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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th September 1877, No. 2,667-A.

Famine Relief

Read the following papers:—

No. 117-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1877.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 28th August 1877, No. 639.

In acknowledging the receipt of G.O., No. 483-W, of the Public Works Department, communicated with the Board's Miscellaneous No. 11,196, of the 13th instant, received only on the 21st instant, during my absence on a tour, and in forwarding a copy of the Superintending Engineer's No. 1,973, received on the 25th instant, I have the honor to observe, with reference to the latter, that there will be no difficulty whatever in furnishing information regarding the amount required for October on the 20th proximo, and on the same date in the following months; but I fear there will be difficulty, after refunding all balances outstanding on the 1st proximo, in obtaining further funds from the Range Officers in time to prevent coffies remaining unpaid. I propose, with the Board's permission, to render accounts as ordered to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts from the 1st proximo, but to draw such money as may be necessary from sanctioned balances remaining in hand, debiting all such expenditure to advances recoverable, subject to adjustment on the 30th September.

2. Spare copies of the Accountant-General's Circular Order and the Examiner's letter, No. 108-C.N., are enclosed for the Board's information. They were duly communicated to all divisional and relief officers; but I am apprehensive, since the receipt of the Superintending Engineer's No. 1,973, whether the Range Officers will have sufficient funds to meet the demands next month.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain A. G. BEGBIE, R.E., Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated Fort St. George, 18th August 1877, No. 108-C.N.

With reference to G.O. in the Public Works Department, No. 483-W., dated 27th July 1877, I have the honor to request you will direct all officers in your district, other than Public Works Officers, to submit to this office, in the accompanying forms (Examiner, Public Works Nos. 427 and 428), their accounts of receipts and expenditure in connection with famine relief-works, commencing from the 1st September next.

2. Advances for the purpose of carrying out famine relief-works will be made by executive officers of the Public Works Department in the same manner as advances are now made for ordinary public works undertaken by Civil Officers, with this difference only that advances will be made not only to you as Collector, but also to all subordinate officers duly authorised by you to carry out famine relief-works; a list of such persons should, therefore, be furnished by you to the Executive Public Works Officers of your district, and a copy thereof to this office. A receipt for each advance should be furnished in Examiner Public Works form No. 429, copies of which will be supplied, on application, to Public Works Executive Officers who make advances. Applications for such advances should distinctly specify that they are required for famine relief-works. Public Works Executive Officers have been instructed accordingly.

3. It should be distinctly understood that advances made for famine relief-works are not to be expended in affording gratuitous relief or on other objects unconnected with Public Works, and I shall feel obliged by your warning the officers serving under your orders regarding this point.

4. With reference to the probability of wages being paid in grain, I must point out that quantities actually issued to laborers in lieu of wages should, as a rule, alone be shown as receipts; stocks of grain being held at the debit of the Civil Department. There should, therefore, as a rule, be no balance of grain on hand as far as the accounts to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts are concerned.

5. It should be distinctly understood that from and after (but not before) the 1st September 1877, all advances made by Civil Officers for Public Works should be met from the Public Works Accounts, and the expenditure should be accounted for to the Public Works Accounts, and to him alone.

6. As regards public works other than famine relief-works, the present rules under which advances for ordinary public works undertaken by Civil Officers are made to the Collector only, will, of course, remain unaltered.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Colonel F. J. MDBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 22nd August 1877, No. 1,973.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 483-W, dated 27th July 1877, Public Works Department, I have the honor to request that you will inform the Range Officers of the district, before the 20th of each month, what funds you will require during the ensuing month from Famine Relief Funds for works under your charge, so as to enable them to include the amounts in their monthly estimate for funds.

COMMUNICATED to the Examiner, Department of Public Works Accounts, with the request that he will state what arrangements he has made for furnishing Revenue Officers with funds for the prosecution of relief-works from the 1st September. The Collector should have ascertained from the local Department of Public Works Officers whether any difficulty was likely to arise; it may be presumed that the Examiner, who is aware of the importance of making the requisite provision, has issued the needful instructions; but in case funds are not forthcoming, the Collector is authorised to adopt the course proposed at the close of paragraph 1.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 117-B.

ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1877, No. 2,667-A.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.

Erd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 4033.

Revenue Department
27/8/77

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 29th August 1877

Read the following -
Ch. 639.

By Mr. Barlow Esq.
Collector of the Chingput &c.
To C. St. Galton Esq.
As Secy to the B. of Rev., Madras.

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt
of G.O. No. 4033 of the Public
Works Department, communicated
with the Board's Miscellaneous
No. 1196 of the 13th instant, re-
ceived only on the 28th instant - during
my absence on a tour - and in
forwarding a copy of the Superin-
tending Engineer's Ch. 1943 re-
ceived on the 26th instant, I
have the honor to observe with
reference to the latter, that
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Govt. of 1877: Madras

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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Dated September 9th

Forwarded to MS. 124

Printed 14th

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. of 29th September 1877, No. 2007-A

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 117-A-117-B

PAVING REVENUE, No. 1785-A

For the preservation of Blot, no. 1 is Clarendon
District. - Approving Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, requesting the Examiner of Public Works
Accounts to have what arrangements he has made
for furnishing Revenue Officers with

there will be no difficulty
whatsoever in furnishing in-
formation regarding the amount
required for October on the 30th
Proximo, and on the same date
in the following months; but I
fear there will be difficulty, after
refunding all balances out-
standing on the 1st Proximo, in
obtaining further funds from
the Range officers in time to
prevent salaries remaining un-
paid. I propose with the Bds'
permission to render accounts
as ordered, to the Examiner of
P.W. Accounts from the 1st Proxi-
mo, but to draw money as may
be necessary from sanctioned
balances remaining in hand,
debiting all such expenditure to
advances pecuniable subjects.

to adjustment on the 30th Septem-
ber.

