

Revenue (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 17875

DATED 15 Sept^r

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and ordering the publication in
the Fort St George and the Salem Dist Gazette^{nos} of the
draft notice submitted to the Bd of Rev. under
Sec 25 of the ~~Madras~~ Forest Act for the levy of income
tax of pounds per on goats trespassing in the
Penuappam Reserved Forest Act in the Salem Dist.

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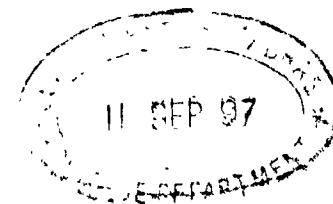
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Order misc no 48752/15 Sept 97

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and the Salem District Gazette.

Form No. 902 1897

Dated 30th Sept 1897

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SUBJECT.

Constitution of Government of
for approval and publication
in the Fort St George and
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Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of Act V of 1882 (the Madras Forest Act), His Excellency the Governor of Fort St George in Council is pleased to notify that, in lieu of the fines fixed by the 12th section of the Cattle Trespass Act No 1 of 1871 a fine of 2 annas per head will be levied from ^{1st October 1897} ~~and after the date of this notification~~ ^{to 31st March 1898} ~~on~~ ^{on} all goats found trespassing on the following Reserved Forest in the Salem District.

No	Name of the Reserved Forest	Name of Taluk	Notification in Part I of the Fort St George Gazette under which the block is constituted a Reserved Forest.		
			No of the notification	Pages of the Gazette	Date of the Gazette.
34	Pinnagaram	Sharnepur	307	680-81	23 rd August 1887.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

For No. 504, Misc., dated 8th March 1897

For information of the Commissioner of Forests, General
Circular, No. 504, dated 8th March 1897, No. 187/101 from the Collector of
Madras, dated 1st Jan. 1897, P. T. No. 515.

The following notice has been issued on 25-6-97.
The Collector is requested to submit a notice of
objection in proper form and to report upon the proposed block
noticed on 25-6-97.

It is not objected by the Collector proposed to modify the
terms of Double Forests under the Double Forests Act of 1871
and not within section 53 of the Forest Act. For the form of objection
in the proper form, the Collector is referred to the notice
published on 25-6-97, No. 516, Part I of the Forests & Game
Gazette dated 5th March 1895.

For information of the Commissioner of Forests, General
Circular, No. 516, dated 15th August 1897, No. 385 containing a notice from the
Collector of Madras dated 15th August 1897, No. 27/B & C.

Resolution.

In the light of the notice issued above the
Collector of Madras requested that the sanction of Government might
be obtained for levying from July to December 1897, within section 53
of the Double Forests Act of 1871, double ~~land~~ court fees on all
cases coming for hearing in the Revenue Forests of Permanent and
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Collector proposed this measure as a temporary measure of course and to be
imposed during 1898 for the purpose of raising a fund of course and to be
raised in the Revenue Forests. As the Revenue Forests are
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1897.

Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

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Proceedings, No., 611 10th September 1897.

SEPTEMBER.

Application for additional funds.—Submitting to Government, with the recommendation of the Famine Commissioner, — from the Collector of Ganjám.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

W. J. H. LEFANU, Esq.
(Famine Commissioner).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 7119, dated 2nd September 1897:—

Read—the following telegram from Government, to the Secretary to the Famine Commissioner, dated Ootacamund, 30th August 1897:—

695. Board's Proceedings, 579, seventeenth. Further allotment two lakhs for famine relief in Ganjam sanctioned in Financial Order, 668, twenty-third. Presumed, will suffice for August expenditure.

Resolution—Mis. No. 7119, dated 2nd September 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector of Ganjam:—

Government wires. Message begins—'695. Board's Proceedings, 579, seventeenth. Further allotment two lakhs for famine relief in Ganjam sanctioned in Financial Order, 668, twenty-third. Presumed, will suffice for August expenditure' Message ends. Please wire reply.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

READ—also the following letter from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Famine Secretary, F. C. No. 3567-F., dated Camp Berhampur, 30th August 1897.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing the sums allotted under each head up to date for famine relief, other than for works under the control of the Public Works Department.

