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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

3rd April 1877, No. 1141.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 15. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 23rd March 1877, No. 979.*

Book Department.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Grace the Governor in Council that I have received from Mr. Larpent a very unsatisfactory report of the state of the accounts of expenditure incurred in connection with the famine in the taluqs of the Cuddapah District. Whatever accounts may have been kept up, or may be forthcoming, in the taluqs themselves, there is no detailed record of this expenditure in the Treasury accounts, which only show lump advances. Mr. Larpent writes that out of an expenditure in the taluqs of Cuddapah up to the end of February of Rupees 12,87,585 only Rupees 330 has been settled.

2. I respectfully suggest that immediate and stringent orders be issued to the Collectors of Cuddapah and of the other famine districts that, with the assistance of their Treasury Deputies and any other officers whose services have been placed at their disposal, they should at once organize a system for putting these accounts into the shape required by this office circular, No. 13,500, dated 15th March 1877, which was issued with the approval of Government, and should recognize their responsibility for immediately procuring detailed accounts from their subordinates of the sums which have been advanced.

3. They should also, I think, be instructed that if they can obtain any really efficient extra hands to enable the arrears to be brought up they may entertain them to a moderate extent, subject to immediate report through this office and the Board to the Government, no allowances being, however, given as addition to the pay of present incumbents.

No. 16. *ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1877, No. 1141.*

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Accountant-General be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for explanation through the Board of Revenue.

2. He will adopt immediate steps to remedy the defect which appears to consist in that the Taluq accounts have not been adjusted with the Huzur.

3. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter will be communicated, through the Revenue Board, to all Collectors for immediate attention and report of the steps taken to carry out the suggestions therein contained, within a fortnight from date of the receipt of this Order.

(True Extract.)

H. M. M. M.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Revenue (Famine) Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ all Collectors.
Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

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Dated April 15, 1877.

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G.O., 2nd April 1877. 332013.

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respecting the unsatisfactory state of the accounts
of expenditure in connection with the famine
in Goddard's District, communicated to the Collec-
tor for explanation, and referred to all other
Collectors for report on steps taken to carry out
the suggestions therein referred to.

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