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"33. Famine Relief"

Office-note from the Examiner suggesting that arrangements should be made to re-sanction under — the estimate of such works as are intended for famine relief, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department, and effect ordered to be given to the Examiner's suggestions.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Office-note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 6th January 1897, No. 7 A.

Please see the enclosed circular No. 6, dated 23rd December 1896, of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, communicating Government of India letter No. 138 A., dated 15th December 1896. Arrangements should be made to re-sanction under "33. Famine Relief," the estimates of such works as are intended for famine relief in the charge of the Public Works Department. Superintending Engineers should sanction similar estimates accordingly and intimate to this office any alterations in the sanctions already communicated.

2. As desired in paragraph 3 of the Government of India letter quoted above, the classification therein laid down should be observed in the return of sanctioned estimates submitted by the Superintending Engineers.

ENCLOSURES.

Circular from A. R. BECHER, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Public Works Department (General), dated Calcutta, the 23rd December 1886, No. 6.

[Adjustment of expenditure in the Public Works Department on famine-relief works.]

The following is forwarded to the Examiners of Accounts noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Examiners of Public Works Accounts, Madras and Coorg, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, Hyderabad, and Rajaputana and Central India.
The Examiner of Public Works and Railway Accounts, Baluchistan.
The Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department.
The Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.
The Examiners of Accounts, North-Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Eastern Bengal, Burma, East Coast, Bezwada-Madras, and Mandalay-Kunlon State Railways.
The Examiner of Accounts, Mari-Attock Extension Railway and Frontier Railway Surveys.
The Examiner of Accounts, Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagadh-Porbandar Railway.
The Examiner of Accounts, State Railway Stores.
The Examiners of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras and Bombay.
The Government Examiners of Accounts, East Indian, Bengal-Nagpur, Southern Mahratta, Indian Midland, Rohilkhand-Kumaon, Southern Punjab, Bengal and North-Western, and Assam-Bengal Railway Companies.

[*For information only.*]

The Engineers-in-Chief, Ujjain-Bhopal, and Goona-Bara and Kotah Railways.

2. Separate orders will issue in due course with respect to establishment and tools and plant charges. In the meantime, no *percentage* charges on such account should be debited to the head 33. Famine Relief in the accounts of the Public Works Department.

From the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, dated 15th December 1896, No. 138 A.—G.

I am directed to request that you will issue instructions to Examiners of Public Works and Railway Accounts to open on the books of the Public Works Department the head "33. Famine Relief."

2. The existing practice under which expenditure on works specially ordered to be charged to the head 33. Famine Relief was transferred to the Civil Department for adjustment will now cease, and all such expenditure will be finally recorded in the departmental accounts.

3. The expenditure under the new head should, as far as possible, be sub-divided as follows :—

33. *Famine Relief—Works in charge of Public Works Department.*

I.—RAILWAYS.

(Survey expenditure and land charges to be debited to ordinary heads.)	Classified by railways, under the main and sub-heads, prescribed for railways in Appendix II, Volume II, Public Works Department Code.

II.—IRRIGATION WORKS.

Imperial, Provincial or Local.

(*a*) Construction of Protective Irrigation Works.	Classified by canals under departmental, main and sub-heads prescribed for Irrigation works, (Appendix II, Volume II, Public Works Department Code).
(*b*) Minor Works and Navigation.	
(*c*) Working Expenses—Major Irrigation Works.	
(*d*) Capital Expenditure—Productive Irrigation Works.	

III.—CIVIL WORKS.

Imperial, Provincial or Local.	Classified under service, departmental, main and sub-heads prescribed for Civil works in Appendix II, Volume II, Public Works Department Code.

I may add that the rules laid down in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, chapter IX, paragraphs 104 to 108, and note 167 on page 689 of Volume II of the Civil Account Code, regarding the adjustment of famine-relief expenditure will also be modified very shortly, and will prescribe that the whole cost of all public works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are *not* kept and which are undertaken directly as relief works shall be charged to the new head in the Public Works accounts instead of only the excess over normal value, and that this may be arranged for in anticipation of orders.

ORDER—No. 66 W., dated 8th January 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O., No. 3684 W., dated 23rd December 1896. Effect will be given to the suggestions of the Examiner.

(True Extract.)

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Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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