Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 134

Dated 9th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates of Famine Expenditure for 1898-99

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CURRENT No. 1072.

From the Board of Revenue Revenue settlement, Land Records and agriculture Madras.

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Order

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SUBJECT.

Famine Expenditure

Communicating to the Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore North Arcot, Chingleput and Trichinopoly with remarks Government Order financial passing Orders on the estimate of —— for 1898-99

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 5th February 1898.

No. 55 Press

READ Government Order, Revenue department, No 21 Press dated 11th January 1898.
Read also Government Order, Financial department No 29 dated 14th January 1898.

Resolution

Communicated to the Collectors concerned.

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(True Extract)

Famine Secretary

To

The Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool, Anantapur, Cuddapah, Nellore, North Arcot, Chingleput & Trichinopoly

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Read (Ens 1072/98)

Note. Please see G.O. No 21 dy 11.1.98 regarding famine estimates for 98-99. In that order the Govt noticed that, as regards the Anantapur Dt, no provision was made for works in charge of P.W. officers and requested the Board of Revenue to report whether the omission was not an oversight, considering that the provision made for pattirtpus and other branches of relief was out of proportion to that made for "works". The Board of Rev: now states in reply that the original estimates related to Civil expenditure alone and that a provision of Rs 50,000 should be made under 33 A for works in charge of Civil officers.

From a report on the condition of the district dated the 1st instant; (Ens 1124 - linked) it will be seen that the condition of the district is yet not free from anxiety. The harvest of the late dry grains has been generally poor, and as the ryots stocks are small, it

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is reported, that the supply to the market is likely to be low. The prices are still high, but a fair paddy harvest is expected which may bring down prices. The Collector however frames no distress requiring relief until the end of March or April. The additional provision of Rs 50,000 for 1898-99 under 33 F seems therefore necessary. A reduction in the estimate under gratuitous relief (from Rs 15,000 to Rs 7500) is also proposed. This may be accepted.

3. The Board's original estimate, made for chiefly a provision of Rs 3,000 for 25 paymasters on Rs 30 each for four months. As the provision made for works in the estimate related solely to works in charge of civil officers (33 B), the Govt. and that the works contemplated were apparently petty works and accordingly Govt. only the provision for paymasters. The Board of Rs. now states that paymasters may be required on some of the works in charge of Rs. officers and that a sum of at least Rs 500 on this account

It is somewhat speculative but may be accepted

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enters are debited to Rice works are charged to head.

not likely that civil relief works to any extent will be needed. But the provision of Rs 500 may as well stand (= 4 paymasters for 4 months)

× Since read - Cus 1433/98 (also linked) below

account will be necessary. The ~~restrictive~~ agnostic policy of Govt. has been to transfer all relief works to the P. W. D. when distress becomes pronounced; consequently works on which a very large number of Coolies are employed, are not likely to be in the charge of Civil officers. It seems therefore a question whether the additional provision proposed should be allowed. The rule is to employ a paymaster for every 3,200 Coolies employed on a work — vide rule 23 at page 89 of the Famine Code.

The Condition of the district is bad and the Coll. has promised to submit a detailed report — vide Cus 1123 (also linked).

Return these ~~with~~ after receipt of Govt 12-2-98.

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Season reports due on Tuesday.

Season Reports Submitted in Pink bound file (below)

N.T. Please see marginal Note &
Please see separate note sheet
Chinglepet (Cerrt. No. 1433)
& on Anantapur (Cerrt. Nos 1824)

This file will also go to Fin Dept for concurrence & Fin Dept. submit to Hon. Member if they think it necessary.

S.R. 4/3/98

Fin Dept

Returned from circ. 18.2.98
Take out if necessary
before put up

Submitted
Hon. Member
4/3/98

Rs 50,000
⊕ Rs 500.

Yes. But it is not clear how far the Rev. Dept has gone into the question - I paid no indication that the Hon'ble Member has seen the currents from Dpt & Anantapur which they pass demands enclosed. I cannot express any opinion that the money asked for will not be wanted in these two districts, but my impression is that, if these districts take more (Cuddapah & Kurnool & S.A.) will take less & that the total Budget provision Rs 1 ∴ suffice.

KS
4/3/98

It is impossible to say with certainty that they will or will not be wanted. On this whole I think the Budget provisions should not be increased.

To Rev. Dept. 4/3/98
Please say if the Hon. Mr Rose has seen the currents.

Art 5.3.98.

4/3/98

Financial Dept.

Note

The necessity for the additional provisions required for Anantapur and Chinglepet appears to be one for the Revenue Dept. to determine. Any alteration in the budget will however have to be reported to the Govt of India through Financial - and by telegram. The 10th instant is the last date upto which India will receive such telegrams

Cwb. 3.3.98 Art 3.3.98

To
Revenue Dept

Cwb. 5.3.98

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9-3-98

I had seen the papers
but omitted initial
from my two days

DG
7/2/98

H.M.

Please see Hon Sec
& Bliss note.

It was assumed
here that all the
files in the bundle
had been seen by H.M.
although initials
appear only on the
file at the top.

In case however
there may not have been
the case, the bundle
is resubmitted

J.R.
7.2.98

To Fin Dept

The Honble Gore had
seen all the files in the
bundle

J.R.
8/3/98

To Rev. Dept.
Financial has no
objection to issue
of patent

AHH 8.3.98

To Fin Dept

R.C. 7/2/98
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Read B. P. 5-5-98 (Ins 1072).

