

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4843

DATED 17.8.12

[Despatch Abstract.]

stating that Govt is not prepared
to accept the recommendation of the C. & G. of G. for the grant
of Rs. 1000 in localities where grain is procurable with much difficulty.

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G. O. min no 4893 d/17 Sept 97

The attractiveness of modern
dates and the ease with which
they can be misappropriated, even
by the distributing agency—
outweigh the considerations ad-
vanced in their favour by the
Collector, and having regard
to the fact that the numbers
in receipt of gratuitous dates

Laverney - about a third
are now birds & eggs on ⁿ culture.
^{Madr.}
of what they were at the time
of the Collector's letter, the
Govt is not prepared to
modify existing orders.

(List from orders)

11. 7/9/87.

The Famine Comm^{tee}

Note - vide note re: H-2's
remarks about the papers reach
him only on the 16th.

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the 10th morning on return from the Hon

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

Mr. Henry, Mr. Grace & Co
S. R. M. Government

From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement
Land Records & Agriculture
Madras.
No. 7118 M.S.

Order in

Sanctioned on the distinct
understanding that the grant of
money does is confined to
localities where Govt cannot
purchase or import grain except
at considerable loss. The Collector
should report for the informa-
tion of Govt ^(the Government) ~~the grant of~~
~~where there is no~~ money does

Dated 2nd September 1897.

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where there is no money does
is made under this order

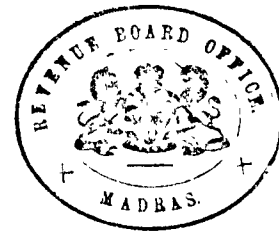
SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Government, with the Board's support,
the proposal of the Collector of
Ganjam for the grant of money
to be paid to him as procurable with considerable
difficulty.

The Revenue Commr

RS
7-9-97

I submit that things do in localities where grain
has to be imported more so procurable with considerable
difficulty. The reason for which



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)
Dated 2^d September 1897.
No. 7118 m.

READ... the following letter from the Collector of
Ganjam. D. L. No. 1046 dated 22^d August 1897.
With reference to Board's Proceedings
(Rev. Sett. Land Records and Agri.) dated 3^d May
No. 3094 m, sanctioning the payment of
remuneration to village officers for laying in
stocks of grain under Section 82 Zamindari Code,
I have the honor to state that in spite
of the difficulties experienced in procuring
supplies of grain doles, the village officers
have declined to lay in such stocks in
consideration of a small salary, unless the
amount required for actual purchase of
the grain is also advanced to them.
2. In the Head Quarters Deputy
Collector's division, village heads are too
poor, and in the Parlakimedi Zaminidary
too untrustworthy, to be of service

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The Comr. urges the measure are
undone and the defect and
best course is to ~~totally~~ decline
to entertain the proposition.

18/9/97
The Comr's letter is dated the 22^d
August. On the 21st, the number re-
ceived "over wire" was 34,594. In
the week ending the 28th August there
was good rain throughout the district
& the number received other wire fell
to 18,177. The attractiveness of
money doles & the ease with which
form of relief can be obtained & the
fact that the considerations in
favor of money doles adduced by
the Comr.

9/9/97

1. The Comr.
2. The Comr. has declined to do in the same way but
has offered since the Collection work on the 2nd Sept.
The papers have only just reached me.

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17/8/97

under the section referred to.

3. It is therefore necessary in emergent cases to fall back upon money doles. In my last fortnightly narrative I stated that I had come round to the opinion that - in remote localities where proper supervision over distribution of grain doles cannot be exercised the grant of money doles is preferable for the following reasons.

i. The grant of money doles is no more demoralising than grant of grain doles.

The point of I think it is money is infinitely more fascinating than the price of grain

ii There is only one person to deal with, viz. the Circle Inspector, and as distribution of money doles takes less time, he can be more easily supervised, while it is far easier to exercise check and ascertain from villagers the actual amount of cash received by them, than to ascertain whether they have received a correct number of talahs of grain and other articles.

