Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 974

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving and transferring to the
Revl. Dept. revised estimate for 1897-98
and budget estimates for 1898-99
on account of loans under the Loans
Acts.

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SUBJECT.

Subject Estimates

Submitting to Government revised estimate for 1897-98 and ----- for 1898-99 on account of loans under the Loans Acts.

To the Board of Rev: Sett.
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To the Hon'ble Chief Secy,
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Provincial Loans and Advances Account Class I

	Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883				Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884		Total Loans under Act XII of 1884	Total Loans Class I	Remarks
	Ordinary rules bearing interest at 6¼ per cent	Loans under the Special Well Rules Bearing interest at 3 per Cent	Bearing interest at 4 per Cent	Total Loans under Act XIX of 1883	Bearing interest at 6¼ per Cent	Bearing no interest			
Amount outstanding on 1st April 1896	9,05,808 (a)	14,20,387	6,56,673	29,82,868	22.994	..	22,994	30,05,862	(a) Includes Rs 6124-0-3 advanced under the ordinary Rules at 4½ per Cent
Further Advance made during 1896-97	3,23,975 (b)	2,976	1,77,502	5,04,453	48.154	..	48,154	5,52,607	(b) Includes Rs 250 advanced under the Ordinary Rules at 4½ per Cent and Rs 26356-1-8 advanced under the ordinary rules at 3 per Cent
Repayments made during 1896-97	-2,16,105 (c)	-49,641	-26,729	-2,92,475	-11.995	..	-11,995	-3,04,470	(c) Includes Rs 357-11-8 recovered under the ordinary rules at 4½ per Cent + Rs 2860-13-8 recovered under the ordinary rules at 3 per Cent
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 97	10,13,678	13,73,722	8,07,446	31,94,846	59153	..	59153	32,53,999	
Further advances made and to be made in 1897-98	360,8000	4000	1,42,000	754000	878000	2,00,000	1078000	183,2000	* The actuals of the first six months amounted according to Collector's report to Rs 65,94,224 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and to Rs 93,716-8-0 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, or to Rs 15,93,140. under both the Acts. In fixing the revised estimate at Rs 7,54,000 under the former Act, and at Rs 10,78,000 under the latter, the recent orders of Government that loans during the remaining months of the year should be made only under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been borne in mind. A provision, however, of Rs 87,600 is included in the revised estimates under the Land Improvements Loans Act on account of loans for the conversion of dry land into wet under Periyar Project during the remaining months of the year.
Probable repayment in 1897-98	-17,8000	-50000	-24,000	-252,000	-27500	..	-27,500	-279,500 +	
Probable Amount outstanding on 1st April 98	1443678	13,27,722	9,25,446	3696846	X.09,653	..	1109,653	48,06,499 #	
Further advances to be made in 1898-99	300 800	..	2,00,000	500,000	50,000	..	50,000	550,000 #	
Probable repayment in 1898-99	-233,000	-46000	-40,000	-319,000	-301,000	..	-301,000	-620,000 #	
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 1899	15,10,678	1261,722	10855446	38,77,846	858,653	..	858,653	47,36,499	
Interest realizable in 1897-98									
(1) On the outstanding balances of 1st April 1896	56506	42.612	26.267	1,25,385	1438	..	1438	1,26,823 &	
(2) On the advances of 1896-97 less repayments	+5980	-1400	+6031	+10,611	+2260	..	+2,260	+12,871	
Total interest 1897-98	62,486	41,212	32,298	1.35,996	3,698	..	3698	139694	
Interest realizable in 1898-99									
(1) On the outstanding balances of 1st April 1897	62,486	41,212	32,298	1,35,996	3,698	..	3698	139694	
(2) On the advances of 1897-98 less repayments	+26,875	-1350	+4720	+30,215	+53,156	..	+53,156	+83,371	
Total interest 1898-99	89,361	39,832	37.018	166,211	56854	..	56,854	223,065	

+ The actuals of the first four months amounted according to the Accountant General's statements to Rs 98,278-6-10 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs 3881-3-1 under the Agricultural Loans Act or to Rs 102,259-9-10 under both the Acts. The Collector's estimates amount to Rs 279,500 and the revised estimate may be fixed at this figure.

The estimates under advances and repayments for 1898-99 have been framed with reference to the estimate reported by the Collectors

& The actuals for the first four months amounted to Rs 60283-0-6 under the Land Improvements Loans Act and to Rs 330-2-4 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act or Rs 60,613-2-10 under both the Acts. The revised estimates may be fixed at Rs 140,000. The actuals reported by the Accountant General have been adopted

(a) Rs 2030 was in Cuddalore

(b) A further sum of Rs 7040 is included under this head in Collectors' reports

R. B. Srinivasan
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 19th October 1897 ~~189~~ .

No. 677 Revs.

