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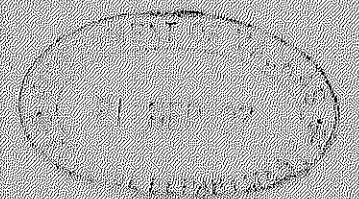
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Famine Relief Expenditure.

Passing orders on the subject of the determination of the shares of -- to be borne by *Provincial and Local.*

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 433, Financial, dated 1st June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, reviewing the Anantapur District Board Budget for 1897-98, and requesting the Accountant-General to report all adjustments made in the accounts of 1896-97 as between Provincial and Local Funds both on account of famine relief and for meeting deficits.

READ—also the following papers :—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 30th July 1897, No. L.F.D.—297.

With reference to proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 433, dated the 1st June 1897, I have the honour to report that the Local Fund accounts of the districts marginally noted closed with *minus* balances as entered against each, and that I have, under article 1373, Volume II, of Civil Account Code, adjusted the deficits as usual by debit to Provincial Services to cover the deficits.

I have also to state that in the case of Bellary the above contribution is in addition to that of Rs. 62,430 already credited from Provincial funds with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 598 L., dated the 25th March 1897.

In the case of Anantapur, a sum of Rs. 46,120 was taken credit for from Provincial funds with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 698 L., dated the 8th April 1897, and hence this district closes with a *plus* balance.

I give below, for the information of Government, the districts in which expenditure has been incurred on famine-relief works, and the amount debited on that account to "33. Famine Relief" in the Local Fund accounts for 1896-97 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Bellary	56,164	8	0
Kurnool	6,475	13	9
Cuddapah	12,159	14	5
Anantapur	6,642	4	4
North Arcot	217	8	7
Ganjām	2,663	2	8

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1897, No. 2404.

With reference to paragraph 9 of G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated the 12th June 1897, I have the honour to enquire what action I am desired to take and on what principles it is proposed to determine the shares to be borne by Provincial and Local.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th August 1897, No. L.F.D.—344.

With reference to the concluding portion of this office letter, No. L.F.D.—297, dated the 30th July 1897, I have the honour to state that it has been ascertained that a further sum of Rs. 7,736-6-10 was spent in the Kurnool district, and Rs. 7-2-0 in the Anantapur district, on "Famine Relief, Local," in the year 1896-97.

The figures for these two districts should therefore be as follows, instead of as shown in the above-mentioned letter :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Kurnool	14,212	4	7
Anantapur	6,649	6	4

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 6947, dated 26th August 1897.

ORDER—No. 731, Financial, dated 8th September 1897.

In G.O., No. 433, Financial, dated 1st June 1897, the Accountant-General was requested to report all adjustments made in the accounts of 1896-97 as between Provincial and Local funds, both on account of famine relief and for meeting deficits. It now appears that the Local Fund accounts of Cuddapah, Bellary and Kurnool closed with *minus* balances of Rs. 40,936, Rs. 56,498 and Rs. 23,462, respectively, and that the Accountant-General has, under article 1373 of the Civil Account Code, adjusted the deficits as usual by debit to Provincial. In the case of Bellary, the contribution on this account is in addition to that of Rs. 62,430 already credited from Provincial funds with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 598 L., dated 25th March 1897, the latter sum including a grant of Rs. 50,000 originally made for the improvement of roads in that district. A sum of Rs. 46,120 having been credited to Local funds in Anantapur from Provincial with reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 698 L., dated 8th April 1897, the accounts of that district closed with a *plus* balance.

2. The expenditure debited to 33. Famine Relief in the Local Fund accounts for 1896-97, is as follows :—

	RS.
Bellary	56,164
Kurnool	14,212
Cuddapah	12,160
Anantapur	6,649
North Arcot	218
Ganjām	2,663

The above figures are tabulated below, with the Provincial figures embodied in appendix A to G.O., No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897 :—

	1896-97.								
	Ganjām.	Vinayakam.	Goddavari and Krishna.	Anantapur.	Bellary.	Kurnool.	Cuddapah.	North Arcot.	Total.
33. Famine Relief.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Provincial	3,000	3,000	8,000	3,000	25,000	71,000	81,000	..	2,00,000
Local	2,663	..	..	6,649	56,164	14,212	12,160	218	92,006
Total	5,663	3,000	8,000	9,649	81,164	85,212	93,160	218	2,92,006
Contribution from Provincial to Local.	..	..	..	46,120	62,430	..	..	..	1,08,550
For general purposes	..	..	..	..	56,498	23,462	40,936	..	1,29,896
For covering deficits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	46,120	1,18,928	23,462	40,936	..	2,23,446
Contribution from Local to Provincial.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
For Famine works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Provincial outlay	3,000	3,000	8,000	49,120	1,34,928	97,462	1,21,936	..	4,39,446
Total Local outlay	2,663	..	..	6,649	56,164	14,212	12,160	218	92,006

The Accountant-General will be requested to submit a revised statement in this form including all final adjustments.

3. In his letter, No. 2404, dated the 6th August 1897, the Accountant-General enquires what action he is desired to take with reference to paragraph 9 of G.O. No. 470, Financial, dated 12th June 1897, and on what principle it is proposed to determine the shares of famine relief expenditure to be borne by *Provincial* and *Local*. The Accountant-General should communicate with Presidents of District Boards as well as with the Famine Commissioner, and ascertain how much of the expenditure in 1897-98 would, in the absence of famine, have ordinarily been incurred by Local Boards and debit that portion to *Local funds*, adjusting the remainder to *Provincial*.

4. On the same principle it should be determined what share of the expenditure for 1896-97 referred to above should properly be borne by Local funds and how much of the contributions made from Provincial should in due course be refunded. This cannot, however, be finally settled until it is known how much of the land cess, the collection of which has fallen into arrears, is ultimately collected. The Accountant-General will, in communication with the Revenue and Local and Municipal Departments, carry out the necessary adjustments in due course.

(True Extract.)

J. L. ...
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
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" Collectors of Famine Districts.
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