

Public Works (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2320 W

DATED 6th September 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Lamine Superintendent

For: Field Dept. directing the distribution
of the funds submitted by the District showing all the
Sanctions for expenditure under '33 Lamine Relief & Mining
that expenditure can be only incurred for the purpose
the transfer of all the funds Sanctioned by Govt. except
under special circumstances, communicated to
the officers concerned with remarks.

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8 of the Proceedings read above. Ex-
penditure should, in no case, be
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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 7160

From

The Financial Dept

Order

No. 731

Dated 25.8.98

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SUBJECT.

Famine Expenditure. Directing, with remarks, the discontinuance of the statements submd by the A.G. showing allotments, Sanctions & expenditure under 33. Famine Relief, reg^d the Board of Rev. & all controlling officers to understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Govt. & laying down certain rules for the regulation of —.

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BACK PAPERS.

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1606w	28-6-98
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O.No.880,Financial,dated 29th October 1897.
 " " " 33, " " 15th January 1898.
 " " " 155,Revenue, " " 15th March 1898.
 " " " 500,Financial, " " 3rd June 1898.
 " " " 529, " " 15th June 1898.
 " " " 342,Revenue, " " 15th June 1898.
 " " " 570,Financial, " " 30th June 1898.

Read also the following papers:-

From the Accountant-General,Madras,Nos. 7 , 18
F.A.S.E. Famine
 and 8 ,dated 4th July,4th and 10th August 1898 respec-
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 tively.

Order No.731,dated 25th August 1898.

In paragraph 3 of G.O.No.33,Financial,dated 15th January 1898, the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts were desired to furnish the Board of Revenue with a duplicate copy of the monthly statements of actual expenditure under 33 Famine Relief submitted by them to Government and the Board was requested to arrange to receive by the 5th of each month telegraphic intimation from Collectors of all districts of their probable requirements under each minor head for the current month and for the remainder of the official year. It was directed that these estimates and actuals should,after tabulation in the recognized budget forms and after such revision as might be necessary in the Board's Office, be submitted to the Revenue Department for transmission to the Financial Department so as to reach the latter department by the 10th of each month.

2. In paragraph 3 of G.O.No.155,Revenue,dated 15th March 1898, the Revenue Department, in communicating the above instructions to the Board of Revenue, prescribed a form for the foregoing estimates and requested the Board to arrange to submit with the estimates, a statement showing the average daily number of persons on the several kinds of relief during each of the preceding months and the numbers

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. No. 380, Financial, dated 29th October 1897.	38	..	..
15th January 1898.	133	Revenue	..
15th March 1898.	800	Financial	..
3rd June 1898.	338	..	..
15th June 1898.	343	Revenue	..
15th June 1898.	370	Financial	..

Read also the following papers:-

From the Accountant-General, Madras, Nos. 7, 13 and 3, dated 4th July, 4th and 10th August 1898 respectively.

Order No. 751, dated 23rd August 1898.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 35, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts were desired to furnish the Board of Revenue with a duplicate copy of the monthly statements of actual expenditure under 35 Famine Relief submitted by them to Government and the Board was requested to arrange to receive by the 5th of each month telegraphic instructions from Collectors of all districts of their periodic requirements under each minor head for the current month and for the remainder of the official year. It was directed that these estimates and accounts should be submitted in the prescribed budget forms and after such revision as might be necessary in the Board's Office, be submitted to the Revenue Department for transmission to the Financial Department so as to reach the latter department by the 10th of each month.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 133, Revenue, dated 15th March 1898, the Revenue Department, in communicating the above instructions to the Board of Revenue, prescribed a form for the foregoing estimates and requested the Board to arrange to submit with the estimates, a statement showing the average daily number of persons on the several kinds of relief during each of the preceding months and the number

expected to come on relief during the current and each of the succeeding months of the year with full explanations of any large variation in the estimated numbers. The Board was further requested to instruct Collectors of affected districts to include in their fortnightly narratives talukwar details of the works open and the average daily number of persons attending each work during the fortnight and to obtain from Collectors and to maintain in prescribed forms statements exhibiting in detail, the works in progress and the special establishments entertained or dispensed with in each month.

3. Further orders on the same subject were issued in G.O. No. 542, Revenue, dated 15th June 1898.

4. In paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 500, Financial, dated 3rd June 1898, it was directed that the gross expenditure under each head should be exhibited in the statements, recoveries being shown separately.

