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Letter to the Bd of Rev, G. of the Finance Dept, authorising A.-G. to place at the disposal of the Collector of Killary, to meet charges for gratuitous relief, a further sum of Rs 20,000 from Savings under 43. Minor works Navigation.

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Allotment of Funds for gratuitous relief.

Authorising the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary, to meet charges for gratuitous relief, a further sum of Rs. 20,000 from savings under *43. Minor Works and Navigation.*

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 125, Revenue, dated 9th January 1897.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 1st January 1897, Mis. No. 9, on the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 27th December 1896, Ref. on G. and B. No. 1852:—

Referring to paragraph 5 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 437, dated 16th December 1896, I have the honour to apply for an allotment of Rs. 20,000 towards the cost of gratuitous relief to be afforded in the form of cooked food at kitchens in addition to the sum of Rs. 3,000 already sanctioned for Adóni kitchen. My estimate is based on the assumption that on an average a number equal to 10 per cent. of the number of coolies (20,000), viz., 2,000, will resort to kitchens for five months. This may be taken to include the number attending the kitchens attached to works as well as those that may be opened in villages under section 65. The average cost, including the establishment, is rightly taken to be one anna per diem for each inmate.

2. As regards the application for the amount required for loans, stringent orders are being issued to Tahsildars and Divisional Officers to induce the ryots to avail themselves of the advantages of the loans to the utmost. A supplemental application for funds will be made as soon as the allotment already applied for begins to run out.

Resolution—dated 1st January 1897, Mis. No. 9.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of the Proceedings quoted, with the request that the necessary allotment of funds to meet charges for gratuitous relief may be made.

2. The formation of relief circles for the distribution of food cannot safely be longer delayed, though at first the kitchens on works will answer most of the requirements; but the appointment of village circle inspector is urgently called for, and in this connection the favour of a reply to Board's Proceedings, No. 442, dated 16th December 1896, is requested.

Order—Mis. No. 125, Revenue, dated 9th January 1897.

The Collector's estimate of expenditure on gratuitous relief—Rs. 20,000—is approved.

2. Orders will issue in the Financial Department authorising the Collector to advance the necessary funds from time to time up to this limit.

3. Orders have been passed on Board's Proceedings, No. 442, dated 16th December 1896, in G.O., No. 760, dated 30th December 1896.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Order—No. 39, Financial, dated 18th January 1897.

The Accountant-General is authorised to place a further sum of Rs. 20,000 (twenty thousand) at the disposal of the Collector of Bellary from savings under *43. Minor Works and Navigation* (paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 824, dated 2nd December 1896).

(True Extract.)

A. R. Knapp
for *Chief Secretary.*

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To the Revenue Department.
„ Accountant-General.
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