

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4749/50

DATED 9 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Hon. Secy. I. & C. R.
Madras to ^{communicate} report to the Vice chairman at Calcutta
the date on wh. the Special Dy Collr appointed for
auditing the accounts entered his new duties.

Letter

Informing the Vice chairman, I. & C. R. Bengal
Fund, Calcutta that a Dy Collr has been placed at the disposal
of the Provincial Committee for auditing the fund accounts & that an
establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs 30 & a peon on Rs 10
has been allowed to him.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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Order this 2104749 of 9 Sept 97

From

The Vice-Chairman,
J. F. C. Relief Fund
Calcutta.

No. 1590

The Hon. Secretary, J. F. C. R

Fund, Madras, will be requested to

communicate to the Vice-Chairman

Central of the Fund at Calcutta the date on

which the Special Dy Commr departed

to ^{in G. O. 23-8-97} ~~examine the expenditure~~

~~under the charge of the Provincial and~~

~~the Committee~~ reported himself to

the Local Committee ^{and ordered on} ~~for the said date~~

his next duties

Dated 31st August 1897

Received

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Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a letter
from the Govt of India
the deputation of an
officer to examine the
expenditure under the
charge of Provincial and
District Committees of
the Relief Fund.

To the Hon. Secretary, J. F. C. R Fund

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Sir,

Letter 2104750 of 9 Sept 97

In reply to your

letter of 15th of 31-8-97, H. C. L.
I have the honor to inform
you that the same has been
forwarded to the Local Committee

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INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND. CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Copy of Letter No. 2785-F.
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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine),

TO

THE CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

Simla, the 18th August 1897.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India sanctions the deputation by Local Governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each Province to which your Committee have made allotments from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the expenditure under the charge of Provincial and District Committees of the Famine Fund.

2. The Government of India have no objection to the payment by your Committee to each of the Deputy Collectors so employed of Rs. 100 a month from the Famine Fund. The other charges on account of the deputation of the Deputy Collectors and the necessary establishment will be borne by the Government.

3. Though no definite period for the deputation of the Deputy Collectors is prescribed, it is believed that their work can be completed in about three months.

4. The object of the arrangement is not to bring the expenditure of the Provincial or Local Committees under formal audit on behalf of the Central Committee, but to examine and review the accounts kept by the former to such extent as will satisfy the Central Committee, and enable it to satisfy the subscribers to the Famine Fund, that the money has been expended in accordance with the prescribed objects of the Fund, that accounts of expenditure have been properly kept, and that efficient check over the expenditure has been exercised. An assurance on these points is due to the subscribers to the Fund, and the Government of India accept the opinion of your Committee that the best way of securing this is to authorise Local Governments to appoint in their respective provinces an officer of the standing of a Deputy Collector to make the necessary inquiries under instructions from your Committee and to report the result to your Committee.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

T. W. HOLDERNESS,
Deputy Secretary.

I. F. C. R. FUND OFFICE,
2, CLIVE STREET;
Calcutta, the 30th August 1897.

No. 1587.

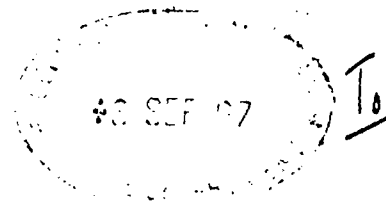
G. I. C. P. O.—No. 112 I. F. C. R. F.—31-8-97—250.

for your information a copy of
2. On 4401 from which it will
be seen that a Deputy Collector with
an establishment of a clerk on Rs 30
and a peon on 7 for auditing the
I. F. C. R. Fund accounts and that
this officer has been directed to
report himself to the Local Com-
mittee at Madras as soon as
possible. The Hon'ble Secretaries
of the Fund at Madras have been
requested to report to you the
exact date on which the said
officer reported himself to the
Local Committee for duty.

you that orders were issued on
the 23rd ult. placing a Dy Collector
on sp'l duty under the Local Com-
mittee and directing him to re-
port himself to the Committee
as soon as possible; I have
requested the Hon'ble Secretaries to the Committee
to report to you the date on
which that officer reported himself
to his duties. He has been allowed
a clerk on Rs 30 and a peon on

19/11/97

N^o 1590 of 1897.



The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Famine.)
Madras.

From the Vice-Chairman and
Honorary Secretary
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.
Calcutta the 31st August 1897.

Sir,

In continuation of previous correspondence, I have the honour to forward a copy* of a letter N^o 2705 F, dated 18th August 1897 from the Government of India authorising the deputation of an officer to examine and review the expenditure under the charge of Provincial and District Committees of the Famine Fund.

Five spare copies
forwarded under
separate cover.

I shall feel much obliged by being informed of the date on which the officer whom the Madras Government were, as I understand, willing to nominate, has been placed

under the orders of the Provincial
Committee, and of the clerical
establishment above him. No
doubt you will kindly, with the
permission of the Government of
Madras, direct the officer to join
his duties and report himself
to the Provincial Committee
without delay.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Metcalf

for Vice-Chairman and

Honorary Secretary,

Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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