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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 54.

From Board of Revenue Department
of Revenue Settlement, Land
Records and Agriculture

Order

No. 8115

Dated 3^d January 1899

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government,
Revenue Department with
remarks the Budget esti-
mate of probable expenditure
on famine relief during
1898-99.

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Appendix
Explanatory Memorandum

The amount provided for this district under 33-A represents the cost of the establishments enteredained at the Central weavers depot, which will have to be paid during the next official year. No other famine expenditure is anticipated.

Known. The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will be necessary from April 1898 to September 1898 in the month per Taluk. Under salaries and establishments provision is made for the entertainment of the following special establishments.

3 Civil Inspectors on Rs. 70 each for 5 months.
3 peons for Civil Inspectors on Rs. 6.

1050

90

159

ack for 5 months.

5 Kitchen Superintendents on Rs 15 each for 6 months.

5 Kitchen Superintendents on Rs 20 each for 6 months.

1 storekeeper, a paymaster, an

appraiser, a clerk on Rs 15 two

attendants, and two weighters for 5

months at an aggregate cost of

Rs 167 per mensem.

1 Special Deputy Sahildar for

weavers' relief operations on Rs 100

for 5 months.

1 Clerk on Rs 15 to do for 5 months.

A sum of Rs 150 is also included

under the same head on account of

the Travelling allowance of the

Special Deputy Sahildar and

his establishment.

The amount shown under 33c

represents the probable expenditure

in account of advances to weavers

450

630

935

500

75

Rs 3750.

Rs 20000

which under 33g provision is made for the entertainment of a special Deputy Collector for 4 months, a special Deputy Sahildar for 6 months, 2 loans Revenue Inspectors for 5 months and their establishments, costing Rs 2460 in all for the whole period.

Under the latter head viz 33-g are also included the pay of two extra medical subordinates for famine work, and batta to Government servants Rs 2000 on account of dearth of provisions.

Anantapur The estimate is based on the assumption that relief will be necessary for four months viz April - July. The estimate under "Establishments" fixed at 1/3 of the Revised estimate for

Rs 5250

(Rs 2625 + Rs 2625)

+ pay of two extra

medical subordinates

Cuddapah. The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will have to be undertaken, on a small scale, during the next hot weather in portions of seven taluks. No provision is made for the relief of weavers in their own trade as it is thought that they can safely tide over the season, and can

resort to relief works if necessary.

under 33A provision is made for the undermentioned special establishments:-

<i>25 paymasters on Rs 30 each for 4 months.</i>	3600
<i>kitchen count of - students on Rs 15 each</i>	

12,115.00

$$\begin{array}{r} 3000 \\ 1200 \\ \hline 3200 \\ 1200 \\ \hline 2400 \\ 400 \\ \hline 2800 \end{array}$$

Rs 6,000

$$\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ 1000 \\ 2548 \\ \hline 6248 \end{array}$$

1200

90

2 1/2 million account of famine relief in 1898-99
each for 4 months. 400
20 overseers on Rs 40 each for 4 months
20. overseers' clerks on Rs 15 each for 4 months
10. Circle Inspectors on Rs 60 each for
4 months.
10. Circle Inspectors' peons on Rs 6 each
for 4 months.
under 33-4

for 4 months.
The amount shown under 33-4 includes the salary of a special Assistant Collector or (Rs 675 per mensem) for 4 months and of a special deputy collector (Rs 250 per mensem) for the same period. Provision is also made under this head for the Subbar 189/ent for 4 months of -

for 4 months.

3. Deputy Tahsil dar on Rs 100 each
1 clerk to the special deputy
Collector on Rs 20.
1 clerk for the collector's office on
Rs 20.

- 1 Accountant for the Collectors' office on Rs 20
- 7 taluk clerks on Rs 20 each
- 7 taluk accountants on Rs 15 each
- 2 peons for the special deputy collector on Rs 7 each
- 3 peons for the 3 deputy Tahsildars on Rs 6 each

Under 33-A a sum of 2 lakhs is provided. This represents the probable amount of Land Revenue remissions.

Bellore. Vide Board Proceedings No 10177, dated 28th December 1897.

North Besh. The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will be necessary in part of Solur and Wandiwash from April to July. Provision is made under 33-B for the relief of

Estimate

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$$200 \times 6 = 1200$$

$$200 \times 4 = 800$$

$$2 \times 6 = 12$$

1008 months for 4 months.

account of famine relief in 1898-99

of 3000 persons per diem for 4 months on works and of 500 persons in other ways. Under 33-B provision is made for 2 special deputy Tahsildars on Rs 100, with their establish-
ments for 4 months.

Chingleput. The estimate under 33-B is based on the assumption that work will have to be provided for 7500 persons per diem for a period of 4 months. The cost is calculated at 1/3 as per head per diem. The amount shown under 33-A includes charges on account of the following:

- 6 Arch Inspectors on Rs 70 each for 4 months.
- 25 paymasters on Rs 30 each for 4 months.
- 9 kitchen superintendents on Rs 20 each for 4 months.

Rs 15,400

Under 33-C a sum of Rs 5000 is provided for the relief of beavers in the Tongueveram and Ponnur taluks. The provision made under 33-G includes the salary of a Special Assistant Collector (Rs 4500 for 4 months) and that of a Special Deputy Collector of (Rs 250 per mensem) for the same period to relieve the sub-Collector of his ordinary duties. The amount also includes the pay for 4 months of 3 Deputy Tahsildars and 3000 to relieve Tahsildars of their ordinary work.

3 Deputy Tahsildars each Rs 15 each

3 Deputy Tahsildars peons each Rs 6 each

1 Special Deputy Collector's peon Rs 7 each

2 Clerk for the Collector's office on Rs 40

Rs 7100

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1