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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 697 Press Mis.

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Dated 23—3—1867.

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No. 399. Read the following letter from the Accountant General, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th March 1867, No. 430:—

1. In the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, No. 2,512 of the 19th September 1866, it was directed that all grants, whether for relief or employment of the poor, should be debited under one special head as a Civil charge, until such time as the Government could apply to the Government of India for sanction.

2. As six months have now elapsed since the issue of the above Order, and as it is very desirable that the large sums which have been already disbursed by the Collectors on this account should be speedily adjusted, I have the honor to enquire whether the Government of India has been addressed on the subject, and, if so, with what result.

3. I beg at the same time to forward copy of a letter, No. 4,162 of the 13th instant, to my address from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, reporting that expenditure has been incurred by Public Works Officers from Public Works funds, independent of the sums paid by Collectors for payment to the poor employed on public works under the supervision of Public Works Officers. The authority under which the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department is not given; but if the Government determine that the monies spent by the Public Works Department should be adjusted against the Public Works grant only, the expenditure on that account by the Public Works Officers will have to be brought on the Controller's books; if, on the other hand, it be decided that all charges for the employment of the poor, including the advances now being made in the Civil Department, as well as those for their relief, should be adjusted in the Civil books, the expenditure of the Public Works Officers can also be transferred in the manner suggested by the Controller.

4. In the event of its being decided that the charges are to be borne by the Civil Department, I beg to observe that the grant in the Civil Budget, under "26, Miscellaneous," will not suffice to meet this additional charge, and it will be therefore necessary to apply for a special grant to cover the expenditure.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March 1867, No. 697.

Miscellaneous.

1. As the general sanction of the Supreme and Home Governments to the expenditure by this Government of whatever amount was necessary for the relief of distress by famine, has been communicated in several despatches, the Government deem it unnecessary to do more than send up to the Supreme Government a complete Statement of the expenditure up to the close of the financial year, and this they request the Accountant General to prepare and submit to them as soon after the date named as he conveniently can arrange.

2. The expenditure on *relief* works, supervised by the Officers of the Department Public Works, is *not* to be charged against the Public Works grant for the year, but to be adjusted as an extraordinary Civil charge, in the same manner as the rest of the relief expenditure.

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23rd March 1867.

3. The Accountant General will issue the necessary orders for the adjustment of any advances that may have been made by the Officers of the Public Works Department from the amount at their credit for the regular expenditure on Budget works.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Erd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1162

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras 13th March 1867.

From The Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To The Accountant General
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether the final orders of the Government of India, on the subject of the proper Department to be charged for outlay on Famine Relief works have been received. There have been large advances made (particularly in the North Arcot District to the extent of Rupees 30,000) and it is desirable that these should be adjusted by the close of the Official year.

2. I also request you will be good enough to state whether the outlay debited in our Books to "Miscellaneous Advances" cannot be transferred at once to the debit of the Civil Department under the head "Transfers" to other Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Fischer Capt. RE.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

To Accountant General 2nd October 1866 and 22nd December 1866 Nos 2058 and 3097.

(True Copy)
D. Rosenberg
Jr. Chief Assist.

Copy J.H.K.

Rec. Nov 23rd Board of Trade 1893

No. 697. 3

Mr. Gerard
Sanders to the Secretary
of State for Foreign Affairs
transmitting for the
information of the
Board of Trade, Returns
showing the Expenditure
of Mauritius, Seychelles
Islands, Zanzibar
and Pemba for the
year 1892.

Wk
DP

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to request that you will move the Board of Trade to cause a return to be prepared showing the Expenditure of the Colony of Mauritius, Seychelles Islands, Zanzibar and Pemba for the year 1892.

The Lords Commissioners

Rec.d 19th Sept.r 1866 N.o 440-2

Peru - 1867 Department
Pro. of Govt. for March
N.o 742.

From
The Accountant General

To The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Depart.t

Dated 19th
Rec.d " } March 1867

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From the Accountant Gen.l
of 31 July 1867 N.o 2035

Enquires whether the Govt. of India has been addressed on the subject of charges incurred by the Civil and Public Works Departments for relief and employment of the poor and informs that the head 26 Miscellaneous will not suffice to meet this charge.

N.o 699 - 23.d March

N.o 399-400-

23.d March 1867

on Relief works superintended by the Officers of the P.W.D. is not the charge against the Relief works grant for the year - but the assistance rendered by Civil Officers in the Executive Department of the cost of Relief Expenditure -

The Accountant General will issue the necessary orders for the assistance of any additional Establishment that may have been employed by the Officers of the P.W.D. from the amounts at their credit for the regular Expenditure on Budget works -

J.F.

23.d March 1867 -

14 — Copies of letters from the Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay P.W.D. dated 29th January 1867 — with enclosure from Executive Engineer Ahmednuggur dated 21st January 1867 —