5. Proceedings No. 529, Financial, dated 15th June 1898, recorded a letter from the Accountant-General in which he stated that arrangements had been made for obtaining the necessary particulars from all districts by telegram and for furnishing Government and the Board of Revenue with the return of actuals of famine expenditure on the 8th instead of on the 10th of each month.

In G.O. No. 570, Financial, dated 30th June 1898, the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts were requested to include in the statements a column under each head showing the latest estimates accepted by Government for each district.

7. The statements submitted by the Accountant-General with his Nos. 7 and 8/F.A.S.E., dated 4th July and 10th August 1898, showing allotments, disbursements and expenditure under 35 Famine Relief are forwarded with reference to section 35 of the Famine Code and to G.O.

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No. 880, Financial, dated 29th October 1897. In view, however, of the instructions which have been summarized above, the Government considers that these statements may be discontinued.

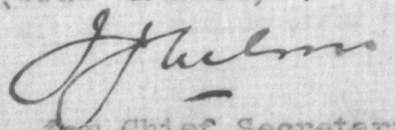
8. The Board of Revenue and all controlling officers will clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Government on the returns above referred to and that a provision for expenditure in the budget estimate of famine relief passed at the commencement of the year does not authorize any expenditure beyond the amount which is accepted by Government for outlay in each month. In order to obviate any inconvenience in the working of this rule, the instructions in G.O. No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, will be amplified so as to require the Board of Revenue to obtain and submit estimates under

each minor head for the current month, the succeeding month, and the remainder of the official year, instead of as at present, for the current month and the remainder of the official year only; and instructions should be sent to Collectors to include this information in their telegrams of requirements, the forms submitted by the Board being also modified to show it.

9. The Board of Revenue will be authorized to permit expenditure over the latest sanctioned allotment to any district on receipt of an application by telegram from the Collector of the district concerned and subject to the proviso that such excess expenditure is immediately reported

to Government by telegram. It is not the intention that relief operations should be stopped because it is found that the allotment has been exceeded in any month, but the Collector concerned will be held responsible for keeping the closest supervision practicable over the expenditure and applying at the earliest possible moment it becomes apparent that funds are being exhausted.

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

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.
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expected to come on relief during the current and each of the succeeding months of the year with full explanation of any large variation in the estimated numbers. The Board was further requested to instruct Collectors of affected districts to include in their fortnightly returns full details of the work done and the average daily number of persons attending each work during the fortnight and to obtain from Collectors and to maintain in prescribed forms statements extending in detail the work in progress and the special arrangements undertaken or dispensed with in each month.

3. Further orders of the same nature were issued in G.O. No. 342, Revenue, dated 15th June 1898.

4. In paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 300, Financial, dated 3rd June 1898, it was directed that the gross expenditure under each head should be extended in the statements, recoveries being shown separately.

5. Proceedings No. 539, Financial, dated 15th June 1898, recorded a letter from the Accountant-General in which he stated that arrangements had been made for obtaining the necessary returns from all districts by telegram and for forwarding Government and the Board of Revenue with the return of details of famine expenditure on the 15th inst. of each month.

6. In G.O. No. 370, Financial, dated 20th June 1898, the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Collector of Public Works Accounts were requested to include in the statements of famine expenditure a column under each minor head showing the latest estimate up to the latest date accepted by Government for each district.

7. The statements submitted by the Accountant-General with his No. 7 and 8, A.S.R., dated 4th July and 11th July 1898, and 12th August 1898, showing statements and expenditure under the various heads are forwarded with reference to Section 25 of the Finance Code and to G.O.

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G.O., No. 731, 25th August 1898.

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Famine Expenditure.

Directing, with remarks, the discontinuance of the statements submitted by the Accountant-General showing allotments, sanctions and expenditure under 33. Famine Relief, requesting the Board of Revenue and all controlling officers to clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Government and that a provision for expenditure in the budget estimate of famine relief passed at the commencement of the year does not authorize expenditure beyond the amount which is accepted by Government for outlay in each month, and authorising the Board of Revenue to permit expenditure over the latest sanctioned allotment to any district on receipt of an application by telegram from the Collector of the district concerned and subject to the proviso that such excess expenditure is immediately reported to Government by telegram.

No. 830, Financial, dated 25th October 1897. In view, however, of the instructions which have been issued above, the Government considers that these statements may be discontinued.

