Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O:, No. 1805 W

DATED 16 July 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Budget Estimates of Expenditure on Famine Relief Works: Recording the P.W. — for 1898-99 with reference to the Estimate prepared by the Bd of Rev: & remarking that P.W. Officers will not, in future, be required to prepare ~~budget~~ such estimates, but that Estimates for the actual works themselves will be prepared by the P.W.D. or the Dt. Boards, as at present.

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G.O., No. 1805 W., 16th July 1898.

JULY.

Budget Estimates of Expenditure on Famine Relief Works

Recording the Public Works — for 1898-99 with reference to the estimate prepared by the Board of Revenue and remarking that Public Works officers will not, in future, be required to prepare such estimates, but that estimates for the actual works themselves will be prepared by the Public Works Department or the District Boards, as at present.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 18th April 1898, No. 412 N.L.
„ „ „ II „ „ 26th „ „
„ „ „ III „ „ 9th May „ No. 449 W.
„ Government of India, dated 22nd March 1898, No. 19/B.O. A.C.W.

Order—No. 1805 W., dated 16th July 1898.

The budget estimates of expenditure on famine-relief works for 1898–99, amounting to Rs. 5,60,754, submitted with the letters quoted above, will be recorded with the remark that they have since been superseded by an estimate prepared by the Board of Revenue.

2. Public Works officers will not, in future, be required to prepare budget estimates of expenditure on famine-relief works. This duty will devolve on Collectors, who will be at liberty to call upon Superintending Engineers for such information as they may be in a position to afford in regard to expenditure on works to be carried out by the Public Works Department. The estimates for the actual works themselves will be prepared by the Public Works Department or District Boards as at present.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. deWinton,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

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SUBJECT.

33. Famine Relief Works in charge of the P.W.D.

Revised Estimate for 1897-98 and Budget Estimate for 1898-99

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Communicating Resolution of the Govt. of India on — B

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Civil Works.

Calcutta, the 22nd March 1898.

REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1897-98, AND BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1898-99.

33—FAMINE RELIEF—WORKS IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.—The estimates of expenditure are passed for the amounts shown in the statement attached.

2. The final issue of the Budget Estimate of expenditure for the ensuing year on Relief Works in the Madras Presidency should be prepared for the sum of Rs. 4,50,000 shewn in the statement, and 50* copies despatched so as to reach the Government of India not later than the 1st May 1898.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and Burma.
The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

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Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
Public works Deptt.

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G. I. C. P. O.—No. 649 A. G., P. W. D.—22-3-98—664.—J. N. D.

Accompaniment to Public Works Department Resolution No. $\frac{19}{\text{B. O.}}$ A.—C. W., dated 22nd March 1898.

33—Famine Relief Works in charge of Public Works Department.

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	Accounts, 1896-97.				Budget Estimate, 1897-98.				Revised Estimate, 1897-98.				Budget Estimate, 1898-99.		
	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Provinces	16,79,499	...	...	16,79,499	40,00,000	...	...	40,00,000	91,50,000	...	...	91,50,000	...	...	...
Upper Burma	5,36,277	...	...	5,36,277	...	6,00,000	...	6,00,000	...	5,83,000	...	5,83,000	...	...	...
Lower Burma					...	...	...	...					...	...	...
Bengal	...	3,19,784	...	3,19,784	42,26,000	...	...	42,26,000	20,00,000	...	...	20,00,000	...	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	77,99,599	...	...	77,99,599	50,00,000	...	...	50,00,000	72,40,000	...	...	72,40,000	...	...	...
Punjab	2,43,000	3,05,068	2,72,487	8,20,555	12,25,000	...	4,10,000	16,35,000	...	10,00,000	1,15,000	11,15,000	...	...	...
Madras	...	3,31,311	...	3,31,311	...	10,41,000	...	10,41,000	66,86,000	...	...	66,86,000	...	4,50,000	4,50,000
Bombay	30,01,528	...	...	30,01,528	50,00,000	...	...	50,00,000	73,15,000	...	...	73,15,000	...	...	...
Total India	1,32,59,903	9,56,163	2,72,487	1,44,88,553	1,94,51,000	16,41,000	4,10,000	2,15,02,000	3,23,91,000	15,83,000	1,15,000	3,40,89,000	...	4,50,000	4,50,000
Bombay—Expenditure in England	3,183	...	...	3,183	...	...	...	...	6,000	...	...	6,000	...	...	...
Bombay—Loss by Exchange	2,102	...	...	2,102	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,000	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,32,65,188	9,56,163	2,72,487	1,44,93,838	1,94,51,000	16,41,000	4,10,000	2,15,02,000	3,24,00,000	15,83,000	1,15,000	3,40,98,000	...	4,50,000	4,50,000

G. I. C. P. O.—No. 649 A. G., P. W. D.—22-2-98—664—J. N. D.

Public Works (1898) Urgent Department.

