

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 804 20

DATED 24 March 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examine Expenditure, Pro: Financial Dept
furnishing the Govt of India with particulars regarding the
average number of persons actual or expected on relief daily in the
Madrass in Dec 97, January, February & March 1898 stating that
no further relief measures are required in the Madras D.C.
in the current fiscal year and approving the revised esti-
mates submitted by the Board of Revenue of - in February
& March 98 Comd. to officers concerned.

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Famine Expenditure.

Furnishing the Government of India with certain particulars regarding the average number of persons actual or expected on relief daily in the Nellore district in the months of December 1897, January, February and March 1898; stating that no further relief measures are required in the Kurnool district in the current official year; and approving the revised estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue of — in the months of February and March 1898. Copy to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Explaining in detail the scope of G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, laying down that all questions relating to famine finance should be dealt with in the Financial Department.

G.O., Nos. 62, 63, Financial, dated 25th January 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Directing, with remarks, that the allotments required for famine expenditure in the Nellore district in the current year as well as the estimate of expenditure on relief measures in the Markapur taluk of the Kurnool district be added to the estimate contained in G.O., No. 1090, Financial, dated 30th December 1897; and addressing the Government of India on the subject.

READ—also the following papers:—

Statements from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, No. 187—A-B., dated 10th February 1898, and from the Accountant-General, No. 5—Famine Expenditure, dated 10th February 1898.

[Statements.]

STATEMENT showing the Expenditure under "33. Famine Relief Works" during the year ending at, January 1898.

Districts.	Civil Buildings.			Communications.			Miscellaneous Public Improvements.			Irrigation.		
	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.
1. Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Ganjam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Godavari (Eastern) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6. Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Madras (Public Works Stores) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Vizagapatnam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..												
Total ..												

REMARKS.—The expenditure shown in this statement for January 1898 is only approximate, having been obtained from some of the Executive Engineers of Famine divisions by wire for the purpose of this statement.

* The figures marked * include a sum of Rs. 60,995 for which credit is anticipated from the Civil department.
 † The figures marked † include a credit of Rs. 16,178 advised by the Accountant-General, Madras, in his letter, No. I.A.C.B.-20-A, dated 3rd February 1898.
 ‡ The figures marked ‡ include a sum of Rs. 44,822 for which credit is anticipated from the Civil department, and of which Rs. 31,698 has been advised as credited in the accounts for January 1898—vide his letter No. quoted above.

§ Due to the write-back of expenditure to ordinary heads of account.

No. 187—A/B.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, Madras, with reference to memorandum from that department, No. 2059, dated 5th October 1897.

(Signed) E. A. DENNYS,
 Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

10th February 1898.

STATEMENT showing the Expenditure under "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of January 1898.

Districts.	Salaries and Establishment.			Relief works in charge of Civil Officers.			Weavers' Relief.		
	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Ganjam	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vizagapatam	38,456 7 2	1,099 5 10	34,555 13 0	21,174 0 3	..	21,174 0 3	2,32,673 7 6	8,588 13 1	2,24,084 10 5
Godavari	14,057 0 10	158 3 7	14,215 4 5	18,099 9 9	..	18,099 9 9	73,491 9 5	6,43 10 5	73,847 15 0
Kistna	1,714 12 3	171 3 0	1,885 15 3	6 15 0	..	6 15 0	..	..	..
Nellore	65 7 9	20 5 2	85 12 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	60 5 2	14 3 1	74 8 3	1,300 0 0	9,204 14 5	10,504 14 5	3,83,308 13 9	66 12 7	3,83,375 10 4
Anantapur	12,641 13 8	171 8 9	12,813 6 5	..	..	..	35,953 10 0	4 3 2	35,949 6 10
Bellary	26,551 13 7	608 5 0	27,260 2 7	18,564 12 1	401 5 0	18,163 7 1	99,102 2 4	6,744 11 10	92,387 6 6
Kurnool	31,890 10 8	257 13 10	32,148 8 6	11,712 11 8	50 0 0	11,662 11 8	2,12,706 15 5	225 5 2	2,12,932 4 7
North Arcot	40,663 4 2	1,596 12 8	42,260 0 10	20,411 1 5	..	20,411 1 5	..	..	..
Tanjore	63 6 1	30 0 0	93 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem	7 14 5	..	7 14 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	8 11 4	..	8 11 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	103 10 4	..	103 10 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore	617 13 4	144 0 9	661 14 1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency	216 10 8	..	216 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	1,296 4 3	1,079 3 9	2,375 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,63,416 1 8	5,369 6 9	1,68,785 8 5	91,269 2 2	8,753 9 5	1,00,022 11 7	1,037,236 10 5	15,639 4 9	10,21,547 5 8

Statement showing the Expenditure under "33. Famine Relief" up to the end of January 1898—cont.

