

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4978

DATED 21st Sept.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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in continuation of No 4894 d 17-9-97 B.C. Submitting the report called for
in the telegram from the Govt of India requesting certain information as to
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From The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture
Madras.
No. 7729 Miscellaneous.

Order No 4928 d/21 Sept 97
Transferred to the Financial
Deptt in continuation of Order No 4894
d/17 Sept. 1897.

Dated 18th September 1897

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
Revenue Department the report
called for on the telegram from
the Government of India requiring
certain information as to the
control under which advances &
loans are made.

2. Paras 3 and 4 of the B.P are
written under a misapprehension
of the enquiry made by the Govt
in its telegram of the 6th September
The Govt of India does not wish
to know whether ~~the grant of loans~~
care is taken that loans are granted
only in eligible cases ~~and~~ whether
the rules promulgated under
the loans Acts are duly observed,
but ~~only~~ ^{how} disbursing officers
came to exceed the sanctioned
grants. This enquiry has been
answered in the enclosures
required to above

6 weeks 29/9/97

precautions and limitations
 the Board beg to state that on receipt
 of G.O. No: 219 Revenue, dated 30th March 1897, the Collectors of all non-
 affected districts except Madras were
 directed to stop the grant of fresh
 loans, while those of the affected
 districts were requested to submit
 an estimate of the probable require-
 ments in their district for the current
 year, and the Collector of Madras
 was instructed to restrict the
 grant of loans to those cases
 only in which they are required
 for the conversion of dry lands
 under the Periyar to 'wet'.
 When, subsequently, the Resolution
 of the Government of India
 No. 1233A, of Finance and Commerce
 dated 10th April 1897, was received,

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1897, reducing the grant
 under the Loans Act to
 Rs 2 1/2 lakhs was commu-
 nicated to the Board
 in Government Order No.
 2268 mds; Revenue, dated
 5th May 1897, the Board
 reported at once that the
 loans disbursed in the
 affected districts up to
 to what 8th May exceeded the
 are imp the B. grant of Rs 2 1/2 lakhs
 of and inquired whether further
 loans should be stopped,
 and, on a reference made
 by Government, the Board
 reported in its Proceedings
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in view in granting them
has been to afford relief
to distress either directly or
indirectly. One half of the
sum advanced in those
districts has been granted
under the Agriculturists' Loans
act, that is, mainly for
the purchase of seed-grain
and ploughing cattle; and
the other half granted under
the Land Improvement Loans
act has been mostly advanced
for the extermination of 'mistle' grass
or under the special well rules,
and unquestionably has
had the effect of diminishing
very considerably the numbers
on Government relief works.

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4. It may also be pointed
out in this connection that
on a recommendation
made by the collector of
Behar that under the rules
for the grant of loans
for the relief of distress
under the Agriculturists'
Loans Act, small loans
of about Rs 20 each should
be advanced in deserving
cases to distressed pattadars
who were either already
on relief works or likely
to come upon them, the collector
was authorized, with the
sanction of Government,
to

to make such advances up to
a limit of one lakh of
of rupees - Government order
No. 553 Revenue dated 10th 26.
July 1897; and that subsequently
the Collectors of Kuernool,
Anantapur and Chittoor
were also authorized to
advance similar loans in
their districts not exceeding
Rs 50,000, Rs 20,000 and
Rs 6,000 respectively.

5. The Board notes that
the Government order under
reply is addressed to the
Tamil Commissioner. That
officer is at present in

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27-8-97
(B) C No 7893 of 1897
in connection with the
Rs. 4646
11-9-97

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The Northern Circars and as
all business relating to
loans has been dealt with
in the Settlement Department,
it has not been thought
necessary to communicate
with him before submitting
this reply.

(True Extract)

L. J. Simons
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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