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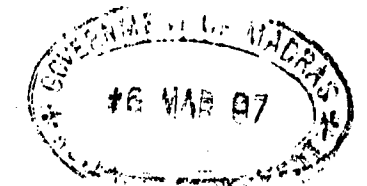
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SUBJECT.

Famine Expenditure

Submitting to Government
Revised Estimates of - in
Gangam.

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Note. It is understood from
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Forecast of Famine Expenditure in Gajjam in the year 1897.

Heads	1896-97	1897-98	Total	Remarks
Salaries & Establishments	1000	49,000	50,000	
Relief works in charge of Civil officers	"	"	"	
(a) Communications	2000	78,000	80,000	
(b) Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	"	"	
(c) Brigation	"	34,000	34,000	
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department	"	"	"	
(a) Communications	"	50,000	50,000	
(b) Miscellaneous Public Improvements	"	50,000	50,000	
(c) Brigation	12,000	80,000	92,000	
Construction of Railways	5,000	45,000	50,000	
Relief to people employed more than on Relief work	5,000	50,000	55,000	
weavers				
Gratuitous Relief				
Given in Government Institutions	3,000	1,00,000	103,000	
at the houses of people	3,000	1,00,000	103,000	
1. In other ways				
Prisoners				
Advances under loans Act				
and Improvement Loans Act		7000		
Agriculturists' Loans Act				
1. Seed grain	"	89,000	100,000	
2. other Relief	"	4,000		
	31,000	7,36,000	7,67,000	

Ballast for Rs 99,000 is included for by E.C. Railway. Vide Correspondence ending with B.P. 756 his, dated 1-2-97 and this office letter R.C. 22 365 dated 22-2-97 to Board Settlement. 7
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(Sd)

Collector

(True Copy)

R. V. Minooscar
Secretary.

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

Dated 4th March 1897.

No. 186 Press.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam to the Accountant General, dated 24th February 1897 R.C. $\frac{375}{7}$:-

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As directed in Government telegram No. 91 dated 13th February 1897, I have the honor to forward herewith a revised famine forecast for this district prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in Government Order No. 75.0 Revenue dated 26th December 1896, in Government Orders Nos $\frac{133}{8-2-1897}$ Financial and 164 dated 18-2-97. The last two orders were only received in this office on 21st and 23rd instants respectively.

Read also the following endorsement
from the same officer dated 24-2-97

no. R.C. $\frac{375}{I}$:-

Copy Submitted to the Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, in continuation of this
office letter no. $\frac{375}{I}$ dated 6^x February 1897.

* page 4. 402. 130.

2 The reduction in the present estimate,
as compared with the last, amounts to
about $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees. It is, however,
exceedingly difficult to frame an accurate
forecast of probable requirements, and
figures furnished to me by the Executive
Engineer are unreliable, as they are
admittedly based purely on the Famine
programme.

3 Mr. Weir's estimate was carefully
prepared with reference to the actuals
of 1889: and having reference to the state
of the prices then and now, it is not safe to
say

Say that the expenditure, as then forecasted,
was improbable.

4 The recent rains have somewhat
improved matters in the District and
hence the figure for the current year
has been considerably reduced. I have
included under Current Irrigation an
item of Rs 12,000, which the Executive
Engineer desires to expend in the ordinary
way on the Surada dam in order to
retain his labour until April next.

+ Vide this
office letter no.

402 dated 23-2-97

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As Separately reported, the work is of
a special nature and merits special
consideration. The work now going on is
unsuited in its nature for a relief work,
if converted into such, there is no proba-
bility of coolies coming forward under the
condition of Chapter VII of the Famine
Code. If then the funds cannot be specially
sanctioned for this work as an ordinary

work, the item may be omitted from the forecast for the current year.

5 I have consulted the Superintending Engineer by letter and the Executive Engineer in person, but neither is able to give any definite forecast of probable expenditure otherwise than with reference to the District Famine Programme.

It is possible, and I trust events will prove - that the figures entered by me may be an overestimate, but on the other hand, while I do not wish to adopt any alarmist view, I consider that it would not be safe to place even on probable requirements at a lower figure. April and May are the crucial test, as then only can any accurate forecast of expenditure be made.

Resolution

Submitted to Government

in Continuation of Board's Proceedings
Vol. 130 dated 12th February 1897.

2 The revised estimates of expenditure on "Famine Relief" now submitted by the Collector show a considerable reduction on his previous estimates, especially in the provision for the current year, as the recent rains have somewhat improved the situation. They are compared below with the estimates submitted by the Board in its Proceedings quoted above. The figures are given in hundreds of rupees:-

	Collector's original estimates		Collector's revised estimates		Board's estimates	
	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Salaries and Establishments	9,4	65,6	1,0	49,0	9,4	65,6
Relief works	58,4	408,6	19,0	337,0	50,0	250,0
Weavers	9,1	63,8	5,0	50,0	10,0	65,0
Gratuitous Relief	37,5	262,5	6,0	200,0	30,0	120,0
Total	1,14,4	8,00,5	31,0	636,0	99,4	5,00,6

In the Estimates for 1896-97, the Collector has

has included a provision of Rs 12,000 for the Surada dam. It has been proposed that this may be undertaken as an ordinary work (Board's Proceedings No. 1564 dated 2nd March 1897) and that the item may be struck out. The provision for the current year under Relief works may be fixed at Rs 10,000.