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Order

From The Superintending Engineer, 4 Circle

No. 412 N.L

Dated 18-4-98

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SUBJECT.

Famine relief work in Nellore Division - Submits Budgets for 97-98 and 98-9 in the prescribed forms for -.

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Part I

33 Famine Relief

Detail of Project estimate for Original works for the year 1897-98

Classification Main head	Classification Sub head	Executive Division	Locality	Item No	Details of works	Amount of estimate	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 Famine Actual to end of '95-'96	Probable during '96-'97 A	Probable during '96-'97 B	Probable during '96-'97 Total	Budget estimate '97-'98 A	Budget estimate '97-'98 B	Budget estimate '97-'98 Total	Item No	Remarks and reference
		Nellore			ii Irrigation Works											
					43 Minor works and Navigation for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept.											
					Original works major											
			Kanigiri Tq/		Nandanavanam Tank	4700						1000		1000	1	Estimate Sanctioned in S.E's register No. 303/'96-'97
					Minor Original works -Nil-											
					Total 43 Minor works and Navigation							1000		1000		
					iii Civil works											
					Communications											
					Original works major.											
			Ongole Tq/	2	Road from Darsi to Kochalakotta	54,150									2	Do - in Go No. 404 W 18-2-'97
			-Do-	3	Do - to Pothakamur	22,100									3	Do - Do -
			Udayagiri Tq/	4	Improving the existing track into a metalled road from Duttalur to Pamoor	23870						1400		1400	4	
					Minor Original works -Nil-											
					Total iii Civil works							1400		1400		
					Grand total Original works							2400		2400		

Sd/ L. L. Weitham
E. Engr Nellore

Supg: Engineer. 4 Circle

33 Famine Relief.

Part II.

Detail of the budget estimate for repairs for the year 1897-98.

Head of Classification	Executive Division	Locality	Items	Normal cost of works	Abnormal Expenditure Chargeable to 33 Famine Relief.					
					Budget Estimate for 97-98			Revised Estimate for 96-97		
					A	B	Total	A	B	Total
	Nellore		II Irrigation works 43 Minor works & Navigation Repairs.							
		Udayagiri Taluq	Gandipallem Small tank.			200				
		do.	Bramanapalli Gopireddi tank			400				
			Total			600		-	-	-

Sd/ L. L. Wickham
E.E. Nellore Dn.

Superintending Engineer
II Circle

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Part iii

Detail of budget estimate for Special establishment under famine for '97–'98.

Number		Particulars	Estimate for '97–'98			Estimate for 96-97		
1896-97	97-98		per mensum	per annum	Total	per mensum	per annum	Total
		– Nil –						

Sd. L. L. Wickham.
Executive Engineer,
Nellore Dn.

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Superintending Engineer
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33 Famine Relief

Part IV.

Detail of the Budget estimate for 97-98 for Special tools and plant under 33 Famine relief

Division	Survey and mathematical instruments.	Machinery	Tools	Plant	Office furniture	Camp equipage	Live Stock	Repairs and carriage	Total Budget estimate for 97-98	Budget estimate for 96-97
Nellore										
Handling of tools —								5000		
Carriage of Do.								1000	6000.	–

Sd/ L.L. Wickham.
Executive Engr N.C. Dn.

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Superintending Engineer.
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Part I

33 Famine Relief

Detail of Budget estimates for Original works for the year 1898-99.

