

Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 278

DATED 29th April

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Sanctioning with an addition the proposals of the Coll^y of Ganjam as modified by the Board of Revenue for the strengthening of estates in the Dt. in account of famine.

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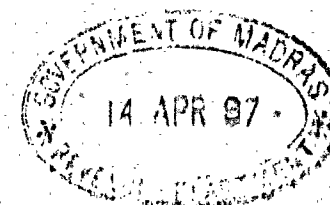
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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3205



From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, Land Revenue
and agriculture, Madras.

No. 300 Press

Dated 13th April 1897

Received 14-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Extra Establishment—
Submitting to Government
letter from the Collector of
Ganjam requesting the sanction
for the ~~entertainment of the~~ ^{for the} ~~required~~ ^{required} for famine duty
in his district

Order

Very truly yours,
Sd/- H. H. H. H. H.

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H. H. H. H. H.

20.5.97
14.4.

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Statement showing the establishment applied for for Famine Duty 1897

Establishment sanctioned in 1889.		Proposed in 1897 by Collector		As approved by Board	
Office	No	Description	Pay	No	Description
Muzaffargarh District					
Special Magistrate Gangana & Peshawar	1	Clerk	20		
	2	Peons	12		
	3		32		
Wardens	1	Deputy Tahsildar	100	1	Spl. Deputy Tahsildar 100
	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk 20
	2	Peons at R. bench	12	2	Peons at R. bench 12
	4		132		132
Principal Dist. Collector's Office	1	Clerk	25	1	Clerk 25
	1	Clerk	25	1	Clerk 20
	1	Clerk	25	1	Clerk 20
Total			1703	44	1302
			Included Rs 250 pay of 2 Deputy Collectors		

Done at 14/4.
Famine Secretary.

Exd 13/4/97

Hospital at Home-
 Mana & Pampasa }
 Do Bushikulya }

1 Peon
 1 -do-

2

Deputy Tahsildar Port Blair

12

Special Magistrate Port Blair
 Minor & Subordinate Officers

1 Clerk

20

1 Clerk

20

1 Peon

6

20

26

1 Clerk

20

2 Peons

12

Special Magistrate Chaparr
 and Sanyas.

3

32

1 Clerk

20

2 Peons

12

3

32

Magistrate Office 1 20

Magistrate Officer

1

Clerk

15

2

Peons at Rs 7 each

14

3

9

Magistrate Officer

1

Clerk

15

2

Peons at Rs 7 each

14

3

29

Berhampore Municipality

1

Distributors of work

20

1

Storekeeper

15

2

35

Seed Grain Centres

1

Gumastah at Residencia

20

1

Do at Gopabpur

20

1

Do at Chapur

20

1

Do at Berhampore

20

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Do at Aska

20

5

Peons at Rs each

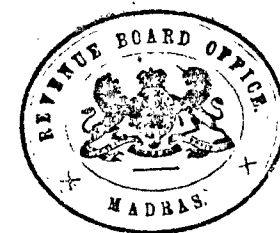
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Tahsildar Chinnacole	1	Gumastah	15	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	15	1	Clerk	20	15
	1													
Parlakimidi Manager	1		15	2		35	2						35	
Special Magistrate	1	Berhampore	70	1	Chapman & Sompet	100	1	Stationary Sub. Mag.	100					
	1	Goondia	70	1	Purushottapur & Ganyam	100	1	do	100					
District Surgeon	1	Chinnacole	70	1	Parlakimedi & Talukdar	100	1	Stationary Sub. Mag.	100					
	3		210	3		300			300					
Revenue Officer	1	Head Clerk	25											
	1	2 nd Clerk	15											
	2	Pens at Rs 7 each	14											
	4													
	1	Clerk	54											
	2	Pens at Rs 7 each	15											
	3		29											

Total														
Deputy Tahsildar } Chhapur }	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
	1	Shroff	10											
Deputy Tahsildar Sompet	2		30	1										
	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
Deputy Tahsildar Talukdar	1	Shroff	10											
	2		30	1										
Manager Bharatoli	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
	1	Shroff	10											
Manager Pedagada	1		30	1										
	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
Manager Chinnakurdi	1		30	1										
	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
Manager Kallikot	1		30	1										
	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk
Tahsildar Chinnacole	2		40	2										
	1	Gumastah	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk	20	1	Clerk



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 13th April - 1897.

No. 300 Reso.

READ... the following letter from the collector of Ganjam,
dated 23rd March 1897 Ref on C. No. $\frac{514}{7}$:—

I have the honour to state
that the time has now arrived when I find
it necessary to apply for some addition-
al establishment to deal with the gra-
dually increasing Famine work in
my own, the Divisional and Taluk
offices. Unless some such relief
is granted, it is impossible to prevent
accumulation of arrears of ordinary
work and at the same time to keep
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a watchful eye on the condition and needs of the people.

2. At present the greatest difficulty is felt both by Divisional and Taluk officers in the distressed areas in the disposal of their Magisterial work.-having to be constantly on tour they are unable to state with any certainty where they can be on a fixed date, and cases cannot be posted in consequence. The same remark applies to Divisional officers in the disposal of their Revenue Suits.

3. The Taluks in which the difficulty is most felt are the Kaminidari Taluks, which possess no Stationary Sub-Magistrates and which are on the whole more seriously affected than

than the Government Tracts. This applies especially to Tekkali, Sompot and Echapur Taluks.

4. My initial proposal is therefore to appoint two additional Stationary Sub Magistrates, the one for Tekkali and Parlukimeshi taluks and the other for Sompot and Echapur Taluks. These Sub magistrates should reside alternately in each Taluk for a month at a time. Each would require one clerk on Rs 20 and 2 peons on Rs 6 each. A third Stationary Sub-Magistrate may also very shortly be required for the Purushottapur and Ganjam Taluks and I would therefore ask for sanction for
his

his entertainment as soon as it may be found necessary. I would suggest Rs 100 as the pay of each of the Sub-magistrates.

5. As suggested in Board's Proceedings No. 191 Press dated 5-3-97, a Special Deputy Tahsildar will be required to be entertained for special work in connection with the general supervision and inspection of meenars' depots, as soon as relief operations to meenars become general. He will also require one clerk on Rs 20 and 2 peons on Rs 6 each. His pay may be put at Rs 100.