Districts.	Gratuitous Relief.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.	Up to the end of December 1897.	In January 1898.	Total to the end of January 1898.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjam	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Vizagapatam	4,64,310 10 5	254 9 8	4,64,056 0 9	1,813 8 10	200 2 0	2,013 10 10	7,53,428 2 2	7,543 14 11	7,45,884 3 3
Kistna	1,25,497 13 10	233 12 2	1,25,264 1 8	579 1 1	..	579 1 1	2,31,725 2 11	719 3 0	2,31,005 15 11
Nellore	16,244 7 8	..	16,244 7 8	..	..	..	17,966 2 11	171 3 0	18,137 5 11
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	65 7 9	20 5 2	85 12 11
Anantapur	226 1 5	469 0 0	695 1 5	..	..	..	1,586 6 7	9,688 1 6	1,12,74 8 1
Bellary	1,12,950 1 11	1,445 9 1	1,14,395 11 0	2,247 10 10	..	2,247 10 10	5,11,148 8 2	1,683 14 5	5,12,832 6 7
Kurnool	94,844 1 2	739 0 8	94,083 0 6	154 3 7	3 1 0	151 2 7	1,76,168 8 5	659 4 10	1,75,609 3 3
North Arcot	2,50,378 3 6	410 15 1	2,50,789 2 7	1,295 7 0	..	1,295 7 0	3,93,083 12 2	6,125 14 11	3,86,957 13 3
Tanjore	2,86,826 4 0	541 1 7	2,86,285 2 5	..	..	..	5,61,903 0 0	1,281 0 3	5,63,184 0 3
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	63 6 1	30 0 0	93 6 1
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Canara	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangalore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Presidency	283 5 4	100 0 0	383 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13,51,561 1 3	637 0 1	13,52,198 1 4	6,089 15 4	197 1 0	6,287 0 4	26,49,572 14 10	732 3 6	26,48,840 11 4

NOTE.—The figures in column "Up to the end of December 1897" represent audited expenditure, but those in column "In January 1898" represent unaudited expenditure.

No. 5—Famine Expenditure.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Dept., with reference to official memorandum, No. 2059, Financial, dated 5th October 1897.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th February 1898.

(Signed) F. C. HARRISON,
Accountant-General.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 11th February 1898.

Your 63, January 25th, regarding the general grant for famine relief this year. See my letter, 400-A. F., January 25th. If any grant is required for works in Nellore district, please telegraph particulars as to numbers expected to come on relief in each month of current year; the same information is required as regards Kurnool.

From the Accountant-General, dated 12th February 1898, No. 12—Famine.

MEMORANDUM No. 391.

With reference to G.O., No. 62, Financial, dated 25th January 1898, the Revenue Department is requested to report at a very early date, for communication to the Government of India, particulars of the numbers expected to come on relief in each month of the current year in the districts of Nellore and Kurnool. This information has been called for by telegram by the Government of India, which desires that it may be furnished *by wire*.

12th February 1898.

To the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM No. 42.

In reply to the enquiry made in its memorandum, No. 391, dated 12th February 1898, the Financial Department will be informed that it is not proposed to open any relief measures in Kurnool during the current official year and that the average number of persons who were, and who are expected to come, on relief daily in the Nellore district in each of the months of the current year are estimated as under:—

Month.	On works.	On gratuitous relief.
December	1,130	60
January	5,200	250
February	7,000	150
March	8,700	200

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th February 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Financial Department.

G.O., Mis. No. 814, Revenue, dated 17th February 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 71, dated 10th February 1898.

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 403, dated 20th January 1898, requesting the Collectors of affected districts, in which famine expenditure is being incurred, or is likely to be incurred, to wire to the Board before the 5th of each month their probable requirements for the month as also for the remainder of the year.

Read—also replies thereto from the Collectors of Nellore, Bellary, Kurnool, Cuddapah and Anantapur.

Resolution—No. 71, dated 10th February 1898.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, the Board begs to submit the estimates of famine expenditure during the current and ensuing months of the official year and the actuals up to the end of January. The figures from the Examiner, Public Works Department, were received on 10th and those from the Accountant-General on the 11th February.

2. The estimates for Nellore are based on the assumption that the numbers on relief works and on gratuitous relief in Nellore will be as noted in the margin. In view, however, of the fact that all works are likely to be placed under the Public Works Department before long, the estimate for March under 33-B may be transferred to 33-F. The provision made under 33-A in Bellary and Anantapur is to meet the cost of the audit establishment retained for the audit of vouchers of famine expenditure and weavers' depôts; and the provision under other heads in these districts is on account of adjustments of past expenditure, which, it is expected, will be made in the current month. It is observed that in Bellary the total expenditure up to date under 33-D is expected to be reduced by a sum of Rs. 2,500, which has been wrongly debited to that head in the accounts.

