Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 372

DATED 11th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

approving the Board's suggestion to make an addition to S. 27 of the Famine Code regarding the strengthening of cattle and displ. ~~them~~ in times of famine

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The suggestion in para 2 of B.P. 6435 11-12-96 is approved.

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To the Board (Retts) Dis. 13-3-97

Note: Sec. An addition to Section 27 of the Code may be made as suggested by the Board RS 2-3-97 The section stands

Famine.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the appointment of special clerks for auditing — vouchers in the districts of Bellary and Cuddapah.

provides that the Revt. Commr. shall have power to add to Sec. 27, as suggested by the Bd. This would make the position more clear and certain. Add. 10-3-97 and "to Collectors" after the first "Local and it. of famine expenditure incurred by any Local Agency" Nothing has been called for except from the Collr. Bellary. 11/3/97.

C. 6/3/97.
R. 11/3/97.

I agree. 11/3/97

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

G.O., Mis. No. 95, Revenue, dated 7th January 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 11th December 1896, Mis. No. 6435 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 5th December 1896, C. R. No. 737 :—

I have the honour to state that most of the famine-relief works in this district are being carried out in the Local Fund Department; consequently, the accounts and vouchers connected therewith will have to be audited in the Local Audit Department attached to my office. The present staff will not be able to cope with the duty without detriment to current work.

As it is desirable that the audit should be immediate and regular, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be obtained for the entertainment of a special assistant local audit clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem temporarily for six months.

A similar establishment was sanctioned by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 1075 L., dated 9th May 1892, for auditing the famine accounts of 1892.

A proposition statement is enclosed.

Resolution—dated 11th December 1896, Mis. No. 6435.

Submitted to Government, through the Accountant-General, with the Board's recommendation that the appointment be sanctioned.

2. The Board considers that when large expenditure on relief works passes through the Local Fund accountants, the Collector's Audit department should be strengthened, as are those of the higher Audit offices, under section 27 of the Code. If considered advisable, an addition may be made to that section in reference to this point.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
through the Accountant-General, with
proposition statements, in original.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 2nd February 1897, Mis. No. 774 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 30th January 1897, C. No. 737 :—

In continuation of my letter, No. 737 Current, dated 5th December 1896, I have the honour to request that sanction of Government may be obtained as early as possible.

Although most of the relief workers have been taken over by the Public Works Department, new works are being opened by Local Fund Department owing to the Public Works Department being short-handed. Famine vouchers are already pouring in for audit and the want of a clerk is very keenly felt.

Resolution—dated 2nd February 1897, Mis. No. 774.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 6435, dated 11th December 1896.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Endorsement, Mis. No. 658, Revenue.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

Fort St. George,
4th February 1897.

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

To the Financial Department.

Read—letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, dated 5th January 1897, No. L.F.D.—533.

Abstract.—Stating that there is no account objection to sanction being accorded to the entertainment of a special audit clerk on Rs. 20 a month for the audit of famine vouchers for a period of six months.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th January 1897, Mis. No. 21 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 29th December 1896, Ref. on Cur. No. 8206-Rev. :—

Government has in G.O., No. 3427 W., dated 1st December 1896, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 6528, dated 12th December 1896, ordered all the relief works in progress in this district to be handed over to the Public Works Department and directed that arrangements should be made for the audit and scrutiny of the bills sent by the paymasters.

2. Under the provisions contained in sections 109 and 111 of the Famine Code, the works which were started in this district are road works, the cost of which is debitable to Local Funds. While transferring the works to the Department of Public Works as ordered by Government, I issued instructions to the Local Fund Engineer to continue to place the Tahsildars in funds for the payment of labourers and to see that the bills received from the Tahsildars are checked carefully and submitted by him without delay to the Local Audit office at Cuddapah for audit.

3. The local audit office at Cuddapah, as at present constituted, consists of three hands; of whom the senior auditor has to be on circuit for nearly fifteen days in every month, while the other two look after the ordinary work of the office.

4. Being of opinion that the work relating to the audit of famine expenditure cannot be conducted efficiently and speedily by the above staff, in addition to their

routine work, I have, in anticipation of sanction, entertained two accountants—one on Rs. 35 and the other on Rs. 20—for specially attending to the audit of the bills relating to relief works, under paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 668, Press, dated 25th November 1896, and I have the honour to request that my action may be approved. The cost of this establishment should, I presume, be debited to Local Funds.

Resolution—dated 4th January 1897, Mis. No. 21.

Submitted to Government for sanction.

2. In his application submitted with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6435 of 1896, the Collector of Bellary asked for only one additional audit clerk, and the Board considers that, for the present, one clerk should suffice also in Cuddapah.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.

Order—Mis. No. 95, Revenue, dated 7th January 1897.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department, with the remark that it was intended to place all Local Fund works also under the control of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

G.O., Mis. No. 201, Revenue, dated 14th January 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 11th January 1897, Mis. No. 246 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 8th January 1897, Ref. No. 8206–Rev. :—

With reference to paragraph 2 of oard's Proceedings, Mis. No. 21, dated 4th January 1897, I have the honour to inform you that orders were issued to dispense with the services of the auditor on Rs. 20 at once and to request that sanction may be obtained for the retention of the auditor on Rs. 35, as a competent hand is necessary for auditing the bills. The pay due to the man dispensed with for the period for which he was retained will be disbursed to him.

Resolution—dated 11th January 1897, Mis. No. 246.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 21, dated 4th January 1897.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis No. 201, Revenue, dated 14th January 1897.

Transferred to the Local and Municipal Department in continuation of G.O., No. 95, dated 7th January 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

No. 185, Local and Municipal.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

Fort St. George,
18*th February* 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

Order—No. 183, Financial, dated 22nd February 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah :—

" 112. Appointment of special audit clerks for Famine vouchers sanctioned."

2. The incidence of the charge will be determined by the principles laid down in G.O., No. 133, Financial, dated 8th February 1897.

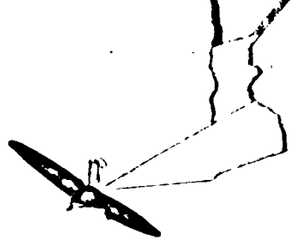
3. The suggestion in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 6435, dated 11th December 1896, will be considered in the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
„ Local and Municipal Department.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Collector of Bellary.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.
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