Govt (Bom). No 137 dt/9th March 1898.

In the circumstances reported, the Board's proposals in paras 2 and 3 of its Proceedings are generally approved. The Govt is however of opinion that the additional amount required, viz, Rs 43,000+, can be provided by slight remodelling the estimates for the other districts in which deficiencies is anticipated, and that the total budget provision for the Residency under 33 Famine Relief during 1898-99 need not therefore be increased. The Board of Rev is requested to submit the necessary proposals accordingly.

Rs (50000 + 500 − 7500)

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Government (1898) of Madras.

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G.O., No. 137, 9th March 1898.

MARCH.

Estimates of Famine Expenditure for 1898-99.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings on the Financial Government order regarding the —

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 10186, dated 31st December 1897 :—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 22nd December 1897, No. R.C. 2195-F. :—

As directed in B.P., Mis. No. 9923, dated 14th December 1897, I have the honour to submit herewith a preliminary estimate of probable expenditure on famine relief in this district for the ensuing year 1898–99. The estimate has been framed on the supposition that relief measures may become necessary in the Markapur taluk. The relief measures, if any, may have to be started from February next and continued till the end of September.

2. As it is difficult at present to accurately forecast the expenditure that will be incurred in the months, February and March, I request that a lump sum of Rs. 50,000 may be provided for in the estimate for the current official year, and the accompanying estimate taken to relate exclusively to the next year.

Resolution—Mis. No. 10186, dated 31st December 1897.

Submitted to Government, with the request that a sum of Rs. 50,000 may be provided in the current year's budget for the relief of distress in Kurnool.

2. The estimate for the ensuing official year will be included in the consolidated estimate for the Presidency which is due on the 31st instant.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Kurnool.

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2. *Ganjám.*—Calls for no remarks.

Kurnool, 33-D.—The provision of Rs. 35,000 made for gratuitous relief seems to be too high and will be cut down to Rs. 20,000.

33-F.—Two lakhs of rupees will provide employment for six months for 13,333 persons, or over 13 per cent. of the population of Markapur. It seems sufficient to provide for 8 per cent., and the estimate under this sub-head will accordingly be cut down to 1·2 lakhs.

Anantapur.—No provision is made for works in charge of the Public Works Department. It should be reported whether this is an oversight, the provision made for gratuitous and other branches of relief being out of proportion to that made for "works."

Cuddapah, 33-A.—It is presumed that the paymasters, overseers and overseers' clerks, for whom provision is made, are for works in charge of the Public Works Department; if so, the salary is not debitable to Civil and should be excluded from this sub-head.

33-H.—The question of remissions need not be considered at present.

Nellore.—The estimates for this district are dealt with in detail in G.O., No. 20, dated the 11th January 1898. In accordance with the decision in this Government Order, the total provision for 1898–99 will be taken at 2·2 lakhs. The amount of Rs. 50,000 provided for loans and erroneously shown by the Board under 33-C will be excluded.

North Arcot, 33-B.—Under section 9 of the Famine Code, the provision to be made for 3,000 persons to be employed on works for four months is Rs. 30,000; not Rs. 28,500.

Chingleput.—The works contemplated are apparently petty works and no estimate is given under 33-F. It is not therefore clear why a provision of Rs. 3,000 is made for 25 paymasters under 33-A; the amount will be excluded.

Trichinopoly, 33-B.—The provision for 10,000 persons to be employed on works for three months should be Rs. 75,000.

3. The estimates revised with reference to the remarks above and aggregating Rs. 8,25,482 will be transferred to the Financial Department. The attention of that department will be drawn to the letter from the Collector of Kurnool embodied in the second of the Board's Proceedings read above, from which it will be seen that that officer anticipates that relief measures, if any, may become necessary in February, and proposes a lump provision of Rs. 50,000 for the current year. A sum of Rs. 96,216 has also to be provided for Nellore in the current year.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

Order—No. 29, Financial, dated 14th January 1898.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. E. COUCHMAN,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Revenue Department.
„ Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.).

Enclosure.

Estimate of probable Expenditure on account of Famine Relief in 1898–99.

Items.	Ganjám.	Kurnool.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Chingleput.	Trichinopoly.	Total.
33. *Famine Relief.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
33-A. Salaries and Establishment ..	500	3,750	5,800	4,100	4,832	5,500	2,400	..	26,882
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers	..	5,000	4,000	10,000	35,000	30,000	75,000	75,000	2,34,000
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33-D. Gratuitous Relief	..	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	6,500	11,200	71,700
33-E. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	1,000	100	800	1,000	..	2,900
Total (Civil Department) ..	500	48,750	44,800	25,100	44,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	3,80,482
33-F. Relief works in charge of Public Works Department	..	1,20,000	..	1,50,000	1,75,000	..	..	..	4,45,000
Total (Civil and P.W.D.) ..	500	1,68,750	44,800	1,75,100	2,19,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	8,25,482
33-G. Famine Expenditure debited to other service heads	..	5,250	..	6,000	4,112	1,200	7,100	..	23,662
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To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).
„ the Financial Department.

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FEBRUARY.

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The estimate of charges under 33. FAMINE RELIEF for 1893–99 amounting, in round numbers, to 8·25 lakhs will be accepted.

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To the Accountant-General.
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