

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2205-W

DATED 29th Aug 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Transfer of allotments

From: Civil Dept. regarding
with-Work, From: Rev. Dept. approving certain
proposals of the Accountant Gt. as referred to the
— from one minor head to another under
the major head "33 famine relief, &c. &c."

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Recording Proceedings, Revenue Department, approving the proposals of the Accountant-General regarding the transfer, by the Board of Revenue, of allotments from one minor head to another under the major head 33. FAMINE RELIEF; and requesting that all such transfers should be reported to the Financial Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1342, Revenue, dated 17th March 1898.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 1616, dated 5th March 1898.

Read—the following extract from letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 22nd February 1898, Ref. on C. No. 263-Ver.:—

2. Taking all items into consideration, a sum of Rs. 5,000 may be transferred from the allotment under "Works in charge of Civil officers" and distributed among the three heads under question as shown below:—

	Excess already incurred.	Further amounts required.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
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II. Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief Works ..	460 10 4	1,789 5 8	2,250 0 0
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I request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for this transfer and communicate it to me and to the Accountant-General.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1616, dated 5th March 1898.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The Board, however, solicits instructions whether, under Rule 94 of the rules for the preparation, &c., of budgets, communicated with G.O., Mis. No. 3577, Revenue, dated 3rd September 1895, it is competent to sanction such transfers without reference to Government.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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Order—Mis. No. 1342, Revenue, dated 17th March 1898.

2. The question raised in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings will be referred to the Accountant-General for remarks.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
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G.O., Mis. No. 2121, Revenue, dated 17th May 1898.

Read—the following letter from the Accountant-General, dated 31st March 1898, No. 1309:—

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., Mis. No. 1342, Revenue, dated the 17th March 1898, I have the honour to state that section 23 of the Madras Famine Code fixes the responsibility for controlling famine-relief expenditure on the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, subject to the orders of Government. I therefore see no objection to his transferring the ascertained savings in the budget grant under one minor head to meet excess expenditure under another, reporting such transfers for the approval of Government and for my information.

2. I presume that transfers will not relate to the budget grants for works in charge of Public Works officers. If, however, it is intended to reduce or increase such grants by re-appropriations, I would suggest that it may be done in consultation with the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, so that I may on his application alter the assignment in favour of Executive Engineers.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

" Accountant-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Financial Department.

ORDER—No. 650, Financial, dated 27th July 1898.

Recorded with the request that all such transfers should be reported promptly to the Financial Department.

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