

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 2380 *hr*

DATED *14<sup>th</sup> Sep '98*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Review of Board Budget

*Ans: L. My Dept. ordering certain  
reductions ~~to the budget~~ in the allotments provided  
in the — for 1898-99, in order to re-comp. Govt for expenditure  
incurred on famine-relief works, commenced in  
the P. & C. Circle.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 156 L., dated 28th January 1898.

ORDER—No. 1610 L., dated 29th August 1898.

From statement I-B. submitted with the Nellore Local Fund report for 1897-98, it appears that the sum of Rs. 35,520 provided under Grant 1 in the revised estimate for that year, as contribution to Provincial Funds on account of famine-relief works, has not been paid to Government and that as a result of this and of other savings, the year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,71,272, distributed as shown in the margin, against Rs. 33,770 anticipated in the revised estimate. Adopting the former sum as the opening balance of 1898-99, the budget will close with a balance of Rs. 1,59,810, as shown below, instead of Rs. 14,100 anticipated in the sanctioned budget:—

|                    | Actuals. | Revised estimate. |  |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--|
|                    | RS.      | RS.               |  |
| Endowment Funds .. | 12,625   | 13,070            |  |
| Unions ..          | 5,503    | 6,240             |  |
| General ..         | 1,53,144 | 14,460            |  |
| Total ..           | 1,71,272 | 33,770            |  |

  

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|------------|----------|
| Opening balance | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..         | RS.      |
| Receipts ..     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..         | 1,71,270 |
|                 |    |    |    |    |    |            | 3,20,670 |
| Deduct—         |    |    |    |    |    | Total ..   | 4,91,940 |
| Charges ..      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |            | 3,32,130 |
|                 |    |    |    |    |    | Balance .. | 1,59,810 |

2. In paragraph 3 of the Government order read above, a sum of Rs. 21,480 was taken credit for from Provincial Funds to cover the deficit with which the District Fund was expected to close the current year and to provide a working balance for the ensuing year. As, however, funds are now available, this provision will be struck out and an allotment of Rs. 57,550 will be provided under Grant 1 for payment for works done in 1897-98 but remaining unpaid at its close, as appears from paragraph 35 of the President's administration report for that year; and with a view to recoup Government for its expenditure on famine-relief works, the following further reductions will be made in the allotments provided in the budget for the current year, reviewed in the Government order read above:—

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| Grant 1—                                                                                                                                                                       | RS.   |
| New works in unions ..                                                                                                                                                         | 1,800 |
| Increase in the maintenance grants for roads Nos. 10, 19, 37 and 40, referred to in paragraph 39 of the President's budget covering letter ..                                  | 2,110 |
| Grant 4—                                                                                                                                                                       |       |
| Lighting charges for six months from 1st October 1898 ..                                                                                                                       | 670   |
| Grant 5—                                                                                                                                                                       |       |
| Survey of inam villages, which is held in abeyance under G.O., Mis. No. 614, Revenue, dated 7th February 1898, communicated with G.O., No. 321 L., dated 25th February 1898 .. | 5,000 |
| Total ..                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,580 |

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|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                                | RS.    | RS.      |
| Revised balance, as given in paragraph 1 ..    | ..     | 1,59,810 |
| Deduct—                                        |        |          |
| Contribution expected from Provincial Funds .. | 21,480 |          |
| Allotment for works executed in 1897-98 ..     | 57,550 |          |
|                                                |        | 79,030   |
|                                                |        | 80,780   |
| Add reductions in expenditure now ordered ..   | ..     | 9,580    |
| Total ..                                       |        | 90,360   |

The amount available will then be Rs. 90,360 as shown in the margin, and out of this Rs. 69,240 will be provided as contribution to Provincial Funds on account of famine-relief works under Grant 1, leaving a balance of Rs. 21,120, of which Rs. 1,730 appertain to unions and Rs. 5,290 to endowments, leaving Rs. 14,100 or 5 per cent. of the receipts available for general purposes.

(True Extract.)

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To the President, District Board, Nellore.  
 " Chairmen of the Municipal Councils in the Nellore district.  
 " Collector of Nellore.  
 " Accountant-General.  
 " Director of Public Instruction.  
 " Surgeon-General.  
 " Sanitary Board.  
 " " Commissioner.  
 " " Engineer.  
 " Public Works Department.  
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