3 The Collector's estimates for next year under 'Relief works' and 'gratuitous relief' are still high; the Board considers that its estimates are sufficient. The reduced provision now made by the Collector under 'Salaries' and 'Establishments' and 'Weavers' Relief' may be accepted.

4 The Estimates, revised as above, stand thus:—

	<u>1896-97</u>	<u>1897-98</u>
Salaries &c. —	1,000	49,000
Relief works —	10,000	2,50,000
Weavers —	5,000	50,000
Gratuitous Relief } —	6,000	1,20,000
Total	22,000	4,69,000

(True Copy and Extract)

R. G. Sinha
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

The Collector of Ganjam

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G.O., No. 147, 9th March 1897.

MARCH.

Famine Expenditure.

Transferring to the Financial Department the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting the revised estimates of — in the Ganjam district for 1896-97 and 1897-98.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th March 1897, No. 186 :—

Read—the following letter from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Accountant-General, dated Camp Aska, 24th February 1897, Ref. on No. 375-F. :—

As directed in Government telegram No. 91, dated 13th February 1897, I have the honour to forward herewith a revised famine forecast for this district prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O., No. 750, Revenue, dated 26th December 1896, in G.Os., No. 133, dated 8th February 1897, Financial, and No. 164, dated 18th February 1897, Financial. The last two orders were only received in this office on 21st and 23rd instants respectively.

Endorsement by H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjám, dated 24th February 1897, Ref. on No. 375-F.

Copy submitted to the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.) in continuation of this office letter, No. 375-F., dated 6th February 1897.

2. The reduction, in the present estimate as compared with the last, amounts to about 2½ lakhs of rupees. It is, however, exceedingly difficult to frame an accurate forecast of probable requirements, and figures furnished to me by the Executive Engineer are unreliable as they are admittedly based purely on the famine programme.

3. Mr. Weir's estimate was carefully prepared with reference to the actuals of 1889, and having reference to the state of the prices then and now, it is not safe to say that the expenditure, as then forecasted, was improbable.

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* Vide this office letter, dated 23rd February 1897, R.C. No. 402-F.

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It is possible, and I trust events will prove, that the figures entered by me may be an over-estimate, but on the other hand, while I do not wish to adopt any alarmist view, I consider that it would not be safe to place even on probable requirements at a lower figure. April and May are the crucial test, as then only can any accurate forecast of expenditure be made.

ENCLOSURE.

FORECAST of Famine expenditure in Ganjám in the year 1897.

Heads.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Total.
	RS. 1,000	RS. 49,000	RS. 50,000
1. Salaries and establishments	19,000	3,37,000	3,56,000
2. Relief works in charge of Civil officers—			
(a) Communications	2,000	78,000	80,000
(b) Miscellaneous public improvements	..	34,000	34,000
(c) Irrigation	..	50,000	50,000
3. Relief works in charge of Public Works Department—			
(a) Communications	..	50,000	50,000
(b) Miscellaneous public improvements	12,000	80,000	92,000
(c) Irrigation	5,000	45,000	50,000
(d) Construction of Railways	..	..	..
Total ..	19,000	3,37,000	3,56,000
4. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief work—Weavers † ..	5,000	50,000	55,000
5. Gratuitous relief—			
(a) Given in Government institutions	3,000	1,00,000	1,03,000
(b) Do. at the houses of the people	3,000	1,00,000	1,03,000
(c) In other ways	..	..	..
Total ..	6,000	2,00,000	2,06,000
6. Miscellaneous—			
Advances under Loans Acts—			
Land Improvement Loans Act	..	7,000	..
Agriculturists' Loans Act—			
(i) Seed-grain	..	89,000	1,00,000
(ii) Other relief	..	4,000	..
Total ..	31,000	7,36,000	7,67,000

* Ballast for Rs. 90,000 indented for by East Coast Railway—vide correspondence ending with B.P., dated 1st February 1897, Mis. No. 756, and this office letter, dated 22nd February 1897, R.C. No. 368-F. to Board (Settlement).
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Resolution—dated 4th March 1897, No. 186.

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Weavers	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	50,000
Gratuitous relief	...	...	...	...	...	6,000	1,20,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...	22,000	4,69,000

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.

ORDER—No. 147, Revenue, dated 9th March 1897.

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Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

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

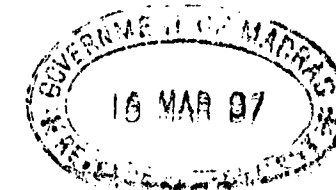
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R. J. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.

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