Classification Main Head	Classification Sub Head	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Detail of works	Amount of estimate	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 famine relief Actual cost to end of 96-97	Probable during '97-'98 A	Probable during '97-'98 B	Probable during '97-'98 Total	Budget estimate for '98-'99 A	Budget estimate for '98-'99 B	Budget estimate for '98-'99 Total	Item No.	Remarks and reference.
					II Irrigation											
					Sanctioned works											
					43 Minor works and Navigation for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept.											
					Capital account.											
		Nellore	Nellore Taluq	1	Supply channel from the Pennar river above Sangam anicut to Nellore tank	1,26,000									1	Estimate sanctioned in G.O. 458 I / 28-5-'96
			-Do-	2	Diverting the surplus of Kanigiri Reservoir to Pydora	17,000									2	Do - 407 I / 9-5-'96
					Total Capital											
					Irrigation & Navigation Ordinary works.											
					Sanctioned works											
			Kanigiri Taluq	3	Nandanavanam tank	4700			1000		1000	3700		3700		Do - in Sri requisite No. 303 / '96-'97
					Total Ordinary							3700		3700		
					Total II Irrigation							3700		3700		

Part I

33 Famine Relief

Detail of Budget estimates for Original works for the year 1898-99

Classification								Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 famine relief								
Main Head	Sub Head	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Detail of works	Amount of estimate	Normal cost of works	Actual cost to end of 96-97	Probable during '97-'98 A	B	Total	Budget estimate for '98-'99 A	B	Total	Item No.	Remarks and reference
					iii Civil works											
					Communications.											
					Original works Regd.											
			Ongole Tq.	4	Road from Darasi to Kocherlakotta	54150						12000		12000	4	Estimate sanction in G.O. No. 404 W 18.2.98
			-Do.	5	Do — Do — to Pothaka	- new 22,100						12,000		12000	5	— Do —
			Udayagiri Tq.	6	Improving the existing track into a metalled road from Duttaloor to Pamoor	23870			1400	.	1400	12000		12000	6	- Do -
					Minor Original works.											
					— Nil —											
					Total iii Civil works							36,000		36,000		
					Grand total							39700		39,700		

Note:. No grants applied for works No. 1 & 2 as it is not proposed to take them up.

Sd/ L. L. Weidham
Ex. Engr. Nellore

AH. Superintending Engineer
Circle

Part I

33 Famine Relief

Detail of Budget estimates for Original works for the year 1898-99

Classification									Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 famine relief								
									Actual cost to end of 96-97	Probable during '97-'98			Budget estimate for '98-'99				
Main Head	Sub Head	Executive Division	Locality	Item No.	Detail of works	Amount of estimate	Normal cost of works			A	B	Total	A	B	Total	Item No.	Remarks and reference

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33 Famine Relief

Part II

Detail of Budget estimate for repairs for the year '98-'99

Head of classification	Executive Division	Locality	Items	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 famine relief					
					Budget for '98-'99			Revised estimate for '97-'98		
					A	B	Total	A	B	Total
			II Irrigation							
			Ordinary works							
	- Nellore -		i Works sanctioned under famine.		10,000		10,000	600		600
			ii Other works on which famine labourers can be employed		10,000		10,000	-		-
			Total		20,000		20,000	600		600

(Sd/) L. L. Weedham
Executive Engineer,
Nellore dt.

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Supg: Engineer.
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33 Famine Relief

Part III

Detail of the budget estimate for special establishment under 33 Famine Relief for the year 1898-99.

Number		Particulars	Estimate '98-'99			Estimate 97-98		Remarks
97-98	'98-'99		Per mensem	per annum	Total	per annum	Total	
„	2	Clerks on Rs20/- for Correspondence i.e., 1 for Camp & 1 for Office —	40	240	.		.	For 6 months
„	2	Clerks on Rs20/- for accounts Branch to check vouchers —	40	320				For 8 months
„	1	Clerk on Rs20/- for special Sub-Dn to assist the Sub-Dn Clerk	20	120	„	-	-	For 6 months
	1	Clerk on Rs20/- for Drawing Branch —	20	120	„	-	-	-Do-
	1	Clerk on Rs15/- to assist Dn Storekeeper	15	120	.	.	.	For 8 months
„	1	messenger	6	36	„	.	-	For 6 months
	3	Peons	18	108				Do
					1,064			

Sd/ L. L. Wickham
Ex: Engineer
Nellore Dn.

Supg: Engineer. [illegible] Circle

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33 Famine Relief

Part IV.

Detail of the Budget estimate for '98-'99 for Special tools and plant under 33 Famine Relief

Division	Surveying and mathematical instruments	Machinery	Tools	Plant	Office furniture	Camp equipage	Live stock	Repairs and carriage	Total budget estimate for 98-99	Budget estimate for '97-'98
Nellore			2000		200			3000	5200	6000

Sd/ L. L. Weldham
Executive Engineer
Nellore Dn.

