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Seed-grain Advances.

Telegraphing to the Collector of Ganjám the sanction of Government to an allotment of Rs. 40,000 for—.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 21st May 1897, Mis. No. 3603.

Read—again the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 12th May 1897, Mis. No. 3352.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1897, R. C. No. 719-F.:—

Adverting to Board's Proceedings, No. 324, dated 28th April 1897, I have the honour to request that a sum of Rs. 40,000 may be placed at my disposal for seed-grain advances as the time for dealing with applications for seed-grain advances is approaching.

Resolution—dated 12th May 1897, Mis. No. 3352.

It is understood that the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee is prepared to make grants for the purchase of seed-grains.

2. The letter of the Collector of Ganjám will therefore be forwarded to the Joint Honorary Secretaries, with the request that they will inform the Board what amount they are prepared to allot to meet the present application and what sum the Committee has set aside to meet the requirements of all the affected districts under this head.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Joint Honorary Secretaries, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 18th May 1897, Mis. No. 3521.

Read—the following demi-official from the Honorary Secretaries to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund (Madras Branch), to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th May 1897:—

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3352, dated the 12th May 1897, and to inform you that the Executive Committee has not made as yet any allotments for advances for seed-grain and cattle. The detailed information called for in our circular letter to the Collectors of the affected districts, dated the 11th March 1897, is due on the 15th instant, after which date, the Committee will proceed to consider the subject.

Resolution—dated 18th May 1897, Mis. No. 3521.

Communicated to the Collector of Ganjám.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Ganjám.

Read—also the following paper:—

Telegram from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Chair man, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund (Madras), informing him that the loan of Rs. 40,000 in his No. 719, Financial, dated 5th May 1897, is required for advances for the purchase of seed-grain to persons who are in a position to repay the loans, and that a further application will be made for an allotment for free distribution to persons who are unable to borrow.

Resolution—dated 21st May 1897, Mis. No. 3603.

Submitted to Government for sanction.

2. The Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund Committee is prepared to distribute loans for the purchase of seed-grain only to those who have no means of borrowing. The Collector desires Rs. 40,000 for advances to solvent persons under the Agricultural Loans Act for the purchase of seed-grain. The amount already disbursed under the Loans Acts in the affected districts exceeds the reduced grant of Rs. 2½ lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India, as reported in the Board's telegram of the 12th instant—Board's Proceedings, No. 3354, dated 12th May 1897. He will make a further application to the Fund Committee for an allotment for distribution to the indigent for the same purpose.

3. It is requested that sanction may be communicated to the Collector by wire.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASA AIYAR,
Secretary.

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

Endt. Mis. No. 2685.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

Ootacamund,
26*th May* 1897.

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

Order—No. 441, Financial, dated 3rd June 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of Ganjám:—

"404. Your letter R. C. 719-F, fifth May, Rs. 40,000 sanctioned for seed-grain advances."

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Famine Commissioner.

Ed. A. F Eccleston.