Proper supervision is impossible in the case of these remote localities.

iii The contractor can defraud in 3 ways. By short weight, by short measure, and by bad quality, while the Circle Inspector may still enter fraudulent names and payments. So

though the contractor can defraud in many ways the power of money he cannot defraud a greater extent

that the chances of speculation are greater in the case of grain doles than in regard to money doles.

iv The grant of money doles will enable the recipients to purchase other grain, such as Samalu, Korrulu and the like which, together with a good supply of vegetables, are now coming into the market. This will relieve the demand for rice and ragi and react upon the prices of the latter.

I doubt if much of the money will be spent on grain at all, & even if it is spent on other grain in remote localities it will have any effect on the price of the district

v The merchants will be unable to combine to raise their prices against Government, as Government will be a purchaser only for kitchen supplies, and these supplies can be brought from elsewhere if necessary.

vi Circle Inspectors cannot exceed their allotments. They can only spend the money they have in hand, whereas in the case of grain doles, they can obtain doles on credit from contractors to any amount.

3. I therefore request that I may be authorized to distribute money doles in localities where grain is almost unobtainable, and where contractors have combined to raise the price

against Government. my notification
that gratuitous relief would be stopped;
caused an immediate fall in prices
of 1 seer per rupee in Shimedi the
other day and the effect of sub.
stituting money for grain doles would
probably have a similar effect in

General
Disolution

Submitted for the orders of
Government.

2. The collector gives good reasons
for preferring money doles to grain doles.
and the Famine Commissioner supports
his proposal to give money doles in
parts where grain is procurable with
considerable difficulty.

(True copy and extract)

W. H. M. 3/8.
Famine Secretary

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

" Collector of Gaujam.

fraudulent.
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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

Read again G. O. 4634
 " " " 4792
 " " " 4822
 " " " 4894 d/17 Sept 97
 Read c. No 8066
 Order mis No 4894 d/17 Sept 97

From The Board of Revenue
 Revenue Settlement,
 Land Records and
 Agriculture Madras.
 No. 7595. This.

Transferred to the Fin. Dept
 with the following observations

2. The points on which explanation
 or information is required by the
 Govt. are: —

- (i) why the disbursements
 under Advances Class I were
 allowed to exceed the grant
 so largely and what precautions
 and limitations are imposed
 on disbursing officers
- (ii) what further advances
 have been made since the
 date of the Fin. Dept letter
 No 607 3-8-97 and how adjusted.
- (iii) what portion of the further
 grant applied for is for seed
 grain and cattle and what

Dated 14th September 1897
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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government
 the amounts disbursed
 under the Land Improvement
 and Agricultural Loans
 Acts during the five months
 ending August last and
 the probable requirements
 during the remaining months
 of the current official
 year.

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for land improvement with the object of employing labour which would otherwise come on relief works.

3. As regards (i). Disbursing officers are not allowed a free hand but are required to submit estimates and to ~~limit their~~ disbursements to the ~~sanctioned~~ ^{originally} amounts. The amount applied for by this Govt under class I advances in the F. D was 5 lakhs and disbursements were being allowed in the month of April on the supposition that this amount would be sanctioned by the Govt. The Finl Dept ~~order~~ ^{order} 323 communicating the Resolution of 8-4-97 the Govt sanctioning only a grant of 2½ lakhs was not received till the 10th May last, and as the disbursements made since the 1st April then exceeded 3 lakhs the Board immediately (on the 12th May) telegraphed to Govt for orders regarding the further grant of loans. Again on the 20th May it telegraphed for early orders on the point, and on the 25th May reported in reply to a call from the F. D that a total sum of 12 lakhs was required for advances under class I. These telegrams were transferred as received to the F. D which on the 26th June informed the Board that there was no necessity to stop

the grant of loans in the affected districts or for the conversion of drylands under the Pergar in Mad. It will thus be seen that the Administrative Controlling authority reported in time that the grant was being exceeded and is not to blame.

