Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 7025

DATED 11th January 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Expenditure on Famine Relief: Rest: Revenue

Department for sending to the Famine Commission for Compliance letter from Mr Meadows requesting to be furnished with Certain Statistics relating to —, recorded.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to the Famine Commissioner for compliance letter from Mr: McIntosh requesting to be furnished with certain statistics relating to expenditure under famine.

Note. The Govt. has been communicated with by direct letter from Govt.

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Address Care of Revenue & Agricultural Department, Govt. of India, Calcutta.

Copy of letter from H. J. McIntosh Esqr., on Special duty with the Govt. of India, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, No. 2 of 1897 dated Allahabad, the 15th Decr. 1897.

I have the honour to forward two statements, I and II showing the form in which statistical information regarding the Famine Relief Operations in Madras will be required by the Famine Commission, and to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the statements may be filled up and returned to me at an early date. Statement I should be compiled separately for each month of the famine operations; while Statement II is a consolidated statement covering the whole period of the operations. The statements are intended to refer exclusively to operations carried on at the expense of the State, and should take no account of persons relieved by the Indian famine Charitable Relief Fund.

2. In addition to the above, I request that I may be furnished with a general statement, in such form as the Govt. of Madras may consider suitable, showing the total expenditure incurred by Govt. on famine relief from the beginning to the end of the operations. Details are required under the heads indicated below, and the statement may, so far as possible, follow these headings:

A.- Expenditure incurred in the Civil Department.

(1) Direct expenditure on relief --
   (a) relief works in charge of Civil officers;
   (b) gratuitous relief in poorhouses and similar institutions;
   (c) gratuitous relief at the homes of the people;
   (d) special relief to weavers and artizans;
   (e) gratuitous relief given in other ways;
   (f) total of (a) to (e).

(2) Miscellaneous expenditure (exclusive of loans or advances under the Agriculturists' Loans and Land Improvement Loans Acts.)

(3) Salaries and establishments charged to "33.Famine

(4) Total expenditure in the Civil Department.

B.--Expenditure incurred in the Public Works Department.

(a) Wages of workers including miscellaneous items.
(b) Dependants and gratuitous relief.
(c) Tools and plant.
(d) Establishment.
(e) Total expenditure in the Public Works Department.

C.--Grand total expenditure under A and B.

D.--Famine expenditure debited to heads other than "33, Famine Relief."

E.--Loans and Advances.

(a) Under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.
(b) Under Land Improvement Loans Act.
(c) Total loans and advances.

With regard to expenditure in the Civil Department, information should be given as to the incidence of Civil expenditure per unit relieved---

(a) on relief works in charge of Civil officers;
(b) in poorhouses;
(c) by gratuitous relief at their homes;
(d) by a special relief to weavers and artizans;
(e) by gratuitous relief given in other ways.

And in the case of expenditure in the Public Works Department the incidence of total expenditure per unit relieved by that agency should be returned.

3. If the statements are furnished to me in print, I request that I may be supplied with twelve copies of each.

(True Copy.)

A. Rumsey Lambert

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

Statement I — Showing not in receipt of relief at the end of the month ——— in each affected district

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	Remarks.
					Relief works								
District	Area	Population	affected area	Population affected area	workers	Depend-ants.	In poor-houses.	Relieved at their homes	In receipt of special relief & weavers & artizans	Otherwise relieved	Total relieved	Percentage of affected population receiving relief (Col. 11 on Col. 5.)	
Provincial Total													

Note — A separate statement should be prepared for each month during which the relief operations lasted.

Statement II. — Showing total no. of units (in terms of one day) relieved in each District from beginning to end of operations.

District	Octr 1896	Nover 1896	Decr 1896	Jany 1897	Feby 1897	March 1897	April 1897	May 1897	June 1897	July 1897	Augt. 1897	Septr 1897	Octr 1897	Novr 1897	Total	Remarks.
Provincial total.																

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Read letter from H. J. Mc Intosh Esqr. on special duty with the Government of India, No. 2 of 1897 dated 15th December 1897.

Order thereon, Misc.No.6521 d/ 23rd Decr.1897.

Forwarded to the Famine Commissioner who will to avoid delay furnish the information required direct to Mr. McIntosh. A copy of each of the statements furnished should also be submitted to Government.

2. The Famine Commissioner will obtain from the Accountant-General and the Examiner, Public Works Accounts any information not available in his own office and his attention will be drawn to the request in para 3.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Under Secretary to Govern
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To the Famine Commissioner.
Mr.McIntosh
To the Accountant-General.
" Examiner Public Works Department.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.