2. The total allotments, assuming that items Nos. 5, 7 and 8 are distinct, amount to Rs. 5,20,000, of which sums amounting to Rs. 3,00,000 (items Nos. 5, 7 and 8) are not distinctly appropriated to any particular head by Government. I have accordingly distributed Rs. 2,00,000 under the head of gratuitous relief and Rs. 1,00,000 under "weavers' relief."

3. The total allotment, expenditure to end of July and balance under each head thus work out as follows:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure to end of July.	Balance.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Test works	10,000	16,174	..	— 6,174
II. Agency works	5,000	2,370	+ 2,630	..
III. Establishment	25,000	9,827	+ 15,173	..
IV. Weavers	2,05,000	1,30,713	+ 74,287	..
V. Gratuitous	2,75,000	2,55,121	+ 19,879	..
Total	5,20,000	4,14,205	+ 1,11,969	— 6,174

Under I—Test works, the sanctioned allotment has been exceeded owing to the inability of the Public Works department to take over certain test works for want of subordinates. The works had accordingly to be continued by the Local Fund Department. Bills subsequently received will bring the total requirements under the head to Rs. 20,000 approximately.

II.—Works under head II have now been stopped, and I anticipate a saving of Rs. 2,000 on the allotment.

Under III—The expenditure up to date is comparatively small, but I anticipate that the full allotment will be required owing partly to the fact that salaries of famine establishment are considerably in arrears in spite of repeated orders to taluk officers and partly owing to the entertainment in August of taluk relief officers.

Under IV—Bills for twist supplied to the extent of Rs. 65,000 were due at the close of last month and have since been adjusted. I am intending shortly to close some of the weavers' depôts and but little more twist will be required in addition to present stocks.

Under V, Gratuitous relief, the expenditure during the first half of August was heavy, but I have not as yet been able to get full details up to 15th, and this has delayed the submission of this report. I have accordingly prepared estimates of famine expenditure for August, September and October, under each head, and if the Board instructs me by wire to do so, will report the actuals for August as soon as the treasury figures are known about 10th proximo.

4. Up to date only Rs. 1,05,393 has been accounted for by detailed bills out of the total amount of Rs. 3,88,484 for which such bills have to be submitted. In this connection I desire to point out the great difficulties against which I have had to contend. The gratuitous and weavers' relief in this district form a very heavy item. My application for accountants for the Divisional offices was not granted without some delay and further delay was caused in procuring qualified hands. The extra accounting staff, which has been sanctioned for expenditure under my control, is extremely inadequate as compared with the special staff sanctioned for a much less expenditure in the Public Works Department. Added to this the Principal Assistant Collector, Mr. Partridge, was ill for nearly six weeks and Mr. Willmott was also in bed for nearly two months. The Tahsildar of Berhampur was for some time on the sick list, and the Deputy Tahsildar of Parlakimedi also fell ill at the most critical period so far as his taluk was concerned. It will be seen from this that combined with the ordinary inefficiency of office hands in this district, my difficulties have been real, and are not put forward as a mere excuse for delay.

5. The following statement shows clearly the allotments, expenditure to end of July and estimated expenditure up to the close of famine operations under each head:—

	Allotment.	Expenditure to end of July.	Balance.	Estimated expenditure, August.	Estimated expenditure, September.	Estimated expenditure, October.	Total.	Estimated additional requirements.	
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
I. Test works	10,000	16,174	..	3,826	..	..	3,826	+10,000	..
II. Agency	5,000	2,370	+ 2,630	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Establishment	25,000	9,827	+ 15,173	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Weavers' relief	2,05,000	1,30,713	+ 74,287	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Gratuitous relief	2,75,000	2,55,121	+ 19,879	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	5,20,000	4,14,205	+ 1,11,969	3,826	85,500	17,339	3,38,535	+2,35,000	—2,260

It will thus be observed that in addition to all sums sanctioned up to date, additional estimated allotments amounting to Rs. 2,35,000 are required. Against this there is an estimated saving of Rs. 2,000 under agency works, while the probable recovery on account of the value of cloths will be about Rs. 75,000.