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Letter from ~~the~~ L.L. Wickham Esqr. Executive Engineer Nellore Division to the Superintending Engineer II Circle No. 5 S.E., dy 3.4.98.

With reference to your no. 264 NL dated 16th March 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith the famine relief works budget for 1897-98 in the form required by the Chief Engineer and to state that no more than Rs 3000 can be spent during the current year, the relief works on the intermediate system having been commenced only in the early part of this month.

2 I also enclose a budget for the ensuing year 1898-99 in which provision has been made for such of the works as are suitable for employment of famine laborers.

No. 412 NL / 18.4.98

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P. W. D. with reference to telegram dy 1-4-98.

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Superintending Engr.
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Ld [illegible] Esq

Letter from the Executive Engineer, [illegible] Division to the Superintending Engineer [illegible] No. 1 F.E., of 3-4-98.

With reference to your No 264 dated 18th March 1898, I have the honour to forward herewith the famine relief works Budget for 1897-98 in the form required by the Chief Engineer and to state that no more than Rs [illegible] can be spent during the current year [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] having commenced only in the early part of this month.

2. I also enclose a Budget for the ensuing year 1898-99 in which provision has been made for each of the works as are suitable for employment of famine labour.

No. 1112 W.
16-4-98

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. with reference to telegram of 1-4-98

Public Works (1898) Department.

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From The Supt: Engineer
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33 Famine Relief

Part I.

III Circle.

Public works Budget Estimate.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for original works in the 3rd Circle for the year 1898.99.

Executive Division	Classification		Item No.	Details of works.	Amount of Estimate	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 Famine Relief.				Item No.	Remarks.
	Main head	Sub head					Actuals to end of 1896.97.	Budget Estimate 1898.99				
								A	B	Total		
				Provincial II Irrigation works. works for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept. Original works.								
Cuddapah			1	Restoring Chintakunta tank	35,000	-	-	40,000	-	40,000	1.	G.O. No. 721 I dated 3-8-97.
					35,000	-	-	40,000	-	40,000		

No 449 W of 9 May/98

33 Famine Relief Part II.

Public works Budget Estimate

Detail of Budget Estimate for repairs in 3d Circle for 1898.99.

Executive Division	Items	Normal cost of works	Abnormal expenditure chargeable to 33 Famine Relief						Remarks
			Budget Estimate for 1898.99			Revised Estimate for 97.98			
			A	B	Total	A	B	Total	
	II Irrigation Minor works and Navigation for which neither Capital nor Revenue accounts are kept.								
Cuddapah	Repairs	-	20,000	.	20,000	74,000	.	74,000	
Kurnool	Repairs	-	7,790	.	7,790	39,635	.	39,636	
			27,790	.	27,790	113,635	.	113,635	
	III ~~Civil~~ works. Communication.								
Kurnool	Repairs		309,000	.	309,000	726,399	.	726,399	
Cuddapah	Repairs		80,000	.	80,000	688,000	.	688,000	
			389,000	.	389,000	1,414,399	.	1,414,399	

33 Famine Relief Part III III Circle

Public works Budget Estimate.

Detail of the Budget Estimate for special establishment under 33 Famine Relief for 1898.99.

Number		Particulars	Estimate for 1898.99			Estimate for 1897-98	
1897.98.	1898.99		Per mensem	Per annum	Total	Per annum	Total
		Provincial					
		Temporary Establishment.					
		Bellary		2,000	2,000	115,000	115,000
		Cuddapah		8,000	8,000	50,000	50,000
		Kurnool		8,000	8,000	79,500	79,500
				18,000	18,000	244,500	244,500

No 4494 of 9 may/98

Budget estimate for 1898-99
under 33. Famine Relief

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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1) H.E. the Governor.
2) The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.
3) The Hon. Mr Grose, C.I.E.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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To
The Chief Secretary, Financial Dept
for favour of Counterinitials

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Expenditure.