2. I enclose copies of the char-
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and the Examiner's letter No 108 C. O.
are enclosed for the Board's in-
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communicated to all Divi-
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receipt of the Superintending
Engineer's C.O. 1993 whether the
Range officers will have suffi-
cient funds to meet the demands
next month.

Chungking St.
Callis office
said office
20 August 1877

I have &
P. M. Karlow
Collector

(Enclosures)

C. 100 C. O. 10th St. George - 10-8-77
From the Examiner, P.W. Accts
to the Collector of Chungking
St.
With reference to C. O.

in the P. W. D. No. 4230
dated 27th July 1877, I have the
honor to request you will direct
all officers in your District
other than Public Works officers
to submit to this office in
the accompanying form

(P. W. D. Nos 427 & 428) their ac-
counts of receipts and expendi-
ture in connection with Famine
Relief Works, commencing from
the 1st September next.

2. Advances for the pur-
pose of carrying out Famine
Relief Works will be made by
Executive Officers of the Public
Works Department in the same
manner as advances are now
made for ordinary Public Works
undertaken

undertaken by Civil officers,
with this difference only that
advances will be made not
only to you as collector, but also
to all subordinate officers duly
authorized by you to carry out
Famine Relief works; a list
of such persons should there-
fore be furnished by you to the
Executive Public Works Officer
of your District and a copy
thereof to this office. A
receipt for each advance should
be furnished in P. W. D. Form
No. 429, copies of which will
be supplied on application
to Public Works Executive
Officers who make advances.
Applications for such advances
should distinctly specify that

that they are required for Famine Relief Works. Public Works Executive Officers have been instructed accordingly.

3. It should be distinctly understood that advances made for Famine Relief Works are not to be expended in affording gratuitous relief or on other objects unconnected with Public Works; and I shall feel obliged by your warning the officers serving under your orders regarding this point.

4. With reference to the probability of wages being paid in grain, I must point out that quantities actually issued to laborers in lieu of wages should, as a rule, alone be shown as receipts. Stocks of

of grain being held at the debit of the Civil Department. These should, therefore, as a rule, be no balance of grain on hand as far as the accounts for the Famine Public Works Acts are concerned.

5. It should be distinctly understood that from and after (but not before) the 1st September 1877, all expenses incurred by Civil officers on Famine Relief Works should be met from advances received from Public Works Executive Officers and from that source alone, and the expenditure so incurred should be accounted for to the Famine Public Works Accounts; and to him alone.

6. As regards Public Works other than Famine Relief Works the

the present rules, under which
advances for ordinary Public
Work undertaken by Civil
Officers are made to the Collectors
only, of course remain
unaltered -

I have
to
Lt. G. Begbie (Capt. R. F.)
Offg. Col. Asst. Secy.
Truce Copy
per R. W. D. Larmer
Collector

No 1973 - Chingchei Dist. Engr. Office
St. Thomas Mount - 20th Aug 1874

From
The Superintending Engineer
Chingchei Dist.
The Collectors of the Chingchei Dist.

Sir, With reference to para 2
of G. O. No 103 of 24th July 1874
D. O. W. I have the honor to
request that you will inform
the Range Officers of the Dis-
trict before the 20th of each
month

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month what funds you will
require during the ensuing
month from Famine Relief
funds for works under your
charge, so as to enable them to
include the amounts in their
monthly estimate for funds.

I have
to
Lt. J. J. Kennedy (Capt. R. F.)
Supd. Engr. Chingchei Dist.
Truce Copy
per R. W. D. Larmer
Collector

Communicated to
the Famine D. O. W. Accounts
with the request that he will
state what arrangements he
has made for furnishing Revenue
Officers with funds for the
prosecution of Relief Works
from the 1st September
The

The Collector should have
ascertained from the local
D. P. W. officers whether any
difficulty was likely to arise,
it may be presumed that the
Examiner who is aware of
the importance of making
the requisite provision, has
issued the needful instruc-
tions, but in case funds
are not forthcoming, the
Collector is authorized to
adapt the course proposed
at the close of para 1.

(True Copies & Extract)
P. C. Galtton
A. S. Secretary
To the Examiner of P. W. Accounts
(True Copy)

W. C. Galtton
A. S. Secretary
To the A. S. Secretary to the P. W.
C. S. Galtton

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Comptroller Board
of Revenue
Date 29 August 1777
p. 51

40.12.2067a

Received of the Treasurer of the
Board of Revenue
the sum of £1000
for the year ending 1st Dec 1777
and the same is hereby
certified to be correct
and true in the 40.12.2067a
Date 17th July 1804 83 W.
B.
5977.

Received of the
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and the same is hereby
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and true in the 40.12.2067a
Date 17th July 1804 83 W.
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5977.

Ms Band of Receipts 12/17
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