6. For the relief of Divisional officers, a Special Deputy Collector with 1st class magisterial powers is necessary for the

the disposal of magisterial cases and appeals and Revenue Suits. I would make Berhampore his Head Quarters and he could pay visit to Chucacale and other places as the work demanded. His pay might be put at Rs 250 with two clerks on Rs 25 and Rs 20 each and 2 peons on Rs 6.

7. For the Huzur office, the following additional clerical staff is required for famine correspondence:-

1. Vernacular clerk	Rs 30.
1. do	Rs 20.
1. Accountant	Rs 25
1. Clerk for forms and stationery	Rs 15.

The District Press Establishment also requires strengthening, as a large number of famine circulars have to be printed and at present many of them have to be

to be copied by hand. The additional staff required will be

1. Compositor on Rs 15

1. Press man on Rs 10

1. Ballman on Rs 7.

(c) Divisional offices — one additional clerk on Rs 25 for Famine correspondence is required in each divisional office.

(d) Taluk offices.

Two additional clerks on Rs 20 for Famine correspondence and one on Rs 15 for loans work will be required in each of the three Tahsildars' offices.

One additional clerk on Rs 20 will be required in each of the following Deputy Tahsildars' offices.

1. Tekkali

2. Sompet

3. Lehapur

4. Ganjam

5. Purushottapur

6. Aska

7. Parlakhimedi

These may not all be necessary at once, but will be entertained as required for each Taluk.

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8. I have again to request that Government may be pleased to reconsider its order declining the sanction the entertainment of Circle Inspectors in other than Ryemindari tracts. It is not possible for Revenue Inspectors in addition to their other work to make a careful house-to-house investigation into the condition of the people in each village that they visit. I am continuing to appoint Circle Inspectors and Kitchen establishment from time to time for Ryemindari tracts as necessity arises and request that my action may be approved.

I take this opportunity of asking that a person on Rs 6 may be sanctioned for each Circle Inspector. This is very

very necessary; otherwise the punctual despatch of their returns and accounts of circle Inspectors cannot be expected.

I enclose a statement showing the cost of the extra establishment, now proposed by me as compared with that sanctioned for this district in 1889.

Read also the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam dated 7th April 1897:—

" District divided into 93 circles. Circle inspectors now entertained 7 zemin-daris. Chicacole division four, Berhampore division eight, Gumsur division one, ^{Chabrapur division one,} total 13. probable additional requirements Chicacole division two, Zemin-dari one. Government Gumsur division none, Berhampore division two, Zemin-dari two, Government Chabrapur division five, Zemin-dari two, Government

Government Total Zemin-dari nine. Government five.

Resolution.

In his letter recd above, which is submitted for the orders of Government, the Collector of Ganjam applies for additional staff for far in duty, on the following scale:—

(a) One Deputy Collector on Rs 250, to relieve divisional officers of magisterial work and revenue suits, with headquarters at Berhampore, but to visit each division in turn, with an establishment of two clerks one on Rs 25 and one on Rs 10 and two peons on Rs 6.

(b) Three stationary submagistrates, one for Yekkali and Parlakimidi, one for Sompot and Sehapur, one for Purnushottapur and Ganjam, on Rs 100 each, with an establishment for each of

of a clerk on Rs 20 and two peons on Rs 6.

(c) Three clerks on Rs 30, 20 and 15 per mensem ~~per mensem~~, and one accountant on Rs 25 per mensem (or a total cost of Rs 90 per mensem) for the Collector's office.

(d) An additional clerk on Rs 25 for each of four ~~each of four~~ divisional offices.

(e) Two clerks on Rs 20 each and one on Rs 15 for each of the three taluk offices.

(f) One clerk on Rs 20 for each of seven Deputy Tahsildars' offices.

(g) A special Deputy Tahsildar to supervise means' relief operations with an establishment of a clerk on Rs 20 and two peons on Rs 6 each.

(h) Circle Inspectors for the non-jamin-
dary tracts of the district, with a
peon on ^{Rs} 6 for each Inspector; and

and
(i) an establishment costing Rs 82 per mensem for ^{the} District Press.

2. The Collector forwards a comparative statement showing the strength of the additional establishment entertained during the last Famine and that now proposed; and from this it appears that while in 1889, 112 hands costing Rs 1,703 per mensem were employed, the present proposals involve the appointment of 43 hands at a cost of Rs 1,052 per mensem. The Collector does not contemplate the immediate entertainment of the whole of the establishment he asks for, but desires sanction for it, so that he may employ them, if and when, necessary.

3. The Special Deputy Collector is required to afford relief to the divisional officers

officers in the disposal of criminal cases and appeals and revenue suits. His headquarters will be at Berhampore and he will visit other divisions as his presence may be required.

The proposal is moderate and the Board begs to recommend the same for sanction. Two jeons may also be sanctioned for this officer, but as regards the clerical assistance required by him, the Board considers that it will suffice if an additional clerk on Rs 20 is attached to each divisional office as provided in G.O.

No 4314 Miscellaneous, dated 3-11-26 Hog A
Communicated with the Board's Proceedings No 315 dated 5-11-26. The special Deputy Collector can utilize the ordinary establishment of the divisional officers and the extra clerk in each divisional office will do famine work. No further

further strengthening of the Divisional offices seems necessary.

4. The stationary magistrates are required at the rate of one for two secondary taluks, in the affected tracts. They will reside in each taluk in turn for a month. This may be sanctioned. The Board is not prepared to recommend personal establishment for these officers, but would strengthen the ordinary taluk establishment in the manner sanctioned in the G.O. quoted above. (Vide below para 6).

5. The Collector's office needs strengthening and he may be authorized to entertain as many hands as may be necessary, the aggregate cost not exceeding that sanctioned for the Cuddapah district in para 2 of G.O. $\frac{1644 \text{ R. D.}}{15-3-97}$

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6. The Collector states that two clerks on Rs 20 for famine correspondence and

and one on Rs 15 for loans work are required for each Tahsildar's office; but in the comparative statement accompanying his letter, only one clerk on Rs 20 and one on Rs 15 are shown.

