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Comm^r to the Fam Comm^r, Bihar forwg telegraphing to the Govt of India figures showing the actual famine relief expenditure upto the end of July and estimates for Augt and Septr, and soliciting sanction for additional Grant of 50 lakhs.

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Famine Relief Expenditure.

Telegraphing to the Government of India figures showing the actual—up to the end of July and estimates for August and September and soliciting sanction for an additional grant of 50 lakhs.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 590, Financial, dated 29th July 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings of the Revenue Department, requesting the Famine Commissioner to submit a revised forecast of Famine Expenditure, and also letter from the Government of India sanctioning an additional grant of 14·96 lakhs of rupees for famine expenditure in Madras during 1897-98.

READ—also the following papers:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2547, dated 20th August 1897.

I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that, owing to the small balance now left for expenditure from the sanctioned grant of the current year, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts enquired of me by telephone whether I was prepared to issue letters of credit in favour of the officers of his department to the extent of 18 lakhs next month. I have answered him in the affirmative, with reference to note 1 to article 1199 of the Civil Account Code.

2. The Examiner also informs me that the matter has been fully reported to Government.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2548, dated 20th August 1897.

I have the honour to submit for the information of Government that the expenditure, booked in the Civil Department under 33 *Famine Relief* for the first four months of the current year, amounts to Rs. 19,68,120.

2. Even if the additional grant of Rs. 14,96,000 sanctioned by the Government of India in its letter No. 3219-A of the 22nd July 1897 be all taken as an addition to the original grant in the Civil Department of Rs. 9,63,000, the balance left for expenditure by that department in the remaining months is Rs. 4,91,000 only, whilst the expenditure of the current month alone is expected to amount to nearly double that sum.

3. In the circumstances, I submit with respect that the Government of India should be addressed and requested to sanction a further additional grant to cover the expected outlay on account of famine in both the Civil and the Public Works Departments.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1198-D, dated 21st August 1897, transferring Office Note from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, No. 2608-D/B, dated 18th August 1897.

Statement showing by districts expenditure incurred under 33 Famine Relief Works in charge of Public Works Department during the months of April, May and June 1897.

Districts.	April.	May.	June.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Anantapur	19,331 0 1	45,765 4 1	92,655 15 6	Allocation by civil districts not being readily available in this office, the figures may require slight modification on receipt of information from Executive Engineers.
Bellary	1,25,549 11 8	2,15,680 12 0	3,13,309 13 5	
Cuddapah	38,895 4 6	1,06,811 1 7	1,49,160 11 1	
Ganjam	303 1 4	5,204 15 11	46,533 12 5	
Godavari	68 1 4	798 4 8	536 3 9	
Kurnool	34,988 13 2	90,632 11 4	1,43,348 4 11	
Madras (P. W. Stores) ...	65 14 10	5,913 3 6	23,857 6 11	
Vizagapatam	5,156 10 8	25,981 9 4	44,510 9 10	
Total...	2,24,358 9 7	4,96,787 14 5	8,13,912 13 10	

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2569, dated 23rd August 1897.

In continuation of my letter No. 2548, dated the 20th August 1897, I have the honour to state that the Examiner of Public Works Accounts informs me that the actuals under *33 Famine Relief in charge of Public Works Officers* amounted, for the first three months of the current year, according to his book, to Rs. 15,35,060 and that the expenditure in July amounted approximately to Rs 12,44,264. The total Public Works expenditure for the first four months is thus approximately Rs. 27,79,324.

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 1214-D, dated 24th August 1897, transferring the following telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 23rd August 1897.

"Your wire 20th. Position is this. Expenditure to end of June in round thousands 15,35. In July 12,44. Cash and treasury balances with famine officers 14,00. August credits 12,64. September credits 13,39. Estimated supplemental credits to 30th September 10,00. Total estimated expenditure April to September 77,82. Deduct existing grant 10,91. Balance required 66,91. Detailed report follows. Pending orders on my wires 19th and 20th famine credits are held in abeyance."

Proceedings of the Public Works Department, No. 2349 W, dated 25th August 1897.

READ—the following:—

Telegram from the Examiner Public Works Accounts, dated 17th August 1897:—

Wire orders on my letter No. 438-A, 29th ultimo. Probable excess over grant including probable applications for credits for September next will be about 21 lakhs.

Telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 19th August 1897:—

Bellary applies for two lakhs supplemental credit famine. Wire orders on this and on my telegram of 17th instant.

Telegram from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, dated 20th August 1897:—

Kurnool applies for a lakh supplemental credit famine. Solicit immediate orders on this and previous telegrams. Otherwise serious consequences must ensue.

Order thereon, No. 2349 W, dated 25th August 1897.

The Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is authorised to issue credits to the extent of Rs. 21 lakhs in excess of existing grants, pending a specific allotment of funds which will shortly be made in the Financial Department. This includes two lakhs for Bellary and one lakh for Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

C. H. B. BURLTON,
Under Secretary to Government.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Offg. Accountant-General, to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, No. 2620, dated 26th August 1897.

