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No. 971.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Expenditure.

RESOLUTION.

*Fort William, the 24th February 1877.*

THE ordinary Rules on the subject being unsuitable for regulating the expenditure and payment for establishments and temporary appointments for famine operations in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the Governor General in Council is pleased to empower the Governments of those Presidencies to entertain such establishments on the understanding that a monthly return of all famine appointments, including those of Gazetted Officers, in excess of the sanctioned scale, and including transfers of officers from their ordinary duties to special famine duties, shall be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, in the accompanying form shewing the appointments, &c., by Districts, detailing the pay and allowances of appointments, date of sanction, &c., and in the last column giving reasons for the appointment.

2. Except in special cases (to be explained), existing rates of pay should be adhered to in sanctioning additional officers of any existing class, such as Deputy Collectors, Police Inspectors, &c.

3. As regards compensation, in the shape of extra batta or in any other form, to officers and establishments employed on ordinary duty, or on famine work, in the distressed Districts, the general principle should be observed that Government officers must share the adversity which falls on all other classes and on the Government, and that they cannot receive special compensation in times of high prices.

4. The only exceptions to this Rule which can be recognised are—

I.—The case of public servants drawing Rs. 16 per mensem, who are really too poor to bear the rise in prices.

II.—The case of Civil and Military Officers deputed for special famine work from other parts of India, and consequently put to great expense and inconvenience.

III.—Cases of joining allowance of officers on temporary transfer to the distressed Districts; the ordinary Rule limiting them to mileage allowance, whilst their actual travelling expenses exceed the amount of that allowance for the whole journey:—in such cases the actual travelling expenses may be allowed.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay; and to the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, for communication to those Governments, with a request that the first return of all appointments, &c., may be called for up to the end of January 1877.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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From,
The Hon. J. C. Hope C.S.I.
Offg. Secy to the Govt
Dept. of Rev. &c

Dated 23 June 4/77
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No. 249.

No 249 (Revenue & Agriculture and Commerce).

Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

Fort St. George, the 2nd March 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India for information and guidance with reference to their first idem of 24th ultimo, requiring that the first returns and transfers, as directed, up to the end of January 1877 may be received as early as the

Forwg. copy of the Govt of India Resolution in the Finl Dept, on the subject of entertaining Offrs Establishments on account of Famine & requesting that the first return of all appointments, transfers up to the end of January may be furnished on an early date.

No. 1060.
Ordered that the Govt of India be informed that the Govt of Madras — that observations which he has requested from time to time on the Resolution have not been received within the

J. H. Hope
15 Dec. 1877

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*13th March* 1877.

**Famine Relief.**

No. 419. Read the following endorsement of the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture—Famine), dated Calcutta, the 2nd March 1877, No. 249 :—

No. 971.

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(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

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Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and guidance with a request that the first return of all appointments and transfers, as described, up to the end of January 1877, may be furnished on an early date.

(By order.)

(Signed) T. C. HOPE,
*Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of Ind.*

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No. 420. Order thereon, 13th March 1877, No. 1,060.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the list of extra officers appointed, received from the Accountant-General, be forwarded to the Government of India. It is observed that the form referred to in paragraph 1 of this Resolution was not sent.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
*Additional Secretary to Government.*

Exd. A.Grubert.

Vide G.O. No. 2806.

# Govt. of [1877] Madras.

## REVENUE.

*Dated March*, 1877.

*Read.* *Rec'd.*

*G.O.*, 13th *March* 1877, *No.* 1,060.

MARCH.

Nos. 419-420.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 723.

*Establishments and Temporary Appointments for Famine operations.*—Ordering, with reference to endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Revenue, &c., on a Resolution in the Financial Department on the subject of —, that the list of officers appointed, received from the Assistant-General, be forwarded to that Government; and observing that the form referred to in paragraph of the Resolution was not sent.