Read letters from Collectors submitting Budget estimates of loans in forms A,B,C & D for the current and ensuing years.

~~Head~~ Resolution.

The Board begs to submit to Government the accompanying statement showing the revised estimate for 1897-98 and the Budget estimate for 1898-99 under th different classes of loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

2. The variations in the estimates are explained in the statement itself. The large increase of Rs 15.82 lakhs in the revised estimate of advances to be made during the year as compared with the Grant of Rs 2.50 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India is due, as Government is aware, to the famine in the Deccan districts and Canjam and Vizagapatam and to the consequent necessity of affording relief either directly under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, or indirectly on works carried out by loans, to numbers who would otherwise have come on the famine relief works. The loans advanced under both the Acts during the six months ending 30th Septem -ber last amounted according to the Collectors' rep orts to Rs. 15,93,140 or nearly 16 lakhs. The revised estimate has been fixed with reference to Board's Proceedings, Rs. 8499 this Lakhs
3. The estimates of recoveries under principal and interest have been fixed with reference to the actuals of first four months of the current year and the estimates submitted by Collectors.

4. The estimate of interest which the Local Government has to pay to Imperial Revenues during the current and ensuing years at 3½% on the 1st mean outstanding balances comes to Rs 141059 ~~161210~~ and Rs 167002 ~~190860~~ against Rs 140,000 and Rs 225,000 respectively which it is expected, will be collected as interest from the borrowers. The Board begs to state with reference to para 4 of C.O. No. 654, dated 21st November 1896 that the interest paid to the Government of India in 1896-97 on the outstanding balances of loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act amounted to Rs 125197-5-7 against Rs 116675-8-2 realised by the Local Government. The Budget estimates accepted by Government under these heads were Rs 125,900 and Rs 127000. The decrease in the amount realised under interest ~~in the~~ as compared with the estimate is due to the adverse season in the Deccan districts and Ganjam and Vizagapatam and to the consequent necessity of postponing collections of principal and interest in many cases.

(True Extract)

R. B. Srinivasaraï
Secretary.

To.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with statement

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Revenue (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

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

No. 8793 Mis.

Order

Dated 29th October 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Budget Estimate. Requesting Government, Revenue Department that certain corrections may be made in para 4 of the manuscript copy submitted to Government of Board's Proceedings 677 dated 9th October 1897 regarding revised Estimate 1897-98 and —— for 1898-99 on account of Loans under the Loans Act

(Sett. 24–2,000–29-10-96)

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 29th October 1897.

No. 8793 Mno.

Read Resolution

Adverting to para 4 of the Proceedings No. 677, dated 19th October 1897, the Board begs to state that in estimating the interest which the Local Government has to pay to Imperial Revenues during the current and ensuing years, it adopted, through oversight, the 4 per cent rate which obtained until last year, instead of the reduced rate of 3½ per cent sanctioned in para 1. of Government of India Resolution recorded in G. O. No. 1791,

Revenue

Revenue, dated 2nd April 1897. I accordingly request that the following corrections may be made in the first sentence of para 4 of the manuscript Copy, submitted to Government, of Board's Proceedings No. 677, dated 19th October 1897:—

For "4 per Cent" and "Rs 1,61,210 and Rs 1,90,860", read "3½ per Cent" and "Rs 1,41,059 and Rs 1,67,002" respectively.

2. The Corrections have been made in the printed Copy of the Proceedings.

(True Extract)

R. V. Swaminathan
Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. No. 9036 Rev. Financial Dept.

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Note

The explanation in regard to the revised estimate of advances might be made clear. The actuals for the first six months under the Land Improvement Loans Act are ~~Rs~~ 6.59, and it is stated that in fixing the revised at 7.54, the recent orders restricting advances of Govt. during the remaining months of the year ~~should be borne in mind~~ those under the Agriculturists Loans Act have been borne in mind, but that a provision of '88 has been included under the Land Improvements Loans Act on account of loans for the conversion of dry lands into wet under the Periyar project during the remaining months of the year. Adding the last figure to the actuals of the first six mon 6.59, the total comes to 7.4 or .07 less than the total G

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* The A.G. in his monthly statement just received gives 6'44 as the actuals for the first six months of the current year.