	February.	March.
	RS.	RS.
Civil works	6,000	7,500
Public Works Department works	1,000	1,200
Gratuitous relief	150	200

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Detailed Account number.	Nellore.				Bellary.				Anantapur.				Kurnool.				
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
33. Famine Relief.	Outlay in previous months of 1897-98.	Outlay in the month of February.	Probable outlay for the year.	Total outlay.	Outlay in previous months of 1897-98.	Outlay in the month of February.	Probable outlay for the year.	Total outlay.	Outlay in previous months of the year.	Outlay in the month of February.	Probable outlay for the remainder of the year.	Total outlay.	Outlay in previous months of the year.	Outlay in the month of February.	Probable outlay for the remainder of the year.	Total outlay.	
	33-A	75	450	500	1,025	32,149	100	60	32,309	27,260	382	382	28,024	42,260	..	..	42,260
	33-B	10,505	15,000	18,000	43,505	11,683	100	..	11,783	18,164	..	..	18,164	20,411	..	..	20,411
	33-C	..	..	..	..	92,357	6,000	..	98,357	35,949	5,200	..	41,149	2,12,932	..	..	2,12,932
	33-D	695	380	500	1,575	2,50,789	500	..	2,51,289	94,085	..	..	94,085	2,86,285	..	..	2,86,285
33-E	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	151	..	..	151	1,296	..	..	1,296	
Total, Civil Department ..				11,275	15,830	19,000	46,105	3,86,958	6,700	60	3,93,718	1,75,609	5,582	382	1,81,673	5,63,184	5,63,184
Relief works in charge of Public Works officers				..	2,600	3,000	5,600	22,56,305	..	..	..	7,80,917	..	..	..	20,03,205	20,03,205
Total, 33. Famine Relief ..				11,275	18,430	22,000	51,705	26,43,263	6,700	60	26,50,023	9,56,526	5,582	382	9,62,490	25,66,389	25,66,389
Famine expenditure debited to other service heads.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total of Famine Relief operations.				11,275	18,430	22,000	51,705	26,43,263	6,700	60	26,50,023	9,56,526	5,582	382	9,62,490	25,66,389	25,66,389

Statement of Estimate of Famine Expenditure during																	
	Detailed Account number.	Cuddapah.						Other Districts.				Total.					
		Outlay in previous months of 1897-98.		Outlay in the month of February.		Probable outlay for the remainder of the year.		Total outlay.		Outlay in previous months of the year.		Outlay in the month of February.		Probable outlay for the remainder of the year.		Total outlay.	
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
33. Famine Relief.	19	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.	rs.
Salaries and establishments	33-A	12,813	..	..	12,813	54,228	..	..	..	1,68,785	932	942	1,70,659	..	..	..	..
Relief works in charge of civil officers	33-B	..	..	..	..	39,280	..	..	..	1,00,023	15,100	18,000	1,33,123	..	..	..	..
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	33-C	8,83,376	..	..	3,83,376	2,96,933	..	..	..	10,21,547	11,200	..	10,32,747	..	..	..	..
Gratuitous relief	33-D	1,14,396	..	..	1,14,396	6,05,948	..	..	..	13,52,198	880	500	13,53,578	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	33-E	2,247	..	..	2,247	2,593	..	..	..	6,287	..	..	6,287	..	..	..	..
Total, Civil Department		5,12,832	..	..	5,12,832	9,98,982	..	..	..	26,48,840	28,112	19,442	26,96,394	..	..	..	..
Relief works in charge of Public Works officers	33-F	9,89,304	..	..	9,89,304	6,47,668	..	..	..	66,77,399	2,600	3,000	66,82,999	..	..	..	..
Total, 33. Famine Relief		15,02,136	..	..	15,02,136	16,46,650	..	..	..	93,26,239	30,712	22,442	93,79,393	..	..	..	..
Famine expenditure debited to other service heads	33-G	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine.	33-H	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand Total of Famine Relief operations	..	15,02,136	..	..	15,02,136	16,46,650	..	..	..	93,26,239	30,712	22,442	93,79,393	..	..	..	..

Order—Mis. No. 814, Revenue, dated 17th February 1898.

Transferred to the Financial Department, with the remark, that, as the Collector of Kurnool has since reported that he does not propose to open any relief measures in the district during the current official year, the allotment of Rs. 50,000 made in respect of this district in the estimates of famine expenditure for 1897-98 approved in G.O., No. 62, Financial, dated 25th January 1898, may be withdrawn.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) N. F. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Financial Department.

„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.)

ORDER—No. 245, Financial, dated 8th March 1898.

The following telegram has been despatched to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, on the 25th ultimo:—

“No. 80. Your telegram, 11th instant, famine relief grant this year. Average number persons actual or expected on relief daily Nellore district on works December 1,130, January 5,200, February 7,000, March 8,700 on gratuitous relief 60, 250, 150 and 200, respectively. Collector, Kurnool, reports no further relief measures required current official year. Half lakh recently added eliminated. Latest revised estimate amounts 93.79 lakhs. Copy follows.”

2. The revised estimates submitted by the Board of Revenue are approved. The views of the Revenue Department in regard to the transfer to 33-F of the provision under 33-B in the Nellore District for March will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

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for Chief Secretary.

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To the Revenue Department.

„ Public Works Department. ✓

„ Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 246, Financial, dated 8th March 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

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