 7th May 1898, Nos. 14 and 15, Famine.

Forwarding statements showing the sums sanctioned on account of Famine up to the end of February and March 1898.

From the Accountant-General, dated 16th April 1898.

Forwarding statement showing the expenditure under “33. Famine Relief” up to the end of March 1898.

STATEMENT showing the expenditure under “33. Famine Relief” up to the end of March 1898.

Districts.	Salaries and establishment.			Relief works in charge of Civil officers.			Weavers' relief.		
	Up to the end of February 1898.	In March 1898.	Total to the end of March 1898.	Up to the end of February 1898.	In March 1898.	Total to the end of March 1898.	Up to the end of February 1898.	In March 1898.	Total to the end of March 1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjām ..	Rs. 35,445 10 9	Rs. 338 3 9	Rs. 35,781 14 6	Rs. 21,147 1 7	Rs. 0 9 4	Rs. 21,146 8 3	Rs. 2,18,355 8 1	Rs. 23,320 14 11	Rs. 1,96,034 9 2
Vizagapatam ..	14,251 7 9	62 15 7	14,314 7 4	18,097 10 4	..	18,097 10 4	65,415 12 9	27,036 7 0	38,379 5 9
Godavari ..	4,333 15 7	1,619 13 11	6,553 13 6	6 15 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	..
Kistna ..	138 6 2	11 0 8	149 6 10	..	..	..	10 5 9	1 5 0	11 6 9
Nellore ..	163 15 0	127 8 11	291 7 11	23,506 5 9	..	23,506 13 9	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	13,147 8 2	724 1 7	13,871 9 9	..	..	..	3,80,826 1 9	1,329 12 5	3,82,155 14 2
Anantapur ..	27,809 12 4	319 1 5	28,128 13 9	18,077 2 10	645 2 5	17,432 0 5	30,220 9 1	2,216 11 9	27,903 13 4
Bellary ..	32,422 11 8	15 6 7	32,407 5 1	11,270 5 4	34 10 8	11,235 10 8	72,911 12 2	353 14 1	73,265 10 3
Kernool ..	43,650 3 1	3,788 2 11	47,438 6 0	20,411 1 6	382 4 4	20,793 5 9	2,09,472 1 9	420 5 1	2,09,061 12 8
Chingleput ..	19 5 4	..	18 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	120 12 5	..	120 12 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly ..	7 14 5	..	7 14 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem ..	20 7 3	..	20 7 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara ..	103 10 4	..	103 10 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	672 8 5	..	672 8 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore ..	216 10 8	..	216 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency ..	2,848 11 1	710 15 9	3,559 10 10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,76,972 10 5	7,684 9 11	1,83,657 4 4	1,12,516 10 3	11,262 5 11	1,23,779 0 2	9,77,191 9 10	51,411 15 5	9,25,779 10 7

THE FIGURES IN COLUMN "4" TO THE END OF FEBRUARY 1898 " REPRESENT AUDITED EXPENDITURE, BUT THOSE IN COLUMN " MARCH 1898 " REPRESENT UNAUDITED EXPENDITURE.

To the Chief Sec
 FORT ST. GEORGE,
 16th April 1898.

* This includes a credit of Rs. 45,234 advised by the Accountant-General, Madras, in his telephone, dated 6th April 1898.

REMARKS.—The expenditure shown in this statement for March 1898 is only approximate, having been obtained from some of the Executive Engineers of Famine divisions by wire for the purpose of this statement.

No. 457 A./B.
Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to memorandum from that department, No. 2059,
dated 5th October 1897.
MADRAS,
13th April 1898.
(Signed) E. A. DENNY,
Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras and Coorg.

Statement showing the expenditure under "33. Famine Relief Works"—* Imperial, in charge of Public Works Department, to end of March 1898 (during 1897-98).