An additional clerk on Rs 20 is also required for each Deputy Tahsildar's office. In G.O. 620 Rev
14-11-96, the Government Neg C negatived the proposal to increase taluk establishment in the affected tracts, but it allowed the strengthening of the taluk offices in Anantapur if the Board was satisfied of the necessity (G.O. 4712 dated 21-11-96)

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The taluk establishments in Ganjam are less efficient than elsewhere and the Board considers that one clerk on Rs 20 and one on Rs 15 for each taluk, and one clerk on Rs 20 for each Deputy Tahsildar's office may be sanctioned (Vide para 4 above)

As stated by the Board already

in Board's Proceedings 191
5-3-97
it

it seems advisable to depute a special officer of Deputy Tahsildar's grade as General Inspector of weavers' relief operations in the district, as soon as they are started. He may be allowed the establishment specified by the collector.

8. The Government has already sanctioned the entertainment of circle Inspectors in the zemindary portion of the district (G.O. 716 Min. dated 8.2.97), and a person to each circle Inspector has also since been sanctioned in G.O. no 1651
6.3.97

Neg F

Communicated with Board's Proceedings 272 dated 2-4-97. Under this sanction 14 circle Inspectors have been already entertained. The Collector now desires 14 more, 9 for zemindar tracts and 5 for Government tracts. Under the authority delegated to the Board in

in G.O. No. 216/97, the Collector's requisition is sanctioned.

9. The additional establishment required for the District Press is, the Board considers, unnecessary. It is stated to be wanted for the printing of famine circulars, which, it seems, ^{at present} have to be copied by hand. The Board believes that a Cyclostyle has been supplied to the Collector's office and the necessity for copying circulars by hand does not in that case arise.

10. The Collector does not ask for a special Assistant for himself. But the Board considers that the time has arrived to relieve the Collector of his ordinary duties, and recommends that such an officer may be appointed.

11. A statement is enclosed showing the

the additional establishment entertained in 1889, the establishment now asked for and the establishment recommended by the Board.

(True copy and Extract)

D. D. Chatterjee
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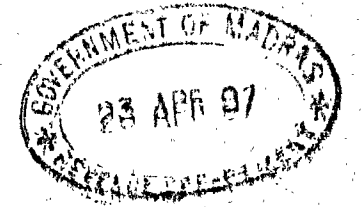
Deputy Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department, ^{with a statement}
Collector of Gaujam.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3336



Order

From

The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
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Madras

No. 2877 Miss *Howling*

Dated 21st April 1897.

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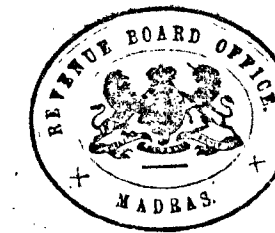
Submitting to Government
with the Board's recommen-
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Collector of Ganjam requesting
the Board to communicate
by wire Government order
regarding additional famine
establishment for Ganjam.

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

Dated 21st April 1897.

No. 2877 Miscellaneous

Read the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam

dated 19th April 1897:—

"Please wire Government orders additional famine establishment Ganjam, when sanctioned. Vide B's Propo: No 300 dated 13th

Resolution

Submitted to Government, with the request that its orders on Board's Proceedings dated 13th April 1897, No 300 may be communicated to the Collector by wire.

(True Extract)

Duchess^{21/4}
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3379

Telegram

From

The Board of Revenue.
Rev. Secy.

Order

No.

Dated 24th April 1897

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Registered 26-4-97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for
certain additional Establish-
ment for Ganyam etc.

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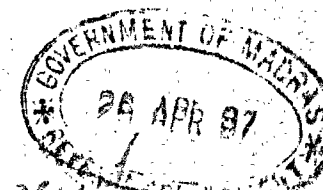
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From

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Revenue Settlement, Land
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SUBJECT.

*Submitting to Govern-
ment, Revenue Department,
with Board's recommending
letter from the Collector of
Ganjam applying for Extra
Establishment in connection
with famine duty.*

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From

H. D. Taylor, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Ag. Collector of Ganjam

To

The Famine Secretary
to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Dated Chhatrapur, 20th April 1897

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter, R.C. No. $\frac{514}{7}$ of 97 dated 23^d
March 1897, I have the honour to state
that I find it necessary to ask
for some personal assistance to
relieve me of the ordinary
work of my office.

2. In the Zemindari tracts
of Atapada and Thallikata districts
has rapidly advanced to a
very acute stage, a result largely
to

to be attributed to the manner
in which the Uriga population
of these parts has, until the
last moment, kept aloof
from test and relief works, and
declined to come in to kitchens.

3. It is absolutely necessary
that a village to village examina-
-tion should be made, the staff
at my disposal increased, and
the work personally supervised
by ^{myself} ~~himself~~.

4. In Sompeta measures are
coming in for relief in large
numbers, and their example is
certain to be followed ere long
at other centres. The measures
have all been holding off wait-
-ing for each other to be the
first to accept the conditions
and I feel certain that the
measures of the large
centres (Palasa and Borah-
mana-Darla) in Tekkali Taluk
will

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will come with a sudden rush and at
an early date.

5. Distress is also stated to exist among
the Lencas of Sumbha Matta and at
Sigupudi in the Pedda Kimidi estate,
as well as in the Tekkali Taluk.

6. In order therefore that I may be
placed in a position adequately to
supervise the work of out-door relief,
it is essential that I should be
relieved of my current duties at
Head-quarters, and for this purpose
would ask for the temporary services
of an extra Principal assistant.
As this district contains a large
proportion of agency tracts and
my cost is a cost of pensions for
the agency tracts, it is desirable
that an officer of some standing
and of former agency experience

Should be appointed to this post, as this is the season when Agency Sessions Cases are most frequent.

The officer appointed should be empowered to try such Sessions Cases by notification at the time of his appointment.

7. The Head-quarters Deputy collector will have to be at once relieved of his routine duties. I request sanction for the entertainment of an extra Deputy collector in his place. This will be in addition to the Deputy collector already asked for in my letter, R.C. No 514 of 1897 dated 23rd March 1897, and who will relieve the Principal and Senior Assistant Collectors of their Magisterial work.

8. An additional relief officer of the standing of a Deputy Tahsildar on Rs 100 is necessary for out-door relief operations in the Atugada and Khallikotw talukhs. He will require two

peons on Rs 6 each. Two additional peons will also be required for the Deputy Collector applied for in the last para and two for the collector's establishment.

9 It will, of course, be necessary to employ a large number of Circle Inspectors. The difficulty is, however, to procure qualified men with a knowledge of Ujia. Appointments will be made as fast as possible for the affected areas and reported to the Board for sanction under paragraph 6 of Government Order No 216 Rev, dated 30th March 1897.

