

Revenue (1897) Department.

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DATED 8 January 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the B^d of Rev. letter from Govt of India, re the Control of Famine Expenditure, with the request that an estimate of expenditure likely to be incurred in connection with famine in affected tracts of this Pres^d may be framed & submitted for sanction of Govt.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Calcutta, the 22nd December 1896.

SIR,

I AM desired to remind *the Government of Madras*

that it is necessary that the ordinary Budget system of control of expenditure be applied to famine expenditure and to advances made in consequence of prevailing distress; that is, that "grants," whether by re-appropriation or in the form of "extra grants," be formally made to provide for intended expenditure.

2. The amount and nature of the outlay to be incurred is for the most part fully laid down in the Famine Codes; but unless the officers charged with the duty of expenditure take care to provide themselves with the necessary "grants" for the purpose, the Governments, both Local and Imperial, are without the means either of knowledge of, or of control over, the outlay.

3. For the same reason I am to remind the Local Governments that it is incumbent upon them to keep the Government of India informed of any extra "grants" made or anticipated either from Local or Provincial Funds to meet the necessities of the present position, and to make early proposals for "grants" from Imperial, if Local or Provincial balances are not available.

4. This letter refers purely to the financial aspects of the matter under consideration, and is not intended to affect any orders as to administrative procedure.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Rajawade

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to the Revenue and Agriculture and Public Works Departments, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, and to all Accountants General and Comptrollers (except Comptroller, Post Office) for information.

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G.O., No. 12, 8th January 1897.

JANUARY.

Famine Expenditure.

Letter from the Government of India regarding the control of —, communicated to the Board of Revenue with the request that an estimate of the expenditure likely to be needed in connection with famine in the affected tracts of this Presidency, may be framed and submitted for the sanction of Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from R. A. GAMBLE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, the 22nd December 1896, No. 5409-A. :—

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Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue which will accordingly frame as far as can be now done and submit for the sanction of Government an estimate of the expenditure likely to be needed in connection with famine in the affected tracts of this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

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