The budget estimate of charges for 189[illegible]8 under "33. Famine Relief" was prepa[illegible] for Rs. 10,41,000. The additional g[illegible]ts subsequently sanctioned by the Financial Department up to January 1898 raised the estimate to Rs. 66,86,000. This amount was reported to the Government of India as the revised estimate for 1897-98, and has been accepted by that Government in the resolution read above. The -- Financial Department has, however, --- since raised the grant to Rs. 67,19,000, but as the revised estimate has to be framed for the amount passed by the Government of India, this has been done. The Examiner will explain in his Finance Accounts for 1897-98 the difference between the revised estimate and the final grant.

2. The budget estimate for 1898-99 has been drawn up for Rs. 4,50,000,

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being the amount approved by the Government of India. The demands preferred by Superintending Engineers and the allotments provided against them are shown in the subjoined table.

Heads.	Divisions.	S.E's demands.	Sums allotted.	Remarks.
II Irrigation.	Nellore.	23,700	23,700	
-DO-	Cuddapah	60,000	45,000	To work up to the estimate.
-DO-	Kurnool	7,790	7,800	To round the figure.
III Civil Works	Nellore	42,264	42,300	-Do-
-DO-	Bellary	12,000	12,000	
-DO-	Cuddapah	90,000	70,000	To work up to the estimate.
-DO-	Kurnool	3,25,000	2,49,200	
Total		5,60,754	4,50,000	

3. The estimate for 1898-99 as fixed by the Financial Department did not include any provision for the Bellary Division, but the Superintending Engineer III Circle having applied for a grant of Rs.12,000 for this Division, the amount has been provided. The allotments for Famine Divisions applied for by Superintending Engineers differ from those fixed by the Financial Department. The grants proposed by Superintending Engineers have been provided as far as possible, subject to redistribution as necessity arises.

4. From the statement accompanying the Government of India resolution read above, it will be observed that the revised estimate of expenditure for 1897-98 has been transferred to the head "Imperial" and that the allotment for the current official year has been put down under Provincial funds.

5. The provisions of para 104, Ch. IX, Volume I, P.W.Code, as modified by Standing Order No.193 dated 14th January 1897, have been adhered to, and the budget estimate has been prepared for the net amount chargeable to "33 Famine Relief".

6. The estimate for the restoration of Chinta Kunta tank (Item No. 2) in the Cuddapah Division, sanctioned in G.O.No.721 I dated 3rd August 1897, should be resanctioned under 33 Famine Relief as required by G.O.No.66 W dated 8th January 1897.

7. With these remarks the final issue of the budget estimate for 1898-99 under 33 Famine Relief will be printed and circulated to the officers concerned for information and guidance, and 50 copies, as shown in the margin,x will be forwarded to the Government of India P.W.D.

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W. 6.6.98

Suptg.Engineers.
Consulting Architect to Govt.
Chief Engr. for Irrigation.
Examiner, P.W.Accounts.
Revenue Department.
Financial Department.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT

Financial Dept

Note

P. W. D. sends for c.e. an estimate of Public Works Expend.re under 33 Famine Relief amounting to 4·50 lakhs. The most recent estimate from the Revenue Dept (excluding that for 42 lakhs in the event of the S. W monsoon failing) comes to ·13 lakh under both Civil & PWD (Papers are printing & the foregoing figures are ~~given~~ written from memory).

It is impossible for Financial to accept two different sets of estimates under the same head and the confusion of last year will be repeated unless it is clearly laid down ~~as~~ who is to budget for P.W.D famine expend.re — the Famine Commr. or the P.W.D. It was understood that the P.W.D. found it impossible last year to ~~get~~ obtain proper estimates. Submitted that Cms Rev. should see this file first.

6/7/98

Certainly

A.K. Ag 6.98

To Rev-ue

P.T.O

The best course appears to be to direct the Suptdg Engineers to send up their estimates through Collectors.

The estimate of 4.5 lakhs which is now distributed by the P.W.D has been superseded by later estimates based on later forecasts.

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10.6.98

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Financial Dept

The present position under the Madras Famine Code is that the Collector is responsible for the programme of all famine relief works. He has the list of works suitable for famine relief and it is for him, on the appearance of famine, to select such works as he considers necessary. No reliable estimates of P.W. expendre can therefore be framed by Superintending Engineers independently of Collectors. P.W.D. should therefore adopt one of two courses (1) obtain its estimates from the Revenue Department or (2) direct Supdg Engineers to submit their estimates thro' Collectors and the Revenue Dept.

