

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3882

DATED 26th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording P.S.T. passageways on letter
from the Col^l of Bellary requesting instructions
in the matter of free grant of loans in the
district considering the expenditure incurred.

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Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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Order no. 3882 of 26th July 97.

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SUBJECT.

Loans

Passing orders on the
letter from the collector
of Bellary requesting
instructions in the matter
of grant of — in the
district considering the
expenditure incurred.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Budget Estimate of allotment required for loans for 1897-98.

Talugs	L. I. Loans Rs	Agri. Loans Rs	Total	Remarks.
Adoni	15,000	20,000	35,000	
Hur	100,000	30,000	1,30,000	
Bellary	100,000	20,000	1,20,000	
Kayadru	35,000	4,000	39,000	
Hospet	10,000	3,000	13,000	
Ludlgi	2,000	6,000	8,000	
Harpanahalli	1,000	1,000	2,000	
Hadagali	2,000	1,000	3,000	
Total	2,65,000	85,000	3,50,000	

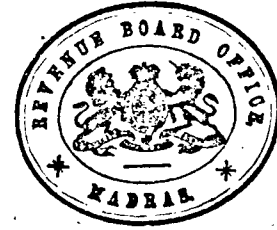
(Signed) I. J. Lever.

For Collector.

(True Copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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

Dated 28th May 1897.

No. 3867 Mis.

READ The following letter from the collector of Bellary dated 24th May 1897, Dis to 3059:—

In confirming my telegram dated 24th instant, noted in the margin, I have
 your telegram 21st approximate requirements under loans act current year three lakhs fifty thousand. The honor to forward herewith a statement showing in detail of Salugs.

the Budget estimate of the probable requirements of funds under the Loans act for the current official year, called for in para 2 of Board's Proceedings to 285, dated 6th April 1897. In several cases the estimates adopted by me are much below the Tahsildar's figures, but having regard to the amount already advanced and to the fact that the clearing of
 with

Ruth grass must soon cease, I think the amount now given will be sufficient. This estimate is based on the supposition that the South-west monsoon will be favourable.

2. If the amount now asked for cannot be sanctioned, I request that I may be so informed by telegram, to enable me to warn Tahsildars at once. The amount already disbursed since the 1st April is approximately Rs. 1,50,000.

Resolution

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of Bellary:-
"Yours 24th. Twelve lakhs applied for whole Presidency. Doubtful if you will get three lakhs!"

(True Copy and Extract)

The Collector of Bellary (Signed) R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

(True Copy)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

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Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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Proceedings, 8th June 1897, No. 421.

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Loans.—Communicating to all Collectors G.O., Financial, informing the Board that there is no necessity to stop the grant of — in the affected districts and that loans operations should cease in the non-affected districts except Madura.

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

READ—the following G.O., No. 444, Financial, dated 4th June 1897 :—

Read—the following papers :—

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 2514, dated 17th May 1897, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 12th May 1897, No. 3354, informing Government, Revenue Department, by wire that the Government of India has reduced total grant under class I Loans to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs and requesting to issue orders regarding the further grant of loans.

Endorsement of the same department, No. 2589, dated 21st May 1897, on telegram from the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), requesting early orders on its telegram of the 12th instant enquiring whether loans should be limited to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs.

Telegram from the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 25th May 1897, stating that a total sum of 12 lakhs is required for loans under class I.

Endorsement of the Revenue Department, No. 2738, dated 31st May 1897, on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 25th May 1897, No. 3718, reporting by wire the approximate requirements for the current year 1897-98 under class I Loans.

Order—No. 444, Financial, dated 4th June 1897.

The Board of Revenue will be informed that there is no necessity to stop the grant of loans in the affected districts but that loan operations should cease in non-affected districts excepting Madura in regard to which the Government of India has already been addressed in paragraph 3 of letter No. 219-A, Revenue, dated 30th March 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. FRANCIS,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
,, Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

RESOLUTION—dated 8th June 1897, No. 421.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GOVINDA MENON,
Second Assistant.