Further is a provision of 2·00 made in the R. E. for loans to be made without interest. I was not aware that we had sanctioned any loans without interest

RS
18/11/97

Loans for the supply of bullocks under the Land Improvements Act are also to be made without interest.
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for the whole year fixed by the Board. This difference of .07 is not accounted for; but from recent papers it appears to represent the approximate advances made in October. It would conduce to clearness if this fact were brought out in the explanatory remark. In other respects there appears to be no objection to sanctioning the estimates.

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To Rev. Dept

The Board's explanatory remarks refer to the main items of increase in the revised estimates, and were not intended to give a full explanation of the increase which had previously formed the subject of a separate communication. The necessary additions to the remarks will, however, be made in lieu of the F. D's note above.

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Order No. 974 of 20th Nov. 1897.

The estimates are approved and transferred to the Financial department.

2. The remarks in the last column of the statement do not fully explain how the revised estimate of 7.54 lakhs under the Land Improvement Loans Act has been arrived at. The amount appears to have been made up of the following items:-

	Lakhs
Six months actuals.	6.59
Amounts disbursed in Oct. up to the date of Coll's reports.	0.07
Provision for the remaining months of the year	0.88
total.	7.54

(from orders).

RS
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To the F. Dept
- A. G
- Board of Rev. Sett.

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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 974, 20th November 1897.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimates.

Approving and transferring to the Financial Department, with remarks, revised estimate for 1897-98 and — for 1898-99 on account of loans under the Loans Acts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 677, dated 19th October 1897 :—

Resolution—No. 677, dated 19th October 1897.

The Board begs to submit to Government the accompanying statement showing the revised estimate for 1897-98 and the budget estimate for 1898-99 under the different classes of loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts.

2. The variations in the estimates are explained in the statement itself. The large increase of Rs. 15·82 lakhs in the revised estimate of advances to be made during the year as compared with the grant of Rs. 2·50 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India is due, as Government is aware, to the famine in the Deccan districts, and Ganjám and Vizagapatam and to the consequent necessity of affording relief either directly under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, or indirectly on works carried out by loans, to numbers who would otherwise have come on the famine relief works. The loans advanced under both the Acts during the six months ending 30th September last amounted, according to the Collectors' reports, to Rs. 15,93,140, or nearly 16 lakhs. The revised estimate has been fixed with reference to B.P., Mis. No. 8499, dated 18th October 1897.

3. The estimates of recoveries under principal and interest have been fixed with reference to the actuals of the first four months of the current year and the estimates submitted by Collectors.

4. The estimate of interest which the local Government has to pay to imperial revenues during the current and ensuing years at 3½ per cent. on the mean outstanding balances, comes to Rs. 1,41,059 and Rs. 1,67,002 against Rs. 1,40,000 and Rupees 2,23,000 respectively which, it is expected, will be collected as interest from the borrowers. The Board begs to state, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 651, dated 21st November 1896, that the interest paid to the Government of India in 1896-97 on the outstanding balances of loans under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Act amounted to Rs. 1,25,197-3-7 against Rs. 1,16,635-8-2 realised by the local Government. The budget estimates accepted by Government under these heads were Rs. 1,23,900 and Rs. 1,27,000. The decrease in the amount realized under interest as compared with the estimate is due to the adverse season in the Deccan districts and Ganjám and Vizagapatam and to the consequent necessity of postponing collections of principal and interest in many cases.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
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„ the Accountant-General.

Read—also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 8793, dated 29th October 1897.

Abstract.—Requesting that certain corrections may be made in Board's Proceedings, No. 677 (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 19th October 1897.

Order—No. 974, Revenue, dated 20th November 1897.

Miscellaneous.

The estimates are approved and transferred to the Financial Department.

2. The foot-notes do not fully explain how the revised estimate of 7·54 lakhs under the Land Improvement Loans Act has been arrived at. The amount appears to have been made up of the following items :—

	Lakhs.
Six months' actuals	6·59
Amounts disbursed in October up to the date of Collector's reports	0·07
Provision for the remaining months of the year	0·88
Total ...	7·54

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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

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APPENDIX.

