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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 265-A. Read the following letter from L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 10th April 1877, No. 33:—

With reference to the orders of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 69 and 1,287 of 9th January and 12nd April 1877, requesting me to place Rs. one lakh at the disposal of the Collector of Madras for the payment of compensation for lands taken up for the Junction Canal, I have the honor to inquire how the payments are to be charged and adjusted. Ordinarily such disbursements, if the land is taken up by compulsory process under Act X of 1870, would, in accordance with the orders of the Comptroller-General, be treated in the Civil Accounts as remittances to the Public Works Department; and, though audited by this office, the bills should be sent to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts for adjustment against the Public Works Budget, and I presume the ordinary procedure should now be adopted, so much of the expenditure on the Junction Canal as may be found eventually debitable to the Famine grant being so charged by the Examiner.

2. I apprehend it will not be considered right to debit as a Famine charge the expense of taking up this land.

No. 265-B. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1877, No. 1,445-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council observes that the Junction Canal would not have been put in hand without a regular budget allotment but for the famine. Its execution was sanctioned as a Famine Relief, and all charges connected with it must, therefore, be debited in the first instance to Famine Relief, Imperial.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Public Works Department.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

Remo.

the Governor's remarks
to the Acad.

I do not see why it
 should be charged
 to the Province, as it is
 the Northern section of
 the Canal, and being
 charged until the
 Province resumed

has the honour to state
that he cannot say how
it will be charged but
he trusts not to Provincial
although he fears it is too
likely it will be soon
charged by the Govt.
India 17/4/71 J.H.G.

17/4/71 

Remo. for
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£12400

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Book Department

Fort Saint George
Account General's Office
10th April 1877.

N: 33

From
J. C. Robyn Esq^r
Accountant General
To
J. H. Garstin Esq^r
Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Sir

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t

Leban
Accountant General