Districts.	Civil Buildings.	Communi- cations.	Miscel- laneous Public improve- ments.	Irriga- tion.	Construc- tion of Railways.	Establish- ment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Anantapur	..	6,62,148	..	64,122	..	38,970	17,775	7,83,015
Bellary	..	20,78,830	..	88,530	..	70,214	32,124	22,69,698
Cuddapah	..	6,88,170	..	2,31,167	..	52,451	23,429	9,95,217
Ganjām	..	1,52,620	35,239	30,781	43,455	17,356	8,040	2,87,491
Gódvári (Eastern division).	..	..	..	5,537	..	..	..	5,537
Kurnool	..	17,81,300	..	65,336	..	80,647	25,072	19,52,355
Madras (Public Works stores)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,51,163	1,51,163
Nellore	..	..	..	3,104	..	..	6,210	9,314
Vizagapatam	..	1,43,773	30,482	23,046	..	12,528	5,905	2,15,734
Total	..	55,06,841	65,721	5,11,623	43,455	2,72,166	2,69,718	66,69,524

* Vide Government of India Resolution, No. 19-B.O.—A.C.W., dated 22nd March 1898.

(a) Includes a credit of Rs. 21,800, promised by the Accountant-General, Madras, in the Supplemental Account for March 1898.

No. 591-A.—B.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, with reference to memorandum, No. 2059, dated 5th October 1897, from that department.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
Examiner, Public Works Accounts,
Madras and Coorg.

11th May 1898.

G.O., Mis. No. 2107, Revenue, dated 16th May 1898.

Read—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), Mis. No. 2997, dated 5th May 1898, on letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, Dis. No. 1485—Revenue, dated 2nd April 1898, forwarding a statement showing the total expenditure incurred on relief works in charge of Public Works officers in Cuddapah district.

Resolution—Mis. No. 2997, dated 5th May 1898.

With reference to G.O., No. 6437, Revenue, dated 15th December 1897, the Board begs to report that the expenditure in the Public Works Department up to the end of the official year 1897-98 as now reported by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts is Rs. 66,75,061. The expenditure in the Civil Department for the same period reported by the Accountant-General being Rs. 25,88,637, the total famine expenditure for the official year amounts to Rs. 92,63,698 or Rs. 6,50,994 less than the estimate submitted in Board's Proceedings, No. 9732, dated 4th December 1897 (*vide* statement appended). The decrease in the Public Works expenditure is due mainly to refunds of unspent balances in the hands of Civil officers referred to in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897, and the decrease in the civil expenditure to recoveries aggregating about Rs. 1,75,000 on account of the sale-proceeds of famine cloths having been taken in abatement of the gross charges incurred.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT showing Famine Expenditure in 1897-98.

Districts.	Up to the end of February 1898.	During March.*	Total, 1897-98.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjām .. { Public Works Department	3,06,916	— 19,355	2,87,561
.. { Civil	7,41,114	— 22,852	7,18,262
Total ..	1,048,030	— 42,207	10,05,823
Vizagapatam .. { Public Works Department	2,14,345	+ 1,402	2,15,747
.. { Civil	2,23,405	— 27,392	1,96,013
Total ..	4,37,750	— 25,990	4,11,760
Gódvári .. { Public Works Department	5,537	+ 1,402	6,939
.. { Civil	19,827	— 210	19,617
Total ..	25,364	+ 1,192	26,556
Nellore .. { Public Works Department	716	8,583	9,299
.. { Civil	24,488	12,167	36,655
Total ..	25,204	20,750	45,954
Cuddapah .. { Public Works Department	9,93,158	1,110	9,94,268
.. { Civil	5,08,916	2,025	5,10,941
Total ..	15,02,074	3,135	15,05,209
Anantapur .. { Public Works Department	7,81,707	+ 4,161	7,85,868
.. { Civil	1,70,566	— 2,806	1,67,760
Total ..	9,52,273	+ 1,355	9,53,628
Bellary .. { Public Works Department	22,53,287	7,482	22,66,769
.. { Civil	3,63,250	252	3,63,502
Total ..	26,22,537	7,734	26,30,271
Kurnool .. { Public Works Department	20,02,617	— 44,876	19,57,741
.. { Civil	5,60,328	+ 10,061	5,70,389
Total ..	25,62,945	— 34,815	25,28,130
Other Districts .. { Public Works Department	1,49,518	+ 1,351	1,50,869
.. { Civil	4,578	+ 920	5,498
Total ..	1,54,096	+ 2,271	1,56,367
Total .. { Public Works Department	67,13,801	— 38,740	66,75,061
.. { Civil	26,16,472	— 27,835	25,88,637
Total ..	93,30,273	— 66,575	92,63,698

* In this column Public Works Department figures are only approximate and figures against Civil represent unaudited expenditure.

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