Provincial loans and advances account, class I.	Loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883.				Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884.		Total loans under Act XII of 1884.	Total loans, class I.
	Ordinary rules bearing interest at 6¼ per cent.	Loans under the Special Well Rules.		Total loans under Act XIX of 1883.	Bearing interest at 6¼ per cent.	Bearing no interest.		
		Bearing interest at 3 per cent.	Bearing interest at 4 per cent.					
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 1896	(a) 9,05,808	(c) 14,20,387	6,56,673	29,82,868	22,994	....	22,994	30,05,862
Further advances made during 1896-97	(b) 3,23,975	2,976	1,77,502	5,04,453	48,154	....	48,154	5,52,607
Repayments made during 1896-97	(c) —2,16,105	— 49,641	— 26,729	— 2,92,475	— 11,995	....	— 11,995	— 3,04,470
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 1897	(d) 10,13,678	(e) 13,73,722	8,07,446	31,94,846	59,153	....	59,153	32,53,999
Further advances made and to be made in 1897-98 ..	6,08,000	4,000	1,42,000	7,54,000	8,78,000	2,00,000	10,78,000	* 18,32,000
Probable repayments in 1897-98	— 1,78,000	— 50,000	— 24,000	— 2,52,000	— 27,500	....	— 27,500	— † 2,79,500
Probable amounts outstanding on 1st April 1898 ..	14,43,678	13,27,722	9,25,446	36,96,846	9,09,653	....	11,09,653	48,06,499
Further advances to be made in 1898-99	3,00,000	..	2,00,000	5,00,000	50,000	....	50,000	‡ 5,50,000
Probable repayments in 1898-99	— 2,33,000	— 46,000	— 40,000	— 3,19,000	— 3,01,000	....	— 3,01,000	— ‡ 6,20,000
Amounts outstanding on 1st April 1899	15,10,678	12,81,722	10,85,446	38,77,846	6,58,653	....	8,58,653	47,36,499
Interest realisable in 1897-98.								
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1896 ..	56,506	42,612	26,267	1,25,385	1,438	....	1,438	§ 1,26,823
(2) On the advances of 1896-97 *less* repayments ..	+ 5,980	— 1,400	+ 6,031	+ 10,611	+ 2,260	....	+ 2 260	+ 12,871
Total interest, 1897-98 ..	62,486	41,212	32,298	1,35,996	3,698	....	3,698	§ 1,39,694
Interest realisable in 1898-99.								
(1) On the outstanding balance of 1st April 1897 ..	62,486	41,212	32,298	1,35,996	3,698	....	3,698	1,39,694
(2) On the advances of 1897-98 *less* repayments ..	+ 26,875	— 1,380	+ 4,720	+ 30,215	+ 53,156	....	+ 53,156	+ 83,371
Total interest, 1898-99 ..	89,361	39,832	37,018	1,66,211	56,854	....	56,854	2,23,065

(*a*) Includes Rs. 6,124-0-3 advanced under the ordinary rules at 4½ per cent.
(*b*) Includes Rs. 250 advanced under the ordinary rules at 4½ per cent. and Rs. 26,358-1-8 advanced under the ordinary rules at 3 per cent.
(*c*) Includes Rs. 357-11-8 recovered under the ordinary rules at 4½ per cent. and Rs. 2,860-13 8 recovered under the ordinary rules at 3 per cent.
(*d*) Includes Rs. 23,497-4-0 advanced under the ordinary rules at 3 per cent.
(*e*) Includes Rs. 43,777-4-5 advanced under the ordinary rules at 3 per cent.

* The actuals of the first six months amounted, according to Collectors' reports, to Rs. 6,59,424 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and to Rs. 9,33,716-8-0 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, or to Rs. 15,93,140 under both the Acts. In fixing the revised estimate at Rs. 7,54,000 under the former Act and at Rs. 10,78,000 under the latter, the recent orders of Government that loans during the remaining months of the year should be made only under the Agriculturists' Loans Act have been borne in mind. A provision, however, of Rs. 87,600 is included in the revised estimates under the Land Improvement Loans Act on account of loans for the conversion of dry lands into wet under the Periyár Project during the remaining months of the year.

† The actuals of the first four months amounted, according to the Accountant-General's statements, to Rs. 98,378-6-10 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Rs. 3,881-3-1 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, or to Rs. 1,02,259-9-10 under both the Acts. The Collectors' estimates amount to Rs. 2,79,500, and the revised estimate may be fixed at this figure.

‡ The estimates under advances and repayments for 1898-99 have been framed with reference to the estimates reported by Collectors.

§ The actuals for the first four months amounted to Rs. 60,283-0-6 under the Land Improvement Loans Act and to Rs. 330-2-4 under the Agriculturists' Loans Act or Rs. 60,613 2-10 under both the Acts. The revised estimates may be fixed at Rs. 1,40,000.

Note.—The actuals reported by the Accountant-General have been adopted.

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