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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

22nd January 1877, No. 211.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 267. *From B. BLANE, Esq., Deputy Collector of Bellary, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated Bellary, 20th January 1877, No. 82.*

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to make arrangements for the treasury here being supplied with twelve lakhs and twenty thousand rupees in the coins noted in the margin, and that instructions may be issued to ensure the same being despatched in time to admit of the money reaching the treasury here by the 25th or 26th instant.

2. The funds in some of the taluq treasuries are expected to run out by the end of the month, and in some others in the first week in next month.

3. The amount of the taluq as stated in a former letter is great as to take the remittance-carts from five to thirteen days to reach the treasuries there.

4. It is desirable that funds sufficient to meet a whole month's expenditure on account of relief works should be sent in one remittance to each taluq to save expense as also to avoid having to ask for Police escorts frequently.

5. The amount of the present indent is required for payment to the relief coolies alone for one month calculated upon the payments which are now being made daily, as per annexed memorandum, in the several taluqs as well as to feed gratuitously old and infirm people and little children, and does not include the salaries of the officers and servants employed on famine works, nor what will have to be paid for the carriage of grain on Colonel Hicks, the Government Grain Agent's bills, so that the amount will not at all admit of being reduced.

6. If the balance in the treasury and the collections which may be realized should be found to be insufficient to meet the current and the extra expenditure which is now being incurred in paying famine officers, their establishments, &c., and should the number of coolies increase to any extent, I shall apply again for funds. I am unable now to give an estimate of what may be required, but merely mention the probability of my having to apply for more funds, so that you may be prepared to meet such a demand.

J. B.

ENCLOSURE No. 1:

Memorandum.

No.	Taluk.	Total Amount in one Month.
1	2	3
1	Bellary	RS. A. P. 2,04,230 10 0
2	Hespett	48,181 11 6
3	Kudlighi	60,000 0 0
4	Madgally	48,022 8 0
5	Harpenbally	31,873 7 0
6	Allur	1,02,630 0 0
7	Adasy	2,12,782 8 0
8	Gooty	76,373 2 0
9	Tadpatry	35,170 0 0
10	Raidrug	28,191 1 6
11	Anantapore	50,089 6 0
12	Dharmavaram	72,118 4 6
13	Pennasecondah	66,616 1 0
14	Hindupore	84,656 0 0
15	Madaksira	81,000 0 0
	Total	12,18,528 11 6

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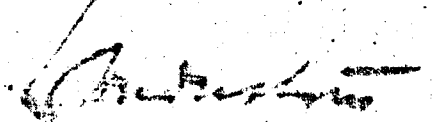
FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd January 1877.(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Accountant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1877, No. 214.

The Government have no information as to the balance in the Bellary Treasury, but have no reason to suppose that the estimate of requirements is excessive; and, as the necessity for having funds to meet current demands for relief purposes is imperative, the Government are not prepared to sanction reduction in the supply.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Encl. J. W. Fischer.

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