To the Collectors of all districts, except Madras.

Copy of the letter

From

The Special Tahsildar of Alur

To

The Divisional Officer of Alur

I beg to forward herewith the petitions presented to me by some villagers. The orders of the collector that are received to-day, ordering to stop payments of loans for purposes other than fodder, gave rise to these petitions.

2. I have now about 200 applications for nuth grass accepted and pending payments. I know personally that several of these men, have, in anticipation of these loans, cleared their lands by private loans, and, they feeling, disappointed at the present refusal of payments, press for them.

3. I request you will kindly address

the



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

Dated 12th June, 1897.

No. 4255 Mis.

READ..... the following letter from the Collector
of Bellary, dated 5th June 1897,
Ref on G and B No. 1179 of 97:—

In my telegram of the 24th ultimo,
confirmed by my letter No. 3059,
dated 24th May 1897, I applied for
an allotment of 3½ lakhs Rupees,
under the Loans Acts, for the current
year, but the Board informed me
by telegram on the 28th idem that
it is doubtful if this district would
get 3 lakhs. I then immediately
issued orders to the Tahsildars

to

the Collector for such orders as
you may deem fit to issue in the
matter. I think payments may be
made to those who cleared their
lands already.

(Signed) —

Special Tahsildar

(True copy)

(Signed) J. M. Twining
For Collector

(True copy)

R. V. Sundarasingh
Secretary.

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to disburse fodder loans only till further notice and added that loans for other purposes might be enquired into and disposed of but that the amounts should not be disbursed till further notice. I adverted to this subject in the fortnightly narrative for the period ending 31st May 1897 (Sis No. 3273 dated 2^d June 1897) and pointed out the desirability of sanctioning the whole allotment asked for.

2. From the beginning, I have been paying special attention to the grant of loans as it is one of the most beneficial and at the same time economical method of affording relief to the ryots in a season of distress. The loan transactions in this district from the 1st April 1897 to the 29th May (both days inclusive) are as shown

Shown below -

	Loans Sanctioned (including those accepted but not disbursed in '96-97)	Loans disbursed	Applications pending	
			No.	Amount
Land Improvement Loans Act	1,94,765	1,62,135	2712	4,23,416
Agricultural Loans Act	28,356	16,038	2248	1,17,428
	2,23,121	1,78,173	4960	5,40,844

The loans already sanctioned amount to Rs. 2,23,121, while the applications pending amount to Rs. 5,40,844 and further applications have no doubt been received since the 30th May and more will be received hereafter. My estimate of 3½ lakhs errs, therefore, on the side of moderation and I earnestly beg that this amount at least may be sanctioned. If the grant of loans is suddenly stopped, it will, I apprehend, result in undue hardship to the ryots who

who have in anticipation of their applications being sanctioned commenced operations. Several cases of this nature have already come to my notice in the short time that has elapsed since my order was issued. Nine ryots of Ramachuram and Sirgapuram yesterday presented a petition to me stating that they engaged labour and arranged for the clearing of muth grass from their holdings in anticipation of the grant of loans, that their applications have been accepted but payment has been withheld in consequence of this new restriction; and that they cannot now find money to pay the labourers. The case as stated by them is a hard one and similar cases will

will be found in almost every taluk. The allotments applied for by the Tahsildars and recommended by the Divisional Officers amounted to Rs. 5,40,000, but I have fixed my estimate at the very moderate figure of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. In these circumstances, I request that the Board will be pleased to grant me, at least, the allotment asked for. I should add that I have now issued orders for the grant of loans for the purchase of seed grains and cattle in cases where the refusal will cause hardship.

Read also the following letter from the collector of Bellary dated 8th June 1897, Ref on C No. 2630:-

In continuation of my letter Ref on C. G and B 1179 dated 5th June 1897, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Special Loans

Loans Tahsildar, Alur, with an endorsement thereon by the Deputy Collector in charge of the taluq. Yesterday at Aspari a number of ryots of the village strongly represented to me the hardship they would suffer if the loans for which they had applied were not now disbursed. We have encouraged ryots to come forward and apply for loans and if the applications of those who can offer good security are not now complied with we shall lay ourselves open to a charge of something very like breach of faith. It is true that they were not, so far as I am aware, encouraged to anticipate the payment of the loans; but it was natural that those who had good security to offer should do so.