10 I wish to make it clear that the proposals for the additional staff are supplementary and in addition to that asked for in my letter, R.C. No 514 of 1897 dated 23rd March 1897, and placed before Government in No 300 Press, dated

13th April 1897.

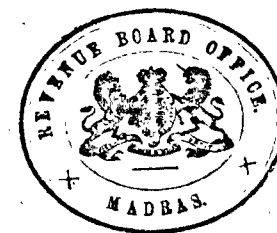
" I request very early sanction by wire for the entertainment of these extra establishments.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obedt. servt.
(Sd) H. D. Taylor
Asst. Collector
20.4.97.

(True copy).
(By order)

Govindanathan
Second Assistant
for Finance Secretary



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

Dated 24th April 1897.

No. 2942 Miscellaneous.

Read Letter from the Collector of Ganjam
dated 20 April 1897 No. 715
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Copy attached

Resolution

In addition to the Extra Establishment already recommended for the Ganjam district in B.P. No. 300, dated 13th April 1897, the Collector now applies for the following additional officers:—

- (1) A Special Assistant Collector to relieve the Collector of his ordinary duties,
- (2) A Special Deputy Collector to relieve the Head Quarters Deputy Collector,
- (3) A Deputy Tahsildar on Rs 100 to Supervise

No.

Supervise relief operations in the
Atagada and Khallikota Zemindaris.
Each of the above officers will require
2 peons.

2 The Famine Commissioner is himself
in Ganjam, and considers that distress
is rapidly developing in an
and the Extra Establishment
It is requested that the San
Government to both applice
Communicated by wire to the
Ganjam.

3 The Special Assistant
relieve the Collector of his
Should be an officer of some
if possible, of some previous
as he will have to dispose
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Such Cases.

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Emaciated like '77, though
not in the worst stage. The
inmates of the Kitchen all de-
-serving and in bad health. Saw
Roads from Purushothapur
Like of a new work, and inspected
about 200 coolies from Solanigi
and other villages. Many bad
Cases amongst them. As Taylor
said before, the Wrigas hold
off too long and come in too
late. Went on to Kharapani - ordinary
have the Dy Collector present
and had at once to admit a
dozen or more to gratuitous
Relief. All in bad condition.

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(True Extract)
(By Order)
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for Famine Secret

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Colo to the Collector of Ganjam

22/4/97
proposed by the RD, & said was -
Tahsil deers, at the rate of one for two

No.

From

Mr. L. F.

of 19-4-97.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,

REV. SETT., L. RECORDS & AGRICULTURE,

Madras,

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in the Orissa Country. Taylor is the right man in the right place, but you will have at once to give him all the Extra Staff he wants, and which will probably be paid for. The district staff is inferior and there is very great difficulty in getting a Circle Inspector for the Orissa Country. Selanga is useless here. Taylor is fettered by heavy Agency Sessions. He ought to have a man of about Gillman's standing to do his ordinary work and Sessions. Mr. Dy. Collector - G. V. Naidu - is willing

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26/4/97

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There is a work here at Deigam. Suspected about 400 Codies, of that Village, Bodanahis and other Villages. A very large percentage in bad condition. Gadiki was prosperity compared to these people. We suspected all the poor and had at once to admit 35. A gratuitous relief. I am sorry to say that a photograph could get quite enough to shock the British Public through the pages of the Graphic, without reproducing old plates from '77. It is evident that gratuitous relief in a liberal scale will be at once necessary

(True Extract)
(By Order)
P. V. Vindal
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Col. to the Collector of Ganjam

at the rate of one for two

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pressed. He speaks Wingo.
He must be relieved of his
ordinary work. The Dy. Sub-
who is utterly useless, ditto.
Except that he may remain
on to do the ordinary work and
the new Dy. Sub-Collector must
do the relief.
Government has given
Taylor much latitude regarding
gratuitous relief in the known
difficulties of Ganjam. They may
now give him a free hand with
the full knowledge that not
only is the country difficult
to deal with but that very
deep distress - in fact real

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famine in a bad form, is
her. We are trying to get the
lower classes of Wingo to accept
kitchens on the understanding that
they will cook for themselves within
anything better than dole. This
there can be avoided, but if
this is quite impossible, some
what I further fear is that it
may be necessary to find money
dole. Taylor is from here
working from 11 to 12 trying
to get the grain dole means, dated
out to 35 people. Each dole, in the
and all its parts, has the possibly
separately weighed. If, however,
have only one grain dealer, it
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P. Govindachari
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Col. to the Collector of Ganjam

22/11/97 Wingo 6000
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cattle dealers, at the rate of one for two

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and get the dols distributed.
It is not here as in the South -
Taylor says it would be im-
possible to get the panchayat
required by Section 83 para 2
of the Famine Code. To Supervi-
tends dols giving in the large
villages. They could be got in
any village in the South.
It will probably be
necessary to relieve the Sd
Assistant and Principal Asst
Collectors of their work also.
Relief has been seriously
behind hands in this District
not through fault of the Sd Officer
who have been throwing relief
at the heads of the people, but
owing to the extreme obstinacy,

(True Extract)
(By order)
P. V. Vindakuram
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
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Col. to the Collector of Ganjam

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Which prevents the people from
Coming in until it is too late.
I saw Dr Morgan and
of the P. U. D. both are working
well. He is a good young
+ has a ditto Villmott and
Partridge. The native element
is generally inferior. I think all
will get the petriand if
Taylor is given all the Establi-
ment he asks for, and this
must get unless serious results
are to follow. G. B. 216 dated
30/3/97 gives Taylor all the
power he wants, but possibly

E. R. S.

for information.

11/26/97

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and get the doses distributed -
it may be necessary to use
the last sentence of section 3
about money doses more than
Government participation. I do
quite understand what I do.
Work if possible, and we
could get many on books, kitchen
as the first line: grain doses
as the second and money doses
only in cases of extreme necessity.
Referring again to the grain
dose. It is weighed out in a
wooden tray hung from a
graduated wooden bar by
a string which has to be shifted
for each separate article. The
scale for a weight was true
but the delay especially.

restrictions with the result that when it came down to small amounts of tamarind, salt and Chilico was intolerable. Anyway, with a money dose, the people could distribute themselves over the different grainshops and get served quicker.

He goes to Chetrapur
tomorrow and then on to Sompet
etc. Sompet and Tekkali are
bad centres but the wing &
tract is the worst.

Yours Sincerely.

Thilman,

I have just rec'd Layton's letter
of 31st March. The situation is

(True Extract)
(By order)
P. V. Vindakuram
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
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3 weeks. It has been falling
off rapidly as they did
in June 77. It is not
probable that it will
be just in time.

restations with the result that I got
most inadequate letter telling me that I
had been "most grossly misinformed"
& expressing surprise at my believing
incapable of anything of the kind.
His sentiments for rain and his opinion
of his judgment coincide with Hughes'
apparently but though very possibly it is
a wild goose chase I am going up to see
myself if anything is wanted though I
must say I go with rather a heavy
heart for I have been feeling very much
nervous the last few days and
Abraham is in town at the end of April
is not a very exciting prospect even if
were in robust health & good spirits

Yours sincerely
W. S. S. S. S.

P.S. I did not post this yesterday as I was
first to see today's market here and mean-
time I have secured the seed for sweet-
which may interest you. He reveals the cattle

(True Enfract)
(By order)
P. S. S. S. S.
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
at the Collector's Office

26/4/97
at the rate of one for two

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Am. Mr. Hon. C.S.

Am. Mr. Hon. C.S.

H. E. The Hon.

Am - I should stick
to the rules as long as
possible

27/4/97

Am. I agree with the Hon. Mr. C.S.

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27.4.97

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Camp Chudavaram
17.4.97

My dear Sir

This is just a line to say
that I am charging for Bhadrachalam
as far as I am concerned upon it that
there is distress everywhere of famine
At the same time I fancy that his
views as to what constitutes
famine are more liberal than those
of Government. If there is any better
chance now of their succeeding too
I will when I get there endeavor to
start relief works but neither Sir
nor Ward have heard from both

27/6

(True Extract)
(By order)
P. V. Vindavaram
Second Assistant
for Famine Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Col. to the Collector to Ganjam

for the... 22/4/97... at the rate of one for two
what proposed 3... 12, 4... 10/10

FOR ORDERS.

From

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FOR ORDERS.

The above papers relate to the extra establishment required for famine duty in Canjam. The additions proposed in the first current are:—

(A) A Special Dy Collector to relieve the Divisional Officers of magisterial work and revenue suits, with an establishment of two clerks on Rs 25 and Rs 20 and two peons on Rs 6 each. The Collector also proposes the entertainment of an additional clerk on Rs 25 in each of the four Divisional offices. The Board recommends the appointment of the Special Dy Collector and two peons, but considers the personal establishment of two clerks unnecessary and is of opinion that it will suffice to attach an additional clerk on Rs 20 to each of the four Divisional offices for famine work.

(B) Three Stationary Sub-Magistrates on Rs 100 each to relieve the Zamindars by Tahsildars, at the rate of one for two

The Hon: Mr. Justice C. R.
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It is clear from Mr. Justice C. R. and the other letters that there has been a great shortage for the work in the Divisional Office, & that a great deal of necessity has arisen for wider spread relief. As Mr. Justice C. R. says: Relief has fallen seriously behind hand in this District, not that the fault of the Dy Officer who have been throwing relief at the heads of the people, but owing to the extreme obduracy of the people from coming in till it is too late. Things are in a bad way. The personnel of the Dy. Office is notoriously weak. Relief will have to be administered to an unusual extent of money done & will be very expensive. It will save a great deal of money if proper supervision is provided. A comparison of the proposals now submitted with those sanctioned during the famine of 1880-81 shows that they have been carefully thought out with a due regard for economy. I am all for the additional Dy. Collector & the additional clerks proposed by the Dy. Collector, & I am all for the Stationary Sub-Magistrates proposed by the Dy. Collector.

FOR ORDERS.

Gemindari taluks, in the affected tracts, with a personal establishment of a clerk on Rs 20 and two pers on Rs 6 each for each of the three Sub-magistrates. He also proposes the following additions to the taluk establishments:—
 2 One clerk on Rs 20 and one on Rs 15 for each of the three Talukdars' offices
 2 One clerk on Rs 20 for each of seven Taluk offices

Thougi too cover to understand these & to see the hands proposed by the Bd, as he finds the hands necessary from time to time two addl dep cover & a sp. driver who he must to help him.
 Jg
 26.4.97

is the Board recommends the appointment of the three Sub-magistrates and the strengthening of the taluk establishments, but considers the proposed personal establishments unnecessary.

This is true as regards clerks. They can borrow some from the (Barrack) at first; but I think they will need 2 pers each.

(C) The Collector proposes to strengthen his own office by the appointment of two vernacular clerks on Rs 30 and Rs 20, a clerk on Rs 15 and an Accountant on Rs 35. The Board recommends that the Collector may be authorized to incur an additional expenditure of Rs 85 per mensem, at the number of additional hands to be entertained being left to him.

I agree with the Hon. Mr. J. on all points. Of course men with previous judicial experience will be required for these addl app^s while involve the transaction of judicial business, but as regards the supervision of relief it seems to me that, in the absence of officers of the Bd who

(d) The Collector proposes to strengthen the District Press at an extra cost of Rs 32 per mensem. The Board considers this unnecessary.

Class who know Hindi, we should do well to employ some European agency from the comm^d. ranks of the Army, many members of which are now employed on famine duty in different parts of the country. Military officers would be much more useful, assuming any ignorance of the vernacular in

each. The same may be said of salt officers. I understand in the advantage of the situation then much money is flying about. My own experience in the famine of 1876-78 was that European money was much more valuable than native supervision.

BS
 27/4/97

I accept the Hon. Mr. J. proposals. We may have to employ military out Salt Officers, as suggested by the Hon. Mr. J., but this time has not come yet.

The entire staff asked for being sanctioned. Mr. Stokes should be at once asked to pick out the best men he can. The minor staff should be appointed by the Collector. As regards the Special Art. Mr. Elphinstone is the most suitable man available, and I propose his appointment.

27.4.97

N.B. & Telegrams informing Mr. Taylor of the action taken should be sent to him. Mr. Elphinstone should also be communicated with by telegram.

27.4.97

Transferred to Mr. P. for immediate action

(e) A Special Dy Tahsildar for supervising measures' relief with a clerk on Rs 20 and two pers on Rs 6 each. The Board recommends this

(f) the appointment of circle Inspectors in non-gemindari tracts. The Board has sanctioned this under para 6 of G.O. 216 20-3-97.

It is to be noted that the above establishments are not to be entertained all at once but only as necessity arises.

The Collector ~~did~~ not at first recommend a spl assistant for himself though the Board considered one necessary, but in (C. et 3379) a telegram received yesterday the Board says that the Collector has since asked for a spl assistant for himself (2) a spl Dy Collector for the Head Quarters division (3) and a spl Tahsildar (Stationary Sub-magist^r for the Kallikata and the Abagada divisions, & that the Famine Commissioner

Considers ^{the} extra establishments
urgently required.

3 A.D.O. from Mr. Le Gall

now in Ganjam is circulated

with these papers. In this he

says that things have changed

greatly for the worse during

the last three weeks, that gradui-

lous relief ^{on a large} scale will be necessary

and that money does should

be given more freely than

anticipated by Govt in para

6 of G.O. 216 20-3-97. He also says

that the Collector should have

a good spl. asst. of Mr. Gillman's

standing and that he should

be given a free hand

if
as RS
26-4-97

Ca
at C. St. ^{received statement} 3380 is the Proceedings

promised in the Board's telegram

of yesterday. From this it appears

that the Collector ^{also} proposes two

peons for each of the three

additional ^{officers} proposed

RS
26-4-97

To
26/4/97

able to dispose of agency business
cases

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This is essential, I think
27/4/97

They may be allowed.

26.4.97

transferred to the Public Dept.
for immediate action
with reference to His Excellency's
proposal to post Mr. Alphonsus
as famine spl. asst. to the Collector
of Ganjam
It is requested that the undersigned

Lakshminarasimhaiah
Submagistrate, Chikmagalur

ordered that the following
telegram be despatched to
the Collector of Ganjam

your letters to Board dated
23 March ^{and} 20 April regarding
famine establishments. Govt
has sanctioned one special

assistant, two Deputy Collectors,

three Submagistrates on Rs 100

each, two peons ^{on Rs 6 each} for each of the

above seven officers, one clerk

on Rs 20 for each of divisional

office, ^{and one} clerk on Rs 20 and

15 for each taluk office, and

one clerk on Rs 20 for each of

seven Deputy Tahsildar offices.

Also for means relief one Dy

Tahsildar with clerk on Rs 20

and two peons on Rs 6 each.

Additional expenditure of Rs 85

per month sanctioned for

strengthening Collector's office

28/4/97

RS
28-4-97

Copy sent to the Secy
for information

Recd C. Nos 3205, 3226,
3379 and 3380

Wm. G. B. (Pres.) No 278 of 29th Apr, 1897.
The Govt is of opinion that
~~the three stationary magis-~~
~~trates applied for should be allotted~~
~~the Govt accepts the~~
two per each. With this addition
the Collector's proposals as modi-

the establishment asked for,
and should be read of the
orders sanctioning the same
can be sent by wire. There is
but little time to be lost - the
dishes may; & I trust it will
be over in two months, but
unless I am left free
personally to supervise out-
door work of relief, the
consequences may be serious -
there is much to be done and
but little time to do it
in.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Taylor.

initials

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28-4-97

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Lit 29-4-97

This and with circulation. kindly

Camp. Fakhali
28. 57
13/4/97

... wrote in through the Board, asking
for some special...
and have since substantiated
my first request by asking
for an addl. P. Hall to relieve
the of current routine duties
... in parts of this District
... taken a very rapid
turn to the work, chiefly in
consequence of the peculiar
of the people, who will not
allow children and have
held off relief works till
the last moment.
I cannot do with less than

Read C. Nos 3205, 3336,
3379 and 3380

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two pence each. With this addition
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fied by the Board of Revenue
are approved and sanctioned.
2. Ordered that the following
telegram be despatched to
the Collector of Gangjam

(vide next sheet)

29.4.97
13/4/97

List from under

RD (Self)
A. D
A. G
L. M. S
P. W. D

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12/5/97

The Hon: Mr CS for consider
initials

as
28-4-97

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Recd.

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} 1897.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 278, 29th April 1897.

APRIL.

Establishments.

Sanctioning, with an addition, the proposals of the Collector of Ganjam, as modified by the Board of Revenue, for the strengthening of — in the district on account of famine.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 13th April 1897, No. 300 :—

Read—the following letter from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Chatrapur, 23rd March 1897, Ref. on C. No. 514-F :—

I have the honour to state that the time has now arrived when I find it necessary to apply for some additional establishment to deal with the gradually increasing famine work in my own, the Divisional and Taluk offices. Unless some such relief is granted, it is impossible to prevent accumulation of arrears of ordinary work and at the same time to keep a watchful eye on the condition and needs of the people.

2. At present the greatest difficulty is felt both by Divisional and Taluk officers in the distressed areas in the disposal of their magisterial work—having to be constantly on tour they are unable to state with any certainty where they can be on a fixed date, and cases cannot be posted in consequence. The same remark applies to Divisional Officers in the disposal of their revenue suits.

3. The taluks in which the difficulty is most felt are the zemindari taluks, which possess no Stationary Sub-Magistrates and which are on the whole more seriously affected than the Government tracts. This applies especially to Tekkali, Sompéta and Ichchhapuram taluks.

4. My initial proposal is therefore to appoint two additional Stationary Sub-Magistrates, the one for Tekkali and Parlákimedi taluks and the other for Sompéta and Ichchhapuram taluks. These Sub-Magistrates should reside alternately in each taluk for a month at a time. Each would require one clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each. A third Stationary Sub-Magistrate may also very shortly be required for the Purushottapur and Ganjam taluks, and I would therefore ask for sanction for his entertainment as soon as it may be found necessary. I would suggest Rs. 100 as the pay of each of the Sub-Magistrates.

5. As suggested in Board's Proceedings, No. 191 Press, dated 5th March 1897, a Special Deputy Tahsildar will be required to be entertained for special work in connection with the general supervision and inspection of weavers' depôts as soon as relief operations to weavers become general. He will also require one clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each. His pay may be put at Rs. 100.

6. For the relief of Divisional Officers a Special Deputy Collector with 1st-class magisterial powers is necessary for the disposal of magisterial cases and appeals and revenue suits. I would make Berhampur his head-quarters, and he could pay visit to Chicacole and other places as the work demanded. His pay might be put at Rs. 250 with two clerks on Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 each and two peons on Rs. 6.

