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G.O., No. 137

Dated 9th March

[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates of Famine Expenditure
for 1898-99

Passing orders on Bd's Prop. on the
Financial Government order regarding
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CURRENT No. 1042.

From the Board of Revenue
Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture
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Order

No. 55 Reso

Dated 5th February 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Famine Expenditure

Communicating to the
Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool,
Anantapur, Gussapah, Bellare
North Arcot, Chingleput and
Trichinopoly with remarks
Government Order Financial
passing orders on the estimate
of — for 1898-99

BACK PAP

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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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.

2. The estimates for Anantapur
provided for civil expenditure alone.
A sum of Rs 50000 may be provided
under 33 Fr. This should be sufficient
for about 5000 persons for 4 months.
On reconsideration, the Board is of
opinion that the estimates under
the head "gratuitous relief" in this
district may be reduced to Rs 7500,
as it is not likely that on an average
more than 1000 persons for 4 months
will have to be relieved gratuitously.

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= 1,25,000

Rs 15,000

3. The estimates for Chingleput were based on the assumption that 7500 persons may have to be relieved on works for four months. Paymasters will be required on some of the works in charge of Revenue officers. A provision of at least Rs 500 on account of the salaries of paymasters seems therefore to be necessary.

4. Separate orders have been issued regarding the submission of monthly estimates.

(True Extract)

Famine Secretary

To
The Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool,
Anantapur, Cuddapah, Kellore,
North Arcot, Chingleput & Trichinopoly
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Ed.

Read (Enc. 1072/98)

note.

Please see C. O. No. 21 of 11.1.98

Regarding famine estimates for 98-99.

In the order the Govt. noticed

that, as regards the Anantapur D.C., 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 pituitous 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 ^{that} civil expenditure alone and a provision of Rs 50,000 should be made under 33 F. for works in charge of P.W. officers.

From a report on the condition of the district dated the 1st instant, (Enc. 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} the

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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 ^{feared} ~~feared~~ ^{proposed} ~~proposed~~ no distress requiring relief until the end of March or April. The ~~extra~~ provision of Rs 50,000 for 1898-99 under 33.7 seems therefore necessary.

A reduction of Rs 10,000 in the estimate under "Provision for Relief" (from Rs 10,000 to Rs 0) is also proposed. This may be accepted.

3. The Board's original estimate ^{for Chimpul} made 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

would that the works contemplated are apparently petty works and accordingly only the provision made for paymasters. The Board of Rs. now states that paymasters may be required on some of the works in charge of Rws. 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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Costs are debited to the works are charged 300 head

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

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X Since used - Cms 1433/98 (also in the file) below

account will be necessary. The execution of this 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 Collyer has promised to submit a detailed report - vide Cms 1123 (also linked).

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Please also see files below

Return this with after receipt of

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Season reports due on Tuesday.

~~Season reports~~ 14/4/98

Season Reports submitted in linked file (below) - 15/4/98

Phase see marginal Notes 4

Please see separate notes on

Chingleput (Cerrt. no. 1433)

& on Anantapur (Cerrt. no. 1424)

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4/3/98
It is impossible to say with certainty that they will or will not be wanted. One who I think has had the provisions and will be increased.

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

At 5.3.98.

Financial Dept.

Note

The necessity for the additional provisions required for Anantapur and Chingleput appears to be 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 up to which India will receive such telegrams.

At 3.3.98

To Revenue Dept

At 5.3.98

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but another individual
one of the Dinger

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Please see Stan for
the Blin note.

It was assumed
here that all the
files in the bundle
had been seen by H. M.
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appear only on the
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In case however
this may not have been
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is resubmitted

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To Fin Dept

The Hon Mr Gore had
seen ^{all} the files in the
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Financial has no
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Read B. P. $\frac{55}{5.2.98}$ (line 1072).

Order (Pm). No 137 of 9th March 1898.

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

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

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Estimates of Famine Expenditure for 1898-99.

Passing orders on Board's Proceedings on the Financial Government order regarding
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again G.O., No. 1030, Financial, dated 8th December 1897.

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Read—also the following G.O., No. 21, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898 :—

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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.

Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

First of the proceedings read above, the Board of Revenue submits the estimate of famine expenditure for 1898-99 called for in G.O., No. 1030, Financial, dated 8th December 1897. The estimates for the different districts which may be framed are not based on any uniform principle, but being framed at a time when it cannot be foreseen with certainty whether relief measures will be actually required, or, if so, to what extent they will be needed, they must necessarily be in a great measure conjectural. The Government is, however, of opinion that they may be accepted for the present, subject to the alterations indicated below.

2. *Ganjām*.—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-II.—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.

The estimate of charges under 33. FAMINE RELIEF for 1898-99 round numbers, to 8.25 lakhs will be accepted.

2. The Revenue Department will be requested to arrange for the submission of monthly revised estimates, as long as the famine lasts. These estimates should be submitted to the Financial Department before the 10th of each month.

3. Separate orders will be passed in regard to the allotments of .96 and .50 lakh required by the Collectors of Nellore and Kurnool districts, respectively, in the current year.

(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.	Ganjam.	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	85,000	30,000	75,000	75,000	2,34,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	20,000	20,000	..	..	..	5,000	..	45,000
33-D. Gratuitous Relief ..	..	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	..	4,000	..	71,700
33-E. Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	1,000	100	800	6,500	11,200	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
Grand Total ..	500	1,74,000	44,800	1,81,100	2,24,044	41,500	97,000	86,200	8,49,144

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2. The estimates for Anantapur provided only for Civil expenditure alone. A sum of Rs. 50,000 may be provided under 33-F. This should be sufficient for about 5,000 persons for four months. On reconsideration, the Board is of opinion that the estimates under the head "gratuitous relief" in this district may be reduced to Rs. 7,500, as it is not likely that, on an average, more than 1,000 persons for four months will have to be relieved gratuitously.

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" " of North Arcot.
" " of Chingleput.
" " of Trichinopoly.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 137, Revenue, dated 9th March 1898.

Miscellaneous.

In the circumstances reported, the Board's proposals in paragraphs 2 and 3 of its Proceedings are approved generally.

The Government is however of opinion that the additional amount required, viz., Rs. 43,000 (Rs. 50,000 + 500 — 7,500) can be provided by slightly remodelling the estimates for the other districts in which distress is anticipated, and that the total budget provision for the Presidency under 33. Famine Relief during 1898-99 need not therefore be increased. The Board of Revenue is requested to submit proposals accordingly.

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

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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 estimates of — for 1898-99.

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4 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 55, 5TH FEB. 1898.

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

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