Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2850 & 2851

DATED 5th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reg. Collr. of Cuddapah to report whether he requires any grant for the purpose of improving the drinking water supply in the affected parts of the Dt.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4335

The Hon: Mr Cooke C.S.I.
The Hon: Mr Elliot C.S.I.
H.E. the Governor

From

The Hony. Secretaries,
Indian Famine
Charitable Relief Fund
Madras.

No.

Dated 19th May 1897
Received 24-5-97
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For Orders

The Govt does cordially recognize ~~the~~ its obligation to enforce the village watch & ward by the 29-3-97 ~~Govt~~ under section 95(iii) of act V of 1884 this duty devolves on the Local Boards, but ~~as~~ there have no ~~funds~~ money at present to spare for the purpose the Govt must ~~provide~~ the necessary funds. In G.O 286 29-3-97 Govt has sanctioned a sum of Rs 3000 for the district of Anantapur, and a proposal by the Collector of Bellary to utilize the surplus of the Pound Fund receipts for the purpose is now under the consideration of the F.D. In G.O's 269 5-5-97 & 272 27-4-97 Rev

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SUBJECT.

Reg. grants from State funds for sinking wells in famine affected districts.

it has directed the Board of Rev: to frame a scheme for diverting a portion of famine labour to the improvement of the village water supply in the affected tracts. This is the first time that Govt hears of any special difficulty in regard to the supply of drinking water in Cuddapah

RS
26-5-97

17.5.97

The Famine Commissioner had been told [illegible] of the orders already issued with regard to the improvement of water supply in affected districts, & the Collr of Cuddapah should be asked if such grants are necessary any where in his district. Read and put up with all the papers

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28/5/97

The truth is that the people should dig their own wells. They could easily do so if they were not generally lazy and apathetic. Operations under special circumstances, under special circumstances, but the matter is properly one for the L. Bds.

RS
31/5/97

I think the Famine Commissioner should be told that the obligation to provide water lies primarily with Local Boards and Municipalities. Back, with the

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the funds of these Bodies are usually insufficient for the purpose; Govt. seeing reason the necessity of applying State funds to the Bodies, that views have already been voiced to this effect (quoting them) & the Collector of Cuddapah might be asked if he wants a grant for the purpose of improving the water supply in affected tracts of his District.

It appears that Mr Robinson's Committee, of whom Lord Hood is the Chief, did inquire in other districts and experimental dug wells.

A.S.H
3.6.97

INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND,
MADRAS BRANCH,

Madras, 19th May 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 24 MAY 97

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 19 MAY 97

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

The Chairman Madanapalli Sub-Committee reported in April last that it was absolutely necessary to sink durable drinking water wells in some villages of the taluk where there is scarcity of water, and applied for a grant of Rs 3000 for the purpose. The Executive Committee was of opinion that such works should properly be carried out of Local or State Funds and declined to sanction the allotment. The Sub-committee has again asked the Executive Committee to reconsider its decision and pointed out that much distress was caused to the people owing to the scarcity of drinking water. Pending a reference to

Government

Government, the Executive Committee sanctioned the grant of half the amount or Rs 1500, and we have now the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government as to whether it recognizes the obligation of supplying grants for such purposes from State funds.

We have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servants

Henry Beauchamp

Honorary Secretaries

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To
The Secretary
to Government
Rev Dept

Dated 19th May 1897

Requesting to be informed if Govt recognizes the obligation to sink wells for drinking water in the affected parts of Cuddapah Dt.

I should like this D.O. but I will be better to send an official letter addressed to the Secretary to Govt Rev Dept

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No. 2851
5-6-97

FROM C. ARBUTHNOT ESQ.,
5th June 1897.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo regarding the provision of funds for the sinking of durable drinking-water wells in the distressed villages in affected districts, I am directed to say that under section 95 (iii) of the Madras V of 1884 the obligation to construct and repair drinking-water wells in villages lies primarily

to the construction and repair drinking water tanks and wells in villages and has called upon the Board of Revenue to frame a scheme for carrying out this object (G.O.s $\frac{289}{5-5-97}$ + $\frac{272}{27-4-97}$ Rev)

As regards Cuddapah the Collector has been called upon to report whether he requires any grant for the purpose of improving the drinking water supply in the affected parts of the district and the Govt will pass such orders on the subject as may seem necessary on receipt of his reply.

Yours truly
Thro' the honorable
Gentlemen
11/6/97.

on the Local Boards concerned but that as the funds of these Bodies are usually insufficient for the purpose the Govt recognizes the necessity for supplementing them by grants from State funds. It has accordingly sanctioned an allotment of Rs 3000 for the purpose in Anantapur (G.O. $\frac{286}{29-3-97}$ Fin.) and has now under its consideration a proposal by the Collector of Bellary to utilize the surplus of the Pound Fund receipts of the district for the improvement of the water supply in villages; it has also directed that a portion of the famine labour employed on relief works should be diverted

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Recd C. dt^d in 4335

C. C^o mis No. 2850 d/s 5th June 97

the Collector of Cuddalore
wills has requested the ~~Board~~ report
whether he requires any grant
for the purpose of improving the drinking
~~the~~ ~~village~~ ~~fountain~~ water supply in the affected
parts of the district

15/7/97.

Coll^r Cuddalore
Copy to Famines Comm^r

C Westp
5/8/97

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