6. The total revised estimated cost of famine operations in this district, other than Public Works Department works, may be thus estimated at Rs. 5,20,000, the total of the sums already allotted, + Rs. 2,35,000 now required, or Rs. 7,55,000.

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7. The total estimated cost of works under the Public Works Department may be estimated at Rs. 2,45,000 giving a gross total estimated expenditure of ten lakhs. Out of the latter item it may be estimated that the following recoveries and adjustments will be made :—

	RS.
Public Works Department—Ordinary works	25,000
East Coast Railway for ballast	15,000
Local Funds	25,000
Total	65,000

being the actual estimated value of the materials collected on works done.

8. I request that early orders may be obtained regarding the requisite additional allotments.

STATEMENT showing the sums allotted under each head, up to date, for Famine Relief, other than for works under the control of the Public Works Department.

Num- ber.	—	Test.	Agency.	Establish- ment.	Weavers.	Gratui- tous.	General.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1	G.O., Mis. No. 2502, dated 15th May 1897.	..	5,000	..	..	..	..	5,000
2	G.O., No. 320, Rev., dated 12th May 1897.	10,000	..	25,000	25,000	50,000	..	110,000
3	Accountant-General's telegram, dated 2nd June 1897.	..	..	..	30,000	..	..	30,000
4	G.O., No. 475, Financial, dated 15th June 1897.	..	..	..	50,000	..	..	50,000
5	G.O., No. 594, Financial, dated 30th July 1897.	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	50,000
6	G.O., No. 601, Financial, dated 2nd August 1897.	..	..	..	..	25,000	..	25,000
7	Telegram, dated 17th August 1897.	..	..	..	..	..	50,000	50,000
8	Telegram, dated 23rd August 1897.	..	..	..	..	..	200,000	200,000
		10,000	5,000	25,000	105,000 100,000	75,000 200,000	* 300,000	520,000
	Total ..	10,000	5,000	25,000	205,000	275,000	..	520,000

READ—also the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatrapur, 3rd September 1897 :—

Your telegram, second. Allotments to date do not cover expenditure to end of August. Request early sanction for additional allotment of two lakhs and thirty-five thousand for August, September and October—vide my letter, 3567, August 30th. Actual expenditure in August is roughly—test works 530, Agency relief works 792, establishments 7,264, weavers 89,566, gratuitous 1,41,767; total 2,39,919.

RESOLUTION—No. 611, dated 10th September 1897.

Submitted to Government, with reference to G.O., No. 594, Financial, dated 30th July 1897, and telegram, No. 695, dated 30th August 1897.

2. The Collector reports that the actual expenditure on famine relief up to the end of July is Rs. 4,14,205 against an allotment of Rs. 5,20,000, granted up to 23rd August 1897, and that the estimated expenditure for August is Rs. 2,35,696. A further allotment of Rs. 1,30,000 (in round figures) is therefore required to meet the expenditure up to the end of August. The expenditure for September and October

is estimated to amount to Rs. 1,03,000 (in round figures). In the circumstances explained by the Collector, the Famine Commissioner considers that the additional grant now asked for by the Collector, viz., Rs. 2,33,000, should be sanctioned. This does not include the requirements on account of the works under the Public Works Department, for which, under G.O., No. 594, Financial, dated 30th July 1897, application should be submitted by the Superintending Engineer.

(True Copy and Extract.)

Amelia
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. *In S copy already in L*
Collector of Ganjam.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston