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[Despatch Abstract.]

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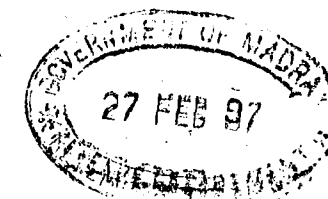
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" 33. Famine Relief "

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, I Circle, dated 24th January 1897.
 " " " " II " " 19th " "
 " " " " II " " 23rd " "
 " " " " III " " 21st " "
 From the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 21st January 1897, No. 3453 W.
 " " " " III " " 22nd " " 3481 W.
 Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, III Circle, dated 23rd January 1897.
 " " Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, " 28th "
 From the Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, dated 28th January 1897, No. 3057.
 Telegram from the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 21st January 1897.
 From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, dated 20th January 1897, No. 26 W.
 " " VI " 19th " " 95 T.C.
 " Consulting Architect, dated 19th January 1897, No. 4854.
 " Engineer for Railways, dated 13th January 1897, No. 140.
 Memorandum from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated 15th January 1897, No. 3 W.
 Office-note " " " 21st " "
 " " " " 26th " " No. 23.

ORDER—No. 511 W., dated 22nd February 1897.

With reference to G.O., No. 11, Financial, dated 6th January 1897, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were asked to report the extent to which the revenue and expenditure of the current and ensuing years in the Irrigation and Railway branches, respectively, are likely to be affected by the prevailing scarcity (*vide* G.O., No. 82 W., dated 8th January 1897).

2. The Examiner of Public Works Accounts having also asked for estimates showing the estimated decrease of revenue or of increased expenditure attributable to famine both in the current and ensuing years, the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and the Consulting Engineer for Railways were requested to furnish the Examiner direct with the information pertaining to their branches and the Superintending Engineers to report the estimates under Civil Works (*vide* G.O., No. 123 W., dated 16th January 1897).

3. The papers read at the head of these Proceedings are the replies to the Government orders quoted above.

4. The Consulting Engineer for Railways reports that it is not at present anticipated that the prevailing scarcity will affect to any appreciable extent the receipts or expenditure of the Railways under the control of the Government.

5. No modifications are anticipated in the estimates of revenue under Irrigation and Civil Works.

6. The subjoined statement shows the estimated expenditure under Irrigation and Civil Works:—

		III. Civil Works.		II. Irrigation Works.		Grand total.	
		Provincial.		Provincial (b) Minor Works and Navigation.			
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I	Circle	500	80,400			500	80,400
II	"			2,000	1,68,000	2,000	1,68,000
	{ Bellary Division	1,06,100	1,11,700	10,000	10,000	1,16,100	1,21,700
III	" { Cuddapah	43,000	40,000	5,000	10,000	48,000	50,000
	{ Kurnool	35,200	50,000	4,200	5,000	39,400	55,000
IV	"						
V	"	35,000				35,000	
VI	"						
Consulting Architect's Division							
Total ..		2,19,800	2,82,100	21,200	1,93,000	2,41,000	4,75,100

7. The above statement apparently exhibits the cost of works to be carried out by famine labour and not the estimated charges under 33. Famine Relief as defined in Standing Order No. 193 to Volume I of the Public Works Code, dated 14th January 1897. Superintending Engineers will therefore submit, with the least possible delay, statements in the form appended below to enable Government to frame as accurately as possible the estimates of charges for 1896-97 and 1897-98 under 33. Famine Relief:—

FUND HEAD.

	Normal cost of works.	Abnormal expenditure likely to be incurred in consequence of the employment for relief purposes of unskilled and unprofitable labour and chargeable to 33. Famine Relief.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Public Works undertaken in consequence of the occurrence of famine, but not directly for the employment of famine-stricken people and not therefore treated as relief works.	RS.	RS.	
Original Works. (Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Repairs. (Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Grand Total, Original Works and Repairs ..			
Public Works expenditure * undertaken directly for the relief of famine and controlled and managed under the conditions applicable to Famine Relief Works.			
Original Works. (Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Repairs. (Here enter details of works.)			
Total ..			
Grand Total, Original Works and Repairs ..			

* Note.—The whole expenditure under this head being chargeable to 33. Famine Relief, the figures should appear only in column 3.

This is subject to the explanation in para 5 (III) of the report.

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8. A sum of Rs. 35,500 has been separately provided for 1896-97 under 33. Famine Relief by transfer from the reserve with the Public Works Department under 45. Civil Works, Provincial, to meet the expenditure on tools and plant in the I and V Circles.

9. As all the outlay on Famine Relief Works will have to be met from Provincial funds under G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897, application will be made to the Financial Department for an additional allotment under 45. Civil Works, Provincial, sufficient to meet the famine expenditure during the current and ensuing official years on receipt of the information called for in paragraph 7.

10. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reports that the amount required for Irrigation Works during 1896-97 will be provided by reducing the ordinary grants, but that the large sum required for the ensuing year cannot be met unless the Financial Department sanctions a special assignment for the purpose.

11. In Rule VI to paragraph 104, Chapter IX, Volume I of the Public Works Code as modified by Standing Order No. 193, it is laid down that the cost of establishment specially entertained for Famine Relief Works and wholly employed on such works, and the cost of tools and plant specially purchased and used on relief works should be debited to the head "Famine Relief". The Superintending Engineers concerned will accordingly submit estimates of expenditure under the two heads during the current and ensuing years.

(True Extract.)

Ch. B. Burlew

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
 „ the Consulting Architect to Government.
 „ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
 „ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
 „ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 „ the Financial Department.
 „ the Local and Municipal Department.
 „ the Revenue Department.

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