CWS
14.6.98

As the administrative dept in charge of Famine the estimates must come to Fin. thro' P.W.D. A.

To
P. W.D. A.
W.O

15/6/98.

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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

Budgets of Famine Works

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 3482 of 1898, dated 18th April , from S.E. II Circle.
„ „ 3776 „ 1898 , „ 26th April , „ -Do-
„ „ 4193 „ 1898 , „ 9th May , , S.E. III Circle.
„ 2770 „ 1898, „ 22nd March „ Govt. of India, P.W.D.

Quote

ORDER.

The Revenue Dept
„ Financial Dept } for favour of Counterinitials

Superseded

Recorded with the remark that the budget estimate of Famine Relief works for 1898-99 prepared by Civil officers differs materially from that prepared by the P.W. Department, and, as the former are in a better position to judge of the expenditure -- likely to be necessary, the estimates of those officers for the current and future years will be accepted. Executive Engineers will accordingly, in future, notify their requirements on account of Famine Relief works to Collectors, through the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, and the --- general estimate will be submitted to Government through the Revenue Department.

2. The budget for 1898-99 will be awaited from the Financial Department.

Suptg. Engineers.
Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
Revenue Department.
Financial Department.

18. 6. 98

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This draft order

P. W. 4.
500—24-3-98.

has been prepared in accordance with the attached notes in the Financial and Revenue Depts: It will supersede the previous draft order which the Financial Dept. objects to counter-initial.

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Superseded

ORDER.

The Revenue Dept & Financial Dept } In favour of + Counterinitials

The budget estimates of expenditure on Famine Relief Works for 1898-99 amounting to Rs. 5,60,754, submitted with the letters quoted above, will be recorded with the remark that they have since been superseded by an estimate prepared by --- the Board of Revenue ~~[illegible]~~ ~~The latter estimate is now in the Financial Department,~~ and ~~its communication to the P.W.D. will be awaited.~~

2. P.W. Officers will not in future be required to prepare budget estimates ~~for~~ of expenditure on Famine Relief Works. This duty will devolve on Collectors who will be at liberty to call upon Superintending Engineers for such information as they may be in a position to afford, in regard to expenditure on works to be carried out by the P.W.D.

The C.S.

11.6.98

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+ I understand this to mean estimates of amounts to be spent on works for the relief of famine, not the estimates for the actual works themselves, which the D.P.W. will still prepare. A.G.H 11.7.98

Suptg. Engineers.

Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

Chief Engr. for Irrigation.

Revenue Department.

Financial Department.

Note

This draft order has been prepared in

[P. W. 4. / 500-24-3-98.]

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R.S.

~~[illegible]~~ with reference to the last sentences of para 1 of the foregoing draft, it is observed that G.O. No. 500 Finl of 3rd June 1898 was communicated to P.W.D. on the 21st idem. Financial counter-initials subject to this sentence being eliminated

CWS
4.7.98

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To

P.W.D.
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The budget referred to above has not yet reached the Ootacamund office, but there seems no objection to omitting the sentence indicated.

R.S.
5 July 98.

5.7.98

Note for the Under Secretary.

The Public Works Department sends for counterinitials a draft ~~G.G.~~ G.O. in supersession of the one objected to by the Financial and the Revenue Departments. The present draft calls for the following remarks:-

Para 1. First sentence.

(i) It is well to notice that the estimate of 4.5 lakhs which the P.W.D. proposed to distribute by districts and by works was not prepared by the P.W.D. but by the Rev. Dept. It was accepted by the Financial Dept. and forwarded to the Govt. of India which has asked for a detailed distribution of the amount.

G.O. 21/11-1-98 & P.W.C. No. 2770

(ii) No X estimates have been prepared by Civil officers for future years.

This is an error of drafting

X. No - but they will be under the procedure now proposed

(iii) Second sentence. It is not clear what is meant by Executive Engineers notifying to Collectors their requirements under famine relief works. The Executive Engineers are not in a position to form any idea of the requirements under this head; it is the Collectors who should frame estimates of requirements with reference to the numbers expected to come

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on relief, and should inform the P.W.D. of the expenditure likely to be incurred: the P.W.D. should then arrange for provision of the necessary works and distribute the estimated expenditure among them. A

(iv) It is presumed that by "Rev Dept" is meant "Board of Rev & Collectors" and not the R. D. of the Govt office

Para 2. It is not clear what is meant by this. The original budget estimate for 1898-99 for relief works in charge of P.W. officers was 4.5 lakhs. This was subsequently reduced to 1.4 lakhs, again to 0.07 lakh, and now stands at 0.09 lakh.