2. The latest figures available are as follows:—

Amount disbursed since 1st April under all heads Rs. 1,78,173.

Amount of accepted applications for loans other than loans for fodder Rs. 1,94,765.

Amount of applications for loans for fodder accepted but not yet disbursed Rs. 28,356.

Amount of pending applications for loans for fodder . . . Rs. 1,17,428.

Resolution.

Recorded, with reference to Board's Proceedings N^o. 421 dated 8th June 1897.

(True copy and extract)

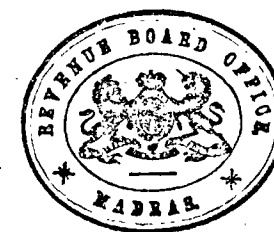
(Signed) L. E. Ponckley

Famine Secretary

To The Collector of Bellary.

(True copy)

P. V. Srinivasiah
Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 30th June 1897.

No. 4693 Mis.

READ the following letter from the Collect.
or of Bellary, dated 13th June
1897, Disposal No. 3641.

With reference to Board's
Proceedings No. 421 Press dated
8th June 1897, I have the
honor to state that I have issued
instructions to the Tahsildars to
resume disbursement of
loans without restriction.

Resolution.

Resolution.

Recorded.

/True Copy and Extract./

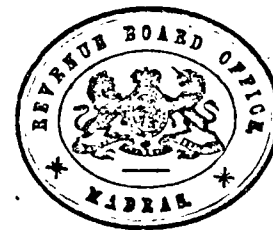
(Signed) A. V. Srinivasiah.

Secretary.

/True Copy./

A. V. Srinivasiah
Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 22nd July 1897.

No. 5625-Mis.

READ The following letter from the collector
of Bellary, dated 13th July 1897. Ref on
G and B No 1531:-

I have the honor to state
that in my letter Dis No 3059
dated 24th May 1897, I applied for
an allotment of 3½ lakhs Rupees
under the Loans Acts on the
supposition that the South-west
monsoon would be favourable
and in my letters Ref on G and B
No 1179, dated 5th June 1897, and Ref
on C No 2630, dated 8th June 1897, I
pointed

pointed out the desirability of sanctioning the whole allotment asked for. No formal sanction has yet been accorded, but in Board's Proceedings No 421, dated 8th June 1897, The Board communicated the instructions of the Government which are to the effect that there is no necessity to stop the grant of loans in the affected districts. I thereupon issued instructions to the Tahsildars to resume disbursement of loans without restriction, and reported the fact to the Board in my

letter No 3641, dated 13th June 1897. I have since slightly modified my instructions by directing that the further grant of loans for the removal of muth grass should be suspended in villages in which its
eradication

eradication is now improbable owing to the fall of rain, but in consequence of the unfortunate break in the monsoon, this restriction will have a very limited application.

2. The loans transactions from the beginning of the official year up to 10th July 1897 stand as follows:-

Loans accepted - Rs 3,55,166
loans disbursed - Rs 3,26,395
Applications pending - Rs 4,76,938.

The loans sanctioned exceed the allotment asked for, by Rs 5,166, and the amount involved in the applications pending exceeds $4\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. As the rains are still holding off, there is every prospect of applications pouring in. I beg therefore to request instructions whether the grant of loans may continue under the
modified

modified instructions issued
by me. Meanwhile I shall permit
the disbursement of loans to continue.

Resolution

The collector is informed
that the disbursement of
loans in accordance with
the instructions issued by
him may continue.

(True copy and Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To The Collector of Bellary.
Copy to the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department
with a copy of Board's Proceedings
Nos 3867, 421, 4258 and 4693 dated 28th May -
3rd, 12th and 30th June 1897 respectively.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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