In continuation of my letters Nos. 2548 and 2569, dated the 20th and 23rd August 1897, respectively, I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a statement shewing the grant, expenditure and excess expenditure under *33 Famine Relief* from 1st April to 30th September 1897, since obtained from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

2. It will be seen from it that he estimates the total outlay for the 6 months in question at Rs. 77,82,000.

3. The expenditure in the Civil Department according to the accompanying copy of the statement forwarded to the Famine Commissioner amounted for the first four months of the current year to Rs. 19,59,000.* Basing my estimate on the actual outlay in July last which amounted to Rs. 9,01,000, I think that 18 lakhs for the current and ensuing months should suffice. Adopting these figures, the total expenditure up to the end of September next will amount to Rs. 1,15,41,000. Deducting the sanctioned grants of Rs. 20,04,000 and 14,96,000, the further additional grant for which the sanction of the Government of India has to be sought is Rs. 80,41,000.

* Since reduced by adjustments.

Enclosure.

Statement showing Famine Relief Expenditure up to the end of July 1897.

Districts.		Salaries and establishment.	Relief Works in charge of Civil Officers.	Relief to people employed otherwise than on Relief Works.	Gratuitous Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Ganjam	April	279 0 4	...	2,306 8 1	2,709 10 8	597 0 0	5,892 3 1
	May	926 4 1	6,206 8 6	15,256 11 3	24,215 0 2	730 4 6	47,334 12 6
	June	1,539 7 11	10,162 6 0	36,648 5 1	71,631 11 8	685 15 5	1,20,662 14 1
	July	4,895 5 5	2,177 0 2	76,361 15 4	1,53,126 13 7	1,436 10 6	2,37,997 13 0
		7,640 1 9	18,545 14 8	1,30,568 7 9	2,51,683 4 1	3,449 14 5	4,11,887 10 8
Vizagapatam.	April	. . ...	9,474 0 5	.. ...	1,473 1 5	... ...	10,947 1 10
	May	... . .	4,105 10 10	... .	2,742 2 2	... ...	6,847 13 0
	June	5 0 0	— 811 3 8	100 0 0	6,931 10 9	5 2 0	6,230 9 1
	July	181 3 11	1,892 1 9	11,011 8 9	42,642 11 11	... ...	55,727 10 4
		186 3 11	14,660 9 4	11,111 8 9	53,789 10 3	5 2 0	79,753 2 3
Godavari...	April	... .	... ...	... ...	4,607 12 0	... .	... ...
	May	... ...	6 15 0	... ...	5,297 13 0	... ...	4,614 11 0
	June	... .	... ...	... ...	2,875 0 0	... ...	5,297 13 0
	July	... ...	77 15 9	... ...	... ...	... .	2,952 15 9
		. ...	84 14 9	... ...	12,780 9 0	... ...	12,865 7 9
Cuddapah	April	593 15 11	5,791 4 4	52,020 6 2	978 0 11	.. ..	59,383 11 4
	May	778 9 7	— 10,500 0 4	34,565 10 8	3,877 12 6	0 8 0	28,722 8 5
	June	831 5 3	30,689 9 4	44,793 13 5	22,025 0 6	... .	98,339 12 6
	July	1,420 4 10	11,854 13 4	79,382 8 1	33,254 13 11	... ...	1,25,912 8 2
		3,624 3 7	37,835 10 8	2,10,762 6 4	60,135 11 10	0 8 0	3,12,358 8 5
Anantapur	April	338 1 0	1,500 0 0	2,000 0 0	1,700 0 0	49 11 0	5,587 12 0
	May	496 3 1	6,800 0 0	4,000 0 0	11,848 10 10	122 2 6	23,267 0 5
	June	356 7 7	8,937 11 3	... ...	21,050 0 0	— 171 13 6	30,172 5 4
	July	1,307 15 5	5,203 13 3	5,128 14 0	11,331 3 3	... ...	22,971 13 11
		2,498 11 1	22,441 8 6	11,128 14 0	45,929 14 1	... .	81,998 15 8
Kurnool	April	283 2 10	78,812 12 7	9,135 3 8	3,913 3 0	... ...	92,144 6 1
	May	780 8 11	79,859 13 4	9,279 0 0	7,470 0 0	... ...	97,389 6 3
	June	3,325 13 0	2,52,250 0 0	10,658 7 0	51,458 11 2	... ...	3,17,692 15 2
	July	3,260 13 1	2,10,595 14 2	66,276 0 4	95,072 12 8	... ...	3,75,205 8 3
		7,650 5 10	6,21,518 8 1	95,348 11 0	1,57,914 10 10	... ...	8,82,432 3 9
Bellary	April	499 5 10	993 15 0	2,413 8 5	9,400 10 1	... .	13,307 7 4
	May	2,470 8 0	3,720 13 0	5,490 11 9	19,622 1 4	... ...	31,304 2 1
	June	2,758 10 5	3,817 1 4	8,944 9 2	37,223 15 2	... ...	52,744 4 1
	July	4,274 12 1	672 12 6	25,216 2 11	49,687 3 4	... .	79,850 14 10
		10,003 4 4	9,204 9 10	42,065 0 3	1,15,933 13 11	... ...	1,77,206 12 4
						Total...	19,58,502 12 10

No. 702 A, 31st August 1897.

Order—No. 702 A, dated 31st August 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Simla :—

698. With reference to your No. A 329-A, 22nd July, actual famine relief expenditure up to the end of July was Civil Officers 19·59 lakhs, Public works 27·79, total 47·38. Estimate for August is 22 and for September 16. Grand total 85. Please sanction additional grant 50 lakhs.

(True Extract.)

For Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.

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