

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4978

DATED 21st Sept.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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The Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement Land
Records and Agriculture
Madras.

No. 7729 Miscellaneous

Order
No. 4928 d/21 Sept 97

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Deptt in continuation of Order No. 4894
d/17 Sept. 1897.

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government
Revenue Department the report
called for on the telegram from
the Government of India reque-
ring 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 ~~by~~ ^{how} disbursing officers
came to exceed the sanctioned
grants. This enquiry has been
answered in the endowment

precautions and limitations
the Board beg to state that on receipt
in G.O. No: 219 Revenue, dated 30th ^{July}
March 1897, the Collectors of all non-
affected districts except Madras were
directed to stop the grant of fresh ^{July 13}
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 'lock'
When, subsequently, the Resolution
of the Government of India

No. 1233A, of Finance and Commerce ^{to 2268}
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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 Revenue, dated
5th May 1897, the Board
reported at once that the
loans disbursed in the
affected districts up to
8th May exceeded the
grant of Rs 2 1/2 lakhs
and inquired whether further
loans should be stopped,
and, on a reference made
by Government, the Board
reported in its Proceedings
No:

precautions and
No. 3718 mis. dated 25th
May 1897 that the total
requirements for the year under
the Loans Act might be taken
at Rs 12 lakhs, although
the estimates of collectors
amounted to Rs 16 lakhs.
On receipt of G. O. No. 444
Financial dated 4th June 1897
in which Government remarked
that the grant of loans
in the affected districts need
not be stopped but that
loan operations should cease
in non-affected districts
except Madras, collectors
were instructed accordingly.

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The Govt of India
refers to the
grant of 25 lakhs
having been
exceeded. The
limitations
contemplated by
it refer to a
procedure, not
the application
of the rules for
granting loans

3. From the statements
forwarded with Board's Proceedings
No. 7595 dated 14th September 1897,
it will be seen that of the
total amount of Rs 12.37 lakhs
disbursed up to the end of
August last, Rs 12.07 lakhs
appertain to the affected
districts. No extraordinary
precautions nor special limitations
have been imposed upon the
collectors of those districts
but it need not be doubted
(1) that the loans have been
granted on sufficient security
and (2) that the special object

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 'rythi' grass
or under the special well rules,
and unquestionably has
had the effect of diminishing
very considerably the numbers
on Government relief works.

4. It may also be pointed
out in this connection that
on a recommendation
made by the collector of
Bellary 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 July 1897; and that subsequently
the Collectors of Kumaon,
Anantapur and Cuddapah
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
the

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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)

P. B. Srinivasan
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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