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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

16th October 1877, No. 3,119.

No. 142. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1877,
No. 4,639.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 31st August
1877, No. 2,228, Financial Department:—

ABSTRACT.—*Loans*.—Orders passed on Resolution of Government of India laying
down general rules for advances of public money, and sanctioning the advances made
by this Government to ryots in the Ganjam and Madura Districts and to the Ongole
Municipality.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors, who will see that the instructions contained in
paragraph 12 of the Resolution of the Government of India are complied with in
respect of advances of the descriptions referred to therein.

2. The Board do not understand on what point their opinion is called for in
paragraph 1 of the Government Order. Paragraph 2 of the Resolution merely lays
down that all advances hitherto designated Tuccavy shall in future be regulated by the
rules framed under the Land Improvement Act, and further instructions with reference
to such advances are issued in paragraph 9. The term Tuccavy appears to be used
in the restricted sense in which it is employed in the Statement of Objects and Reasons
appended to the Land Improvement Bill, viz., to signify advances for the purpose
of promoting the construction of minor works of agricultural improvement; it clearly
cannot be intended to apply to advances granted to enable ryots to cultivate in the sense
in which it is used in Board's Standing Order, No. 124, seeing that such advances do
not fall within the scope of the Act—*vide* Section 1 of the Land Improvement Act. Apart
from this consideration the elaborate procedure prescribed by the rules framed under it
are unsuited to such loans. The grant of advances for cultivation in ordinary seasons
is prohibited, and it is only in exceptional years that the question of affording such
assistance arises. Such loans will, it is presumed, be treated in future as falling under
paragraph 11 of the Resolution which enables the local Government to forego interest;
the limit imposed is, of course, utterly inadequate in a year like the present, but is
fixed with reference to probable ordinary requirements. As advances for purposes of
cultivation are recoverable as arrears of revenue, all that is necessary is a simple
acknowledgment of receipt, stamped if necessary; the instalments in which they are
to be repaid can be fixed at the time of sanction being accorded and interest at 6
per cent. is leviable on overdue instalments (Section 7, Act II of 1864). This was
the Board's intention in the instructions issued relative to the advances for the
purchase of seed-grain during the present crisis.

* Vizagapatam, Rupees 5,000—G.O., dated
20th December 1876, No. 2,112.
Nellore, Rupees 10,000—G.O., dated 22nd
February 1877, No. 780.
Chingleput, Rupees 25,704—G.O., dated 14th
March 1877, No. 1,059.
South Arcot, Rupees 9,505—G.O., dated 22nd
February 1877, No. 779.
Madura, Rupees 13,500—G.O., dated 1st
March 1877, No. 875.
Ganjam, Rupees 5 to each manufacturer—
G.O., dated 17th August 1877, No. 2,522.

3. It is observed that advances to
salt manufacturers to enable them to pre-
pare their pans and commence manufac-
ture in bad seasons are not provided for
in the Resolution unless they can be held
to fall under the miscellaneous objects
adverted to in paragraph 11; if so, the
annual provision of Rupees 25,000 will be
quite inadequate whenever the necessity
for granting them arises, as shown by the
amounts* of grants recently sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

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Revenue Department, 16th October 1877, No. 3,119.

No. 143.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1877, No. 3,119.

Land Revenue No. 8.

COMMUNICATED to the Financial
Department.

2. The Board's remarks are approved. Recovery of advances for seed-grain should however be effected within twelve months and not two years as proposed in Board Proceedings, dated 7th September, No. 4,156.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.
,, the Revenue (Famine) Department.
,, the Revenue Board.

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2. The Board do not understand on what point their opinion is called for in paragraph 1 of the Government Order. Paragraph 2 of the Resolution merely lays down that all advances hitherto designated Tuccavy shall in future be regulated by the rules framed under the Land Improvement Act, and further instructions with reference to such advances are issued in paragraph 9. The term Tuccavy appears to be used in the restricted sense in which it is employed in the Statement of Objects and Reasons appended to the Land Improvement Bill, viz., to signify advances for the purpose of promoting the construction of minor works of agricultural improvement; it clearly cannot be intended to apply to advances granted to enable ryots to cultivate in the sense in which it is used in Board's Standing Order, No. 124, seeing that such advances do not fall within the scope of the Act—*vide* Section 3 of the Land Improvement Act. Apart from this consideration the elaborate procedure prescribed by the rules framed under it are unsuited to such loans. The grant of advances for cultivation in ordinary seasons is prohibited, and it is only in exceptional years that the question of affording such assistance arises. Such loans will, it is presumed, be treated in future as falling under paragraph 11 of the Resolution which enables the local Government to forego interest; the limit imposed is, of course, utterly inadequate in a year like the present, but is fixed with reference to probable ordinary requirements. As advances for purposes of cultivation are recoverable as arrears of revenue, all that is necessary is a simple acknowledgement of receipt, stamped if necessary; the instalments in which they are to be repaid can be fixed at the time of sanction being accorded and interest at 6 per cent. is leviable on overdue instalments (Section 7, Act II of 1864). This was the Board's intention in the instructions Board's Proceedings, 7th Sept. 1877, No. 4,156. issued relative to the advances for the purchase of seed-grain during the present crisis.

Govt. of (1877) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

Secy, Govt, &c.

Dated October 18th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 16th October 1877, No. 3,119.

OCTOBER.

No. 142-143.

Advances of public money.—Communicating to the Financial Department Proceedings of the Board of Revenue communicating to Collectors the Resolution of the Government of India laying down rules for—, and approving the remarks on the subject. Intimating that the recovery of advances for seed-grain should be effected within twelve months.

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3. It is observed that advances to salt manufacturers to enable them to prepare their pans and commence manufacture in bad seasons are not provided for in the Resolution unless they can be held to fall under the miscellaneous objects adverted to in paragraph 11; if so, the annual provision of Rupees 25,000 will be quite inadequate whenever the necessity for granting them arises, as shown by the amounts* of grants recently sanctioned.

(A true Extract.)

Collett
 Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Collector of the Kistna District, with Government Order.

" " of Nellore, with do.
 " " of Bellary, with do.
 " " of Cuddapah, with do.
 " " of Kurnool, with do.
 " " of Chingleput, with do.
 " " of North Arcot, with do.
 " " of South Arcot, with do.
 " " of Tanjore, with do.
 " " of Trichinopoly, with do.
 " " of Madura, with do.
 " " of Tinnevely, with do.
 " " of Coimbatore, with do.
 " Commr. of Nilgiris, with do.
 " Collector of Salem, with do.
 " " of Malabar, with do.
 " " of Ganjam, with copies of Government Order and of Board's Proceedings 7th Sept. 1877, No. 4,156.
 " " of Vizagapatam, with do.
 " " of the Godavery District, with do.
 " " of South Canara, with do.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Advances of Public Money.—Communicating to all Collectors Resolution of Government of India laying down general rules for— and submitting observations with reference to paragraph 2 of the Resolution.

OCTOBER.
 No. 4,639.

PROCEEDINGS, 5TH OCTOBER 1877, No. 4,639.

BOARD of REVENUE,
 MADRAS.

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Sub Secretary

With Order