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Relief of Weavers.

Requesting the Accountant-General to place a further sum of Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Ganjam for the relief of weavers.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 4th June 1897, Mis. No. 4077.

Read—again the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 31st May 1897, Mis. No. 3886.

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 20th May 1897, F. C. No. 1017-Ver.:—

I have the honour to request that an additional sum of Rs. 25,000 may be placed at my disposal for weavers' relief.

2. The numbers are daily increasing, there being now 771 families in receipt of relief at their own trade. I estimate the cost of thread hire and miscellaneous charges at Rs. 20 per mensem for each family.

3. Circle Inspectors have been directed to carefully revise the lists of weavers in receipt of relief at their own trade and to see that it is not given except in the case of destitute weavers.

4. I anticipate that these advances will have to be continued till the end of August.

5. As very large stocks of cloths are accumulating, I request instructions as to their disposal, and wish to know whether sale may take place, should any demand exist, in quantities of not less than 50 pairs of cloths, the actual market value of the same being fixed by the appraiser and committee.

Resolution—dated 31st May 1897, Mis. No. 3886.

Recorded with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May 1897, No. 3784.

2. It is observed that in his telegram, dated 23rd instant, the Collector estimated the expenditure on weavers' relief in the month of May alone at Rs. 50,000, whereas the amount of the estimate under this head for the whole of the current year, approved in G.O., No. 147, dated 9th March 1897, is only that sum. The Collector should revise his estimate of requirements for the year and obtain sanction for such additional sums as may be required. The following telegram will be despatched to him:—

"Wire total estimated expenditure on weavers' relief this year."

3. The proposal in paragraph 5 of the Collector's letter is approved.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Ganjam.

Read—also the following paper:—

Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 1st June 1897.

Estimated expenditure weavers' relief this year two lakhs twenty-five thousand sanctioned allotment expended bills for yarn due funds urgently required.



Resolution—dated 4th June 1897, Mis. No. 4077.

Submitted to Government.

2. The provision made for weavers' relief during 1897-98 in Ganjam in the estimates submitted with Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March 1897, No. 186, printed in G.O., No. 147, Revenue, dated 9th March 1897, was Rs. 50,000. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 25,000 was allotted in G.O., No. 320, dated 12th May 1897, and the Government was requested by wire on the 26th ultimo to allot an additional sum of Rs. 30,000. The estimates having thus been exceeded, the Famine Commissioner requested the Collector to report the probable total expenditure on weavers' relief during the current year. In his telegram read above the Collector states that Rs. 2,25,000 would be required. Sanction is requested for this amount.

3. The number of weaver families relieved according to the latest available figures is nearly 2,000 and the amount required for advances and wages payable to them adopting the Collector's estimate of Rs. 20 per mensem for each family would be Rs. 40,000 for a month. The Collector apparently makes provision for six months, April to September; and though, if the season improves, the number on relief after July may fall off, there is certain to be a large access to the numbers meanwhile.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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

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

Telegram from the Famine Secretary (Board of Revenue), to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 8th June 1897.

Please allot immediately Rs. 50,000 Ganjam weavers' relief and inform Collector by wire.

Endt. Mis. No. 2909.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

OOTACAMUND,
10th June 1897.

To the Financial Department.
" Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement.)

ORDER—No. 475, Financial, dated 15th June 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place a further sum of Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Ganjam for the relief of weavers, and the Collector will be informed of the allotment by telegram.

(True Extract.)

Commissioner
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Famine Commissioner.
" Collector of Ganjam.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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