M.R.O. 1—89,000—16-10-82.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1584 Press Mis.

658-659

Dated 28 th May 1869

Not to be folded or roughly handled

No. 658. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1869:—

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 19th April 1869, No. 377.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 2,048, dated the 24th ultimo, paragraph 3, I have the honor to forward a memorandum showing the expenditure incurred in the districts on account of famine relief-works in 1866-67 and 1867-68, amounting to Rupees 7,43,974-8-8. This sum was shown in the books of this Office under the head "Public Works Department," agreeably to the orders of the Government of India, and included in accounts furnished by this department to the Controller.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1866-67, ...	5,56,431	15	1
,, 1867-68, ...	1,87,542	9	7

2. Of the above sum, the Controller adjusted in his accounts for those years the sum of Rupees 6,89,237-9-4,* leaving a sum of Rupees 54,736-15-4,† which, in a statement, dated the 21st August 1868, the Controller informed me had not been adjusted for want of particulars of expenditure. These particulars have, however, since been furnished to him through this Office by the disbursing Officers.

	Rs.	A.	P.
* In 1866-67, ...	33,812	5	4
,, 1867-68, ...	6,55,425	4	0
	6,89,237	9	4
† As per Controller's statement, Deduct—*vide* this Office list, No. 2,845, dated 24th August 1868, sent to do., ...	56,533	11	11
	1,796	12	7
	54,736	15	4

3. The expenditure having been debited in the Civil Department to the "Public Works Department," the audit thereof has devolved on the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to whom all bills in adjustment of the charges have been sent immediately on their receipt in this Office. I am therefore not in a position to furnish the Board with the specific information required in the concluding part of paragraph 3 of their Proceedings under reply, and application for it must therefore be made either to the Controller, to whom a copy of this letter will be furnished to save time, or to the disbursing Officers.

4. The Collector of North Arcot is the only disbursing Officer, who has yet to furnish bills to the Controller to the extent of Rupees 23,120-12-2 to complete the adjustment of the expenditure incurred by him on famine relief-works in 1866-67 and 1867-68.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For 1866-67, ...	870	2	1
,, 1867-68, ...	22,250	10	1
	23,120	12	2

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on account of Famine Relief-Works in 1866-67 and 1867-68.

Districts.	Amount.			Total.		
1866-67.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Ganjam, ...	15,000	0	0			
North Arcot, ...	1,00,000	0	0			
South Arcot, ...	15,883	8	11			
Trichinopoly, ...	875	0	0			
Madura, ...	12,508	2	0			
Coimbatore, ...	18,124	1	1			
Bellary, ...	3,59,543	6	0			
Kurnool, ...	22,000	0	0			
Malabar, ...	4,000	0	0			
Salem, ...	8,497	13	1			
				5,56,431	15	1
1867-68.						
North Arcot,...	89,687	4	11			
South Arcot,...	2,203	3	5			
Madura, ...	10,020	0	0			
Coimbatore, ...	1,703	2	2			
Bellary, ...	83,928	14	1			
Salem, ...	0	1	0			
				1,87,542	9	7
				7,43,974	8	8

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to paragraph 2 of their Proceedings, dated 12th March 1869, No. 677.

2. With this letter the Accountant-General forwards a memorandum showing the expenditure incurred in the districts on account of famine relief-works in 1866-67 and 1867-68, amounting to Rupees 7,43,974-8-8 which includes the sum of Rupees 6,55,426, referred to in paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 12th March 1869, No. 677; and states that as the bills in adjustment of the charges have been forwarded to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, he is not in a position to furnish the Board with the information called for in paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated 24th March 1869, No. 2,048, regarding the specific manner in which the expenditure was incurred, and the grants allotted for the several districts. The Board therefore resolve to request the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to whom a copy of the foregoing letter appears to have been already sent by the Accountant-General, to submit, as early as possible, a detailed statement of the expenditure, classified under the several Budget heads, direct to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, furnishing this Office with a copy of the same.

3. From the statement of expenditure furnished by the Accountant-General, the Board observe that in 1866-67 and 1867-68 large sums were spent on famine works in certain districts other than those to which the Board's Proceedings of the

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th May 1869.

24th March 1869, No. 2,048, were communicated. The Board therefore resolve to furnish the Collectors of those districts with copies of that Order, and to call upon them to furnish, at their earliest convenience, the information required in paragraph 4.

No. 659. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1869, No. 1,504.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

No-12 Board's Proc. 27-28 335-6
Rev. 1869 Sept. 8
No. 1472.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 5th Sept. 5 May 1869.
Rec'd 8th Sept. 3
E/- 8th Sept.
RECORDED.
Famine Relief Works &c.
Letter from Secty to Govt. forwarding Memo. shewing expenditure incurred in 1868-69 on account of Famine Relief Works submitted by Govt. Controller of Public Accounts requesting that a detailed statement showing in specific manner in which expenditure was incurred may be furnished - Contra 1867-68 was incurred - Certain Rolls directed to Gauhati & Statement of recruits & two sent by G.P.W. at Cherrapunji from Special Funds during 1868-69 & 1867-68 & 1868-69 no communications, Quality of Rice, Prices &c.
In Table Index Book No. 31 :-

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May 28th.

Read. 2nd

G. O., 28th May 1869. No. 1,504.

MAY.

Nos. 658-659.

Famine Relief-Works.—Proceedings Board of Revenue regarding the expenditure incurred in connection with them, recorded.