

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 301

Dated 21st September 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Loans.

Directing that from the 1st October next no.
to ryots be granted in the affected districts
except for purposes covered by Agricultural
Loans Act.

Desk
23/9/97



O **I** **T** **E** **R** **A** **N** **D**

12th Sept 1997

my dear Winton bostham

With reference to C.O's ^{4932 Mo} 20-9-97
and ⁸⁰¹ 21-9-97 I am directed to explain
to you the reasons which have led
Govt to restrict operations under
the Loans Acts so that you may
be in a position to afford a similar
explanation to collectors in regard
to what would otherwise puzzle
them as a sudden and unaccount-
able change of policy

the advances made under the
acts since the 1st April amount
to between 13 and 14 lakhs against

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FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Mr. G. M. C. L.
Mr. L. H. Whitehead
H. S. M. L.

I wish to draw attention to the charge amounts that have been disbursed under the Loans Act since the commencement of distress, ~~in~~ the affected districts, and to suggest that the time has now arrived to restrict the grant of these loans.

2. The appended statement compiled from the weekly season reports shows that 2.4 lacs were disbursed up to the 1st April and that 12.8 lacs have been ^{since} disbursed up to the 28th August ^{against only}. The expenditure up to about the end of June was only 6.3 lacs and ~~when~~ ^{when} this was reported to India with an application for a further grant a call for explanation was the reply. The Govt is likely to ~~make~~ ^{take} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~action~~ ^{action}.

* L. J. Loans act 5.95
L. J. Loans act 6.82

Oct 19/97

3. I see that in a paper received from Air. Stice I gave instruction for the preparation of the appended statement the Hon. Sir St. John's suggests that the Spal loans establishments should be dispensed with at the end of this month

Yes - and even these shd
be restricted - This will
be put in an automatic
way if the special P^{ro}to
are dispensed with

I agree. But, I think we should explain to D.D. that he is never so old, winter or summer, as we are for this action. We have been making collections to purchase the instruments of these houses; and if we insist these orders without explanation, collections will be stopped by them with reference to them as well as our own immediate table changes for policy.

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Statement showing the amount expended in the affected districts during 11															
Agricultural Loans acts)															
Districts	Up to 1st April 1897				From 1st April to 31st July 1897				Total	Amount under the Land Improvement act	Amount under the Agricultural Loans act	Total	To Car		
	Repairs of wells	Other purposes	Purchase of fodder grain	Total	Repairs of wells	Other purposes	Purchase of fodder grain	Total							
1 Gaurjam	"	1670	"	3000	4670	"	11730	27,398	41,128	1835	21,221	2,3056	6,885	29,257	1,27,44
2 Vizagapatnam	"	400	"	2865	3265	450	3450	67,521	94,887	1350	27,907	29,257	1,27,44		
3 Godavari	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	21,947	53,411	75,358	35,15		
4 Kurnool	10,680	8695	100	19,475	34,871	105575	108,623	7,640	2,56,709	16,836	104,332	122,168	589		
5 Bellary	2755	96,575	3827	1995	105,152	23,248	2,21,901	1,18,134	5	1,73,734	52,294	69,880	345		
6 Anantapur	68,652	28,420	5380	2,104	104,556	55,128	57,248	4,245	15,496	6,183	3982	10,165	327		
7 Cuddapah	3190	"	"	450	3640	1,3702	1850	30	2714	11,723	9,48,242	65,737	263,147	328,884	1517
Total	85,277	1,35,760	9,307	1,414	2,49,758	1,27,399	40,1754	307,366	11,723	2,104,147	68,2236				

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the collectors concerned with
be informed accordingly by
wire

[Signature]

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" 2
" A.C. ^{Post} 23/9/97 ^{W.D.} 11/10/97

Telegram
to all affected districts

" Loan operations are in
future to be confined to
purposes covered by Agri-
culturists Loans Act. Stop
Land Improvement loans
from first October"

[Signature]

RD
21-9-97

The G. O. to the...
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SEPTEMBER.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 801, Revenue, dated 21st September 1897.

Miscellaneous.

As with the advent of rains the season when land improvement loans can be usefully made for famine purposes has gone by, the Government resolves to direct that from the 1st of October next no loans be granted in the affected districts except for purposes covered by the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Collectors concerned will be informed accordingly by wire.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

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