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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examining and reviewing the expenditure of allotments made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

Recording letter from the Govt. of India forwarding a copy of its letter to the Chairman, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, sanctioning the deputation by local governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each province for the purpose of —.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter to the Chairman, J. H. C. Relief Fund, re: the appointment of an officer to audit the expenditure of allotments made from the Fund to Madras.

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From T.W. Holderness, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the Chairman Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India sanctions the deputation by Local Governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each Province to which your Committee have made allotments from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, for the purpose of examining & reviewing the expenditure under the charge of Provincial & District Committees of the Famine Fund.

2. The Government of India have no objection to the payment by your Committee to each of the Deputy Collectors so employed of Rs. 100 a month from the Famine Fund. The other charges on account of the deputation of the Deputy Collectors & the necessary establishment will be borne by Government.

3. Though no definite period for the deputation of the Deputy Collectors is prescribed, it is believed that their work can be completed in about 5 months.

4. The object of the arrangement is not to bring the expenditure of the Provincial or Local Committees under formal audit on behalf of the Central Committee, but to examine & review the accounts kept by the former to such extent as will satisfy the Central Committee, & enable it to satisfy the subscribers to the Famine Fund, that the money has been expended in accordance with the prescribed objects of the Fund, that accounts of expenditure have been properly kept, & that efficient check over the expenditure has been exercised. An assurance on these points is due to the subscribers to the Fund, & the Government of India accept the opinion of your Committee that the best way of securing this is to authorise Local Governments to appoint in their respective provinces an officer of the standing of a Deputy Collector to make the necessary inquiries under instructions from your Committee & to report the result to your Committee.

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Amherst
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Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

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FROM

T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine),

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sinla, the 18th August 1897.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture
(Famine).

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of a letter No. ²⁷⁸⁵~~189-10~~ dated 18th instant to the address of the Chairman, Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, regarding the deputation of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector for the purpose of examining and reviewing the expenditure of allotments made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to Madras.

2. I am to say that the Government expenditure on account of the officer deputed & the clerical establishment employed will be taken as expenditure on famine relief and adjusted in the accounts under the head "33-Famine Relief", and will be classed as Imperial or Provincial, as the orders for the time being make expenditure under that head Imperial or Provincial.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary.

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Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a copy of its letter to the Chairman, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, sanctioning the deputation by Local Governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each province for the purpose of —

I am directed to forward for the information of the Government of India a copy of a letter No. 257 dated 25th August 1897, from the Government of Madras, to the Government of India, forwarding a copy of its letter to the Chairman, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, sanctioning the deputation by Local Governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each province for the purpose of —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obediently,

Deputy Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following letter from T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 18th August 1897, Cir. No. 28/189-11.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter, No. 2785 F./189-10, dated 18th instant, to the address of the Chairman, Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, regarding the deputation of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector for the purpose of examining and reviewing the expenditure of allotments made from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund to Madras.

2. I am to say that the Government expenditure on account of the officer deputed and the clerical establishment employed will be taken as expenditure on famine relief and adjusted in the accounts under the head "33. Famine Relief," and will be classed as Imperial or Provincial, as the orders for the time being make expenditure under that head Imperial or Provincial.

ENCLOSURE.

From T. W. HOLDERNESS, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to the Chairman, Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, dated Simla, 18th August 1897, No 2785 F./189-10.

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India sanctions the deputation by Local Governments of an officer of the status of a Deputy Collector with the necessary clerical establishment in each province, to which your Committee have made allotments from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the expenditure under the charge of Provincial and District Committees of the Famine Fund.

2. The Government of India have no objection to the payment by your Committee, to each of the Deputy Collectors so employed, of Rs. 100 a month from the Famine Fund. The other charges on account of the deputation of the Deputy Collectors and the necessary establishment will be borne by Government.

3. Though no definite period for the deputation of the Deputy Collectors is prescribed, it is believed that their work can be completed in about three months.

4. The object of the arrangement is not to bring the expenditure of the Provincial or Local Committees under formal audit on behalf of the Central Committee, but to examine and review the accounts kept by the former to such extent as will satisfy the Central Committee, and enable it to satisfy the subscribers to the Famine Fund, that the money has been expended in accordance with the prescribed objects of the Fund, that accounts of expenditure have been properly kept, and that efficient check over the expenditure has been exercised. An assurance on these points is due to the subscribers to the Fund, and the Government of India accept the opinion of your Committee that the best way of securing this is to authorize Local Governments to appoint in their respective provinces an officer of the standing of a Deputy Collector to make the necessary inquiries under instructions from your Committee and to report the result to your Committee.

ORDER—No. 719, Revenue, dated 25th August 1897.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

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