3. The Board of Revenue and all controlling officers will clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Government on the returns above referred to and that a provision for expenditure in the budget estimate of famine relief passed at the commencement of the year does not authorize expenditure beyond the amount which is accepted by Government for outlay in each month. In order to obviate any inconvenience in the working of this rule, the instructions in G.O. No. 830, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, will be modified so as to require the Board of Revenue to obtain and submit estimates under each minor head for the current month, and subsequent months, and the remainder of the official year, instead of an estimate for the current month and the remainder of the official year only. These instructions should be sent to Collectors to include this instruction in their returns of requirements, the forms submitted by the Board being also modified to show it.

4. The Board of Revenue will be authorized to permit expenditure over the latest sanctioned allotment to any district on receipt of an application by telegram from the Collector of the district concerned and subject to the proviso that such excess expenditure is immediately reported to Government by telegram. It is not the intention that relief operations should be stopped because it is found that the allotment has been exceeded in any month, but the Collector concerned will be held responsible for keeping the district under observation over the expenditure and reporting at the earliest possible moment if excess expenditure is being expended.

(The Secretary)

The Revenue Department,
Public Works Department,
Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 880, Financial, dated 29th October 1897.	
" " 33, " " 15th January 1898.	
" " 155, Revenue, " 15th March "	
" " 500, Financial, " 3rd June "	
" " 529, " " 13th " "	
" " 342, Revenue, " 15th " "	
" " 570, Financial, " 30th " "	

READ—also the following papers :—

From the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 4th July 1898, No. 7-F.A.S.E.	
" " " " 10th August " " 8-F.A.S.E.	
" " " " 4th " " 18-Famine.	

ORDER—No. 731, Financial, dated 25th August 1898.

In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts were desired to furnish the Board of Revenue with a duplicate copy of the monthly statements of actual expenditure under 33. *Famine Relief* submitted by them to Government and the Board was requested to arrange to receive by the 5th of each month telegraphic intimation from Collectors of all districts of their probable requirements under each minor head for the current month and for the remainder of the official year. It was directed that these estimates and actuals should, after tabulation in the recognized budget forms and after such revision as might be necessary in the Board's office, be submitted to the Revenue Department for transmission to the Financial Department so as to reach the latter department by the 10th of each month.

2. In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 155, Revenue, dated 15th March 1898, the Revenue Department, in communicating the above instructions to the Board of Revenue, prescribed a form for the foregoing estimates and requested the Board to arrange to submit with the estimates a statement showing the average daily number of persons on the several kinds of relief during each of the preceding months and the numbers expected to come on relief during the current and each of the succeeding months of the year with full explanations of any large variation in the estimated numbers. The Board was further requested to instruct Collectors of affected districts to include in their fortnightly narratives talukwar details of the works open and the average daily number of persons attending each work during the fortnight and to obtain from Collectors and to maintain in prescribed forms statements exhibiting in detail the works in progress and the special establishments entertained or dispensed with in each month.

3. Further orders on the same subject were issued in G.O., No. 342, Revenue, dated 15th June 1898.

4. In paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 500, Financial, dated 3rd June 1898, it was directed that the gross expenditure under each head should be exhibited in the statements, recoveries being shown separately.

5. Proceedings, No. 529, Financial, dated 13th June 1898, recorded a letter from the Accountant-General in which he stated that arrangements had been made for obtaining the necessary particulars from all districts by telegram and for furnishing Government and the Board of Revenue with the return of actuals of famine expenditure on the 8th instead of on the 10th of each month.

6. In G.O., No. 570, Financial, dated 30th June 1898, the Board of Revenue, the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts were requested to include in the statements of famine expenditure a column under each minor head showing the latest estimate up to the latest date accepted by Government for each district.

7. The statements submitted by the Accountant-General with his Nos. 7 and 8—F.A.S.E., dated 4th July and 10th August 1898, and 18—Famine, dated 4th August 1898, showing allotments, sanctions and expenditure under 33. *Famine Relief*, are forwarded with reference to section 35 of the Famine Code and to G.O., No. 880, Financial, dated 29th October 1897. In view, however, of the instructions which have been summarized above, the Government considers that these statements may be discontinued.

8. The Board of Revenue and all controlling officers will clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Government on the returns above referred to and that a provision for expenditure in the budget estimate of famine relief passed at the commencement of the year does not authorize expenditure beyond the amount which is accepted by Government for outlay in each month. In order to obviate any inconvenience in the working of this rule, the instructions in G.O., No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, will be amplified so as to require the Board of Revenue to obtain and submit estimates under each minor head for the current month, the succeeding month, and the remainder of the official year, instead of as at present for the current month and the remainder of the official year only, and instructions should be sent to Collectors to include this information in their telegrams of requirements, the forms submitted by the Board being also modified to show it.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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