7. (a) For the Huzur office the following additional clerical staff is required for famine correspondence :—

	Rs.
One Vernacular Clerk	30
One " "	20
One Accountant	25
One Clerk for forms and stationery	15

The district press establishment also requires strengthening, as a large number of famine circulars have to be printed and at present many of them have to be copied by hand. The additional staff required will be—

1 Compositor on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. 15
1 Pressman on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
1 Ballman on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

(b) Divisional offices.—One additional clerk on Rs. 25 for famine correspondence is required in each Divisional office.

(c) Taluk offices.—Two additional clerks on Rs. 20 for famine correspondence, and one on Rs. 15 for loans work will be required in each of the three Tahsildars' offices.

One additional clerk on Rs. 20 will be required in each of the following Deputy Tahsildar's offices :—

1. Tekkali	...	...	...	...
2. Sompéta	...	...	...	...
3. Ichchhapuram	...	...	...	...
4. Ganjam	...	...	...	...
5. Purushottapuram	...	...	...	...
6. Aska	...	...	...	...
7. Parlákimedi	...	...	...	...

These may not all be necessary at once, but will be entertained as required for each taluk.

8. I have again to request that Government may be pleased to reconsider its order declining to sanction the entertainment of Circle Inspectors in other than zemindari tracts. It is not possible for Revenue Inspectors in addition to their other work to make a careful house to house investigation into the condition of the people in each village that they visit. I am continuing to appoint Circle Inspectors and kitchen establishment from time to time for zemindari tracts as necessity arises and request that my action may be approved. I take this opportunity of asking that a peon on Rs. 6 may be sanctioned for each Circle Inspector. This is very necessary, otherwise the punctual despatch of their returns and accounts of Circle Inspectors cannot be expected.

9. I enclose a statement showing the cost of the extra establishment now proposed by me as compared with that sanctioned for this district in 1889.

READ—the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Famine Secretary, Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1897 :—

District divided into ninety-three circles. Circle Inspector now entertained—zemindaries, Chicacole division, four; Berhampur division, eight; Goomsur division, one; Chatrapur division, one; total fourteen. Probable additional requirements: Chicacole division, two zemindari, one Government; Goomsur division, none; Berhampur division, two zemindari, two Government; Chatrapur division, five zemindari, two Government; total zemindari nine, Government five.

Resolution—dated 13th April 1897, No. 300.

In his letter read above, which is submitted for the orders of Government, the Collector of Ganjam applies for additional staff for famine duty on the following scale :—

(a) One Deputy Collector on Rs. 250 to relieve Divisional Officers of magisterial work and revenue suits, with head-quarters at Berhampur, but to visit each division in turn, with an establishment of two clerks—one on Rs. 25 and one on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6;

(b) three Stationary Sub-Magistrates—one for Tekkali and Parlákimedi, one for Sompéta and Ichchhapuram, one for Purushottapuram and Ganjam—on Rs. 100 each, with an establishment for each of a clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6;

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- (c) three clerks on Rs. 30, 20 and 15 per mensem and one accountant on Rs. 25 per mensem (or a total cost of Rs. 90 per mensem) for the Collector's office;
- (d) an additional clerk on Rs. 25 for each of four Divisional offices;
- (e) two clerks, on Rs. 20 each and one on Rs. 15 for each of the three taluk offices;
- (f) one clerk on Rs. 20 for each of seven Deputy Tahsildars' offices;
- (g) a Special Deputy Tahsildar to supervise weavers' relief operations with an establishment of a clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each;
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(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with statement (in MS.).
Collector of Ganjam.

READ—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 21st April 1897, Mis. No. 2877.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government, with the Board's recommendation, telegram from the Collector of Ganjam requesting the Board to communicate by wire Government orders regarding additional famine establishment for Ganjam.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th April 1897, Mis. No. 2942:—

Read—the following letter from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Chatrapur, 20th April 1897, Cur. No. 715-F:—

In continuation of my letter, R.C. No. 514-F. of 1897, dated 23rd March 1897, I have the honour to state that I find it necessary to ask for some personal assistance to relieve me of the ordinary work of my office.

2. In the zemindari tracts of Atagada and Khallikota distress has rapidly advanced to a very acute stage—a result largely to be attributed to the manner in which the Uriya population of these parts has, until the last moment, kept aloof from test and relief works and declined to come into kitchens.

3. It is absolutely necessary that a village to village examination should be made, the staff at my disposal increased, and the work personally supervised by myself.

4. In Sompeta weavers are coming in for relief in large numbers, and their example is certain to be followed ere long at other centres. The weavers have all been holding off waiting for each other to be the first to accept the conditions, and I feel certain that the weavers of the large centres (Palasa and Brahmana-Tarla) in Tekkali taluk will come with a sudden rush and at an early date.

5. Distress is also stated to exist among the Souras of Tumbu Mutta and at Digupudi in the Pedda Kimidi estate, as well as in the Tekkali taluk.

6. In order therefore that I may be placed in a position adequately to supervise the work of out-door relief, it is essential that I should be relieved of my current duties at head-quarters, and for this purpose would ask for the temporary services of an extra Principal Assistant. As this district contains a large proportion of agency tracts and my court is a court of sessions for the agency tracts, it is desirable that an officer of some standing and of former agency experience should be appointed to this post, as this is the season when agency sessions cases are most frequent. The officer appointed should be empowered to try such sessions cases by notification at the time of his appointment.

7. The Head-quarters Deputy Collector will have to be at once relieved of his routine duties. I request sanction for the entertainment of an extra Deputy Collector in his place. This will be in addition to the Deputy Collector already asked for in my letter, R. C. No. 514-F. of 1897, dated 23rd March 1897, and who will relieve the Principal and Senior Assistant Collectors of their Magisterial work.

8. An additional relief officer of the standing of a Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 100 is necessary for out-door relief operations in the Atagada and Khallikota taluks. He will require two peons on Rs. 6 each. Two additional peons will also be required for the Deputy Collector applied for in the last paragraph and two for the Collector's establishment.

9. It will, of course, be necessary to employ a large number of Circle Inspectors. The difficulty is, however, to procure qualified men, with a knowledge of Uriya. Appointments will be made as fast as possible for the affected areas and reported to the Board for sanction under paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 216, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

10. I wish to make it clear that the proposals for the additional staff are supplementary and in addition to that asked for in my letter, R. C. No. 514-F. of 1897, dated 23rd March 1897, and placed before Government in Board's Proceedings, No. 300, Press, dated 13th April 1897.

