Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4503 ~~4403~~

DATED 27th Aug: 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B. O. passing orders on the letter from the Collr. of Kurnool requesting sanction for an allotment of R. 50,000 under the Agricultural Loans Act for the relief of distress.

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The Hon. Sir Grose C.I.E
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From The Board of Revenue Revenue Settlement Land Records and Agriculture

No. 6531

Dated 17th August 1897

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Order thereon JG 25/8/97

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SUBJECT.

Loans

Passing orders on the letter from the Collector of Karnool requesting sanction for an allotment of Rs 50,000 for the grant of — under the Agriculturists' loans Acts. for the relief of distress.

Note Govt has, in the case of Bellary, accepted the Bds recommendation to authorize the Colr to advance small loans for the relief of distress up to a maximum of one lakh of Rupees. - vide - G.O. No. 553 10.9.97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement Land Records & Agriculture)
Dated 19 July 1897
No 5490 Mis

Read the following G.O. No. 553, Revs. dated 10 July 1897
Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement &c, No: 4648 Mis dated 28 June 1897:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 8 June 1897 on No. 2518 A:—

One or two applications for loans for the relief of distress have been received and I think it is probable that if this form of relief were offered, it would be taken to a somewhat large extent. To those agriculturists who have neither money or grain left, such loans would be invaluable but great care would be necessary in distinguishing between the really needy and the applicants who have some stock of money or grain or both in hand; for nineteenths of the latter would gladly borrow money without interest. I believe, however that this discrimination could be made with fair prospects of success, and if the Board will allot the necessary funds, I will do my best to use the money with judgment and economy.

2 To frame a trustworthy estimate is not easy. But I think that Rs 100,000 is the lowest figure at which the expenditure could be put.— This would give 5,000 ryots Rs 5 a month for four months. Against this expenditure, there could set off some saving in the wages paid to relief workers, for except in very special cases, I would give these loans only to pattadars who had resorted to the relief works. That is not an universally sure test of absolute poverty but it is at least a good indication of it

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3 I request the favour of very early orders, for the distribution as soon as possible, and unless we give quickly, it will be of little use to give at all.

Resolution The letter read above will be submitted for the orders of Government. Under the enclosed Circular the Agricultural Loans Act (XII of 1884) small loans repayable within three years may be granted to Ryots and occupiers of land to enable them and their dependents to subsist until the ripening of the next harvest is secured.

The Collector of Bellary proposes to advance loans of about Rs 20 to about 2000 distressed ryots who are either now on relief works or likely to come upon them. The Famine Commissioner supports the proposal and believes it possible to restrict the loans to deserving cases. He is not apprehensive that there may be difficulty in recovering the loans in some cases, but thinks that the loss on the whole is not likely to be large. No loans have yet been made use of, & the experiment now recommended by the Collector should not be without interest. The Board accordingly recommends that the Collector be permitted to advance a sum not exceeding one Lakh in the manner he proposes.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Copy to the Collector of Bellary

Order thereon No 553 dated 10 July 1897

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The Board's recommendation is approved and sanctioned

(True Extract)
(Signed) G. Stokes
Acting Secretary to Government

To
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement &c.

Resolution

Communicated to the Collector of Bellary

(True Copy & Extract)

V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To
The Collector of Bellary
Copy to the Collectors of other affected districts

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1897
Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement Land
Records & Agriculture)
Madras

To
His Collector of

Proceedings dated 17 July 1897
No 5490 mis

Subject

Communicating to the Collector of Bellary Government Order Revenue Department approving and sanctioning the Board's recommendation regarding the grant of loans to relieve the distress of Agriculturists in Bellary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 17th August 1897.

No. 6531 mis.

READ..... the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, Lef: on C. No. 244/Bog, dated 4th August 1897.

Adverting to B. P. No. 5490 mis: dated 19-7-97, I have the honor to request that you will obtain Government sanction for a sum of Rs 50 000 for grant of loans to relieve the distress of agriculturists in this district.

Resolution.

Under the authority conveyed in Government order 444, dated 4th June 1897, Financial Financial, Communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 421 dated 8th June 1897, the Collector will be informed that he may disburse loans for the relief of distress up to the amount applied for by him.

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(True copy and extract)

R. V. Srinivasan.
Secretary

To the Collector of Kurnool
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with Copy of B. P. 5490/19-7-97

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