4. In regard to (ii) It will be seen from the statement appended to R.P. 7595 dated 14-9-97 that the total disbursements under class I in the five months April to Aug amounted to 12.37 lakhs, of which 12.074 were advanced in the affected districts, Rs 19000 were advanced in Madras, Rs 10,600 in the other non-affected districts. The expenditure in excess of the grant remains unadjusted pending a further allotment by the Govt of India.

5. In this statement the Board also estimates the probable requirements for the remaining seven months of the year at 8.37 lakhs as particularized below:

	L. P. L.	Agre: L.
affected districts	2.408	3.46
Madras	1.78	0.03
other non-affected districts		0.5
As req.		affected districts

for former orders have recently
abandoned discharging the disbursements
the end of the current month
most the S.P. establishments sanctioned

3. ~ connexion with loans operations

afford it is unlikely that anything

about 6 lakhs will be required.

and ~~has also been proposed~~
~~and also been proposed~~

to stop the grant of L.I. loans.

and together, and if this proposal

is accepted it will only be

necessary ^{practically} to make provision

in the September in the case of the

the affected districts and for advances

in connexion with the Panjgur

project in Madras. The former

may be taken at 2.4 lakhs:

2. (the ^{monthly} average of the five months April

to September) and the latter at

perhaps half a lakh having regard

to the fact that the actuals have

in the past fallen considerably

short of the estimated requirements,

and a grant of 3 or 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs from

September to the close of the year

will probably suffice

36. It may be noted in conclusion

that all L.I. made in the affected

districts should be regarded as made

with the object of employing

labour which would otherwise

(L.I. 1.1 + A.L. 1.3)

Come on relief matters.

17.9.97

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Districts.	Amounts actually disbursed during the first five months from April to August 1897.						Probable requirements during the remaining seven months.					
	Under the Land Improvement Grant Loans act.			Under the Agricultural Loans act.			Under the Land Improvement Loans act.			Under the Agricultural Loans act.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Bangalore	12,185	-	-	47,221	8	-	61,406	8	-	31,000	-	-
2. Mysore	3,700	-	-	114,358	8	-	118,058	8	-	8515	-	-
3. Channarayana	14,313	8	-	13,578	4	-	278,222	8	-	100,000	-	-
4. Bellary	268,144	8	-	224,291	-	-	482,435	8	-	50,000	-	-
5. Anantapur	118,604	-	-	121,403	-	-	240,007	-	-	36,239	-	-
6. Ludhiana	20459	8	-	6776	-	-	27235	8	-	15,000	-	-
7. Madras	18,745	-	-	200	-	-	18,945	-	-	178,455	-	-
8. Godavari	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2800	-	-
9. Kistna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10. Nellore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11. Chingleput	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. South Arcot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. North Arcot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Salem	10,613	-	-	-	-	-	10,613	-	-	-	-	-
15. Coimbatore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16. Trichinopoly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17. Tanjore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18. Tirunelveli	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Nilgiris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Malabar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21. South Canara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	585,589	8	-	651,334	-	-	1,226,923	8	-	418,809	-	-
										368,527	-	-
										837,336	-	-

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture)
Dated 14th September 1897
No 7595 hrs

Read Government Order, Revenue Department No 4634 hrs
dated 4th September 1897

Resolution

With reference to para 1 of the Government order read above, the Board begs to state that the advances, made up to the end of August last amount to Rs 5.85 lakhs under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs 6.51 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The expenditure remains unadjusted pending allotment of funds by the Government of India. The Collectors of the affected districts and Madura estimate the probable requirements for the remaining months of the year at Rs 4.19 lakhs under the former, and at Rs 3.69 lakhs under the latter Act. A further half lakh is required in non-affected districts for the payment of second and subsequent instalments of loans to which the Collectors are pledged. The particulars for the districts are shown in the annexed statement



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FOR WHAT CURRENT.		To whom given.	When taken out.
No.	Year.		
17355/27 -		Mr. S. 9 -	20/4/37
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