11. I request very early sanction by wire for the entertainment of these extra establishments.

Resolution—dated 24th April 1897, Mis. No. 2942.

In addition to the extra establishment already recommended for the Ganjam district in Board's Proceedings, No. 300, dated 13th April 1897, the Collector now applies for the following additional officers:—

- (1) A Special Assistant Collector to relieve the Collector of his ordinary duties;
- (2) A Special Deputy Collector to relieve the Head-quarters Deputy Collector;
- (3) A Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 100 to supervise relief operations in the Atagada and Khallikota zemindaris. Each of the above officers will require two peons.

2. The Famine Commissioner is himself in Ganjam, and considers that distress is rapidly developing in an acute stage and the extra establishment imperative. It is requested that the sanction of Government to both applications may be communicated by wire to the Collector of Ganjam.

3. The Special Assistant who is to relieve the Collector of his ordinary duties should be an officer of some standing, and, if possible, of some previous agency experience as he will have to dispose of agency sessions cases. He should be empowered by notification at the time of appointment to dispose of such cases.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Ganjam.

READ—also telegram from the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th April 1897.

"In addition to additional establishment already applied for Ganjam requires immediately Special Assistant to relieve Collector Special Deputy for Head-quarters division and one Special Tahsildar for Khallikota and Atagada. Proceedings follow by post. Famine Commissioner considers extra establishments urgently required. Please communicate sanction both applications to Collector, Ganjam, by wire."

ORDER—No. 278, Revenue, dated 29th April 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The Government is of opinion that the three Stationary Magistrates applied for should be allowed two peons each.

With this addition the Collector's proposals as modified by the Board of Revenue are approved and sanctioned.

2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Collector of Ganjam:—

"Your letters to Board, dated 23rd March and 20th April regarding famine establishments. Government has sanctioned one Special Assistant, two Deputy Collectors, three Sub-Magistrates and one Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 100 each, two peons on Rs. 6 each for each of the above seven officers, one clerk on Rs. 20 for each divisional office, one clerk on Rs. 20 and one on 15 for each Taluk office, and one clerk on Rs. 20 for each of seven Deputy Tahsildars' offices. Also for weaver's relief one Deputy Tahsildar with clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each. Additional expenditure of Rs. 85 per month sanctioned for strengthening Collector's office."

(True Extract.)

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

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Famine Secretary.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with statement (in MS.)
Collector of Ganjam.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

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I have the honour to state that the time has now arrived when it is necessary for me to apply to you for some additional establishment to be granted in my own district, in order to enable me to carry out the work in my own district.

I have the honour to state that the time has now arrived when I find it necessary to apply for some additional establishment to deal with the gradually increasing famine work in my own, the Divisional and Taluk offices. Unless some such relief is granted, it is impossible to prevent accumulation of arrears of ordinary work and at the same time to keep a watchful eye on the condition and needs of the people.

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5. As suggested in Board's Proceedings, No. 191 Press, dated 5th March 1897, a Special Deputy Tahsildar will be required to be entertained for special work in connection with the general supervision and inspection of weavers' depôts as soon as relief operations to weavers become general. He will also require one clerk on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 each. His pay may be put at Rs. 100.

6. For the relief of Divisional Officers a Special Deputy Collector with 1st-class magisterial powers is necessary for the disposal of magisterial cases and appeals and revenue suits. I would make Berhampur his head-quarters, and he could pay visit to Chicacole and other places as the work demanded. His pay might be put at Rs. 250 with two clerks on Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 each and two peons on Rs. 6.

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One Vernacular Clerk
One

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The district press establishment also requires strengthening, as a large number of famine circulars have to be printed and at present many of them have to be copied by hand. The additional staff required will be—

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The district press establishment at present consists of 15 persons. Circulars have to be printed and at present the additional staff required will be—

1 Compositor on	Rs. 15
1 Pressman on	10
1 Ballman on	7

One additional clerk on Rs. 25 for famine correspondence.

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2. Sompeta	...	...	...	...	
3. Ichchhapuram	...	...	...	...	
4. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	
5. Purushottapuram	...	...	...	...	
6. Aska	...	...	...	...	
7. Parlakimidi	...	...	...	...	

It is suggested that Government may be pleased to reconsider the appointment of Circle Inspectors in other taluqs in addition to their present number.

4. Ganjam
5. Parushottapuram
6. Aska
7. Parlákimodi

8. I have again to request that Government may be pleased to reconsider its order declining to sanction the entertainment of Circle Inspectors in other than zemindari tracts. It is not possible for Revenue Inspectors in addition to their other work to make a careful house to house investigation into the condition of the people in each village that they visit. I am continuing to appoint Circle Inspectors and kitchen establishment from time to time for zemindari tracts as necessity arises and request that my action may be approved. I take this opportunity of asking that a peon on Rs. 6 may be sanctioned for each Circle Inspector. This is very necessary, otherwise the punctual despatch of their returns and accounts of Circle Inspectors cannot be expected.

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Read—the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Famine Secretary,
Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1897:—

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District divided into ninety-three circles. Circle Inspector now entertained—
zemindaries, Chicacole division, four; Berhampur division, eight; Goomsur division,
one; Chatrapur division, one; total fourteen. Probable additional requirements:
Chicacole division, two zemindari, one Government; Goomsur division, none; Ber-
hampur division, two zemindari, two Government; Chatrapur division, five zemindari,
two Government; total zemindari nine, Government five.

RESOLUTION—dated 13th April 1897, No. 300.

RESOLUTION—dated 13th April 1897, No. 500.

In his letter read above, which is submitted for the orders of Government, the Collector of Ganjam applies for additional staff for famine duty on the following scale :—

Deputy Collector on Rs. 250 to relieve Divisional Officers of magis-

(a) One Deputy Collector on Rs. 250 to relieve Divisional Officers of magisterial work and revenue suits, with head-quarters at Berhampur, but to visit each division in turn, with an establishment of two clerks—one on Rs. 25 and one on Rs. 20 and two peons on Rs. 6 ;
 Stationary Sub-Magistrates—one for Tekkali and Parlákimedi, one for Ganiám—on Rs. 100

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