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G.O. 248 d/ 2nd May 1898. B

" 278 d/ 16th " C

B.P. 201 d/ 10th June 1898. D

RS
22-6-98

Secy

The order seems to want amendment in two important points: First, as noted at A above; Second, it seems to mix up the procedure which subordinate officers are to follow and that to ~~me~~ be observed ~~[illegible]~~ in the Govt office itself e.g. the last words of para 1 & ~~this~~ para 2 seem ~~to~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to refer to procedure in the Govt office. Such directions should not it is submitted be embodied in a G.O.

For the words "Revenue Dept" at the end of para might be substituted "Board of Revenue", and para 2 might be omitted. Para 2 does not however concern us directly.

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Para 2 does not concern us directly

23/6/98 To D.P.W. as

Revised draft order forwarded herewith. This will, it is hoped, meet the objections raised.

R.S.

Note in the Rev Dept on the Revised draft about Estimates for relief works in charge of P.W. officers, forwarded by the P.W.D for consideration

The estimate of Rs 5,60,754 has never been accepted by any body, and cannot properly be described as having been superseded. It is the estimate of 4.5 lakhs accepted by this Govt & the G of I that has been superseded.

RS
27-6-98

Secy

It is not worth while disputing about this. I submit the draft may be accepted.

28/6/98

Yes: the revised draft is accepted

28/6/98

To D P W as

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S.W. Dept.

Note for His Excellency

With reference to His Excellency's note of 11.7.98 on the draft order below, it is explained, that no change is intended in the arrangements under which estimates for famine works are prepared. The draft order deals with "budget estimates" only: i.e. the allotment of famine money to be spent on the works.

N.B. The estimates for the actual works themselves will be prepared by the P. W.D. or District Boards as at present

K Bell
12.7.98

The draft G.O. should be made clearer on this point. In its present form, it might mislead Dist Officers.

A.H.
13.7.98

H.E. 12-7-98

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ORDER.

Draft as finally approved 14 July 98.

No. 1805 W 16.7.98

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Suptg. Engineers. ✓

Examiner, P.W. Accounts. ✓

Chief Engr. for Irrigation. ✓

Revenue Department. ✓

Financial Department. ✓

Despd 23/7/98

P. W. 4.
500—24-3-98.

C No 3143

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Subject.

Stating that the Cuddapah Famine budget is delayed for want of information from the Collector.

~~sent to B 6 Jan~~/98

Sent to W on 9-4-98

Urgent.

Put C Nos 3482 & 4193.

R.X

Kindly put up as early as possible the following G.Os:—

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.. 721 I dt 3-8-97 } will do.
.. 1639 W dt 15-6-97 original

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14/5/98.

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Papers put up

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C.W. 4193

S.A.W.

In distributing the allotment of Rs 4.50.000. I have fully met the demands for the Nellore Division and the grants required in the other divisions under Establishment and Tools and Plant, and cut short the requirements for works in the Cuddapah and Kurnool Divisions.

2 Before submitting this to W. I request that the file may be sent to $\frac{H.C}{6}$ for perusal.

P.K.S.
20/5/98.

Hc
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Will you please look into this carefully, and submit the draft, if all right, to W under your initials.

C
20/5/98

W

Ch. 4193

It is suggested that the Supdg. Engineer's Estimates be recorded with the (1) remark that separate estimates have been framed by Collectors & submitted to Govt. in the Revenue Dept. and that these will be awaited. For the future, the Estimates might be sent direct to Collectors (2) by Executive Engineers.

C.S.

15 June 98.

(1) Yes. Why is no Famine Budget order out to issue then also?

(2) Yes – thro' S.Es

16.6.98

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(1) Draft order submitted. The budget will issue when it is received from the Revenue Dept.

C.S.

17 June 98.

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The order, as now revised, will perhaps meet the objections raised in the Revenue Dept. in the attached note.

R.S.
14 June 98.

I hope so. It is a matter of fact the preparation of the estimates will still devolve on Ex. Engrs.

W.L.
21.6.98

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16-7-98

H.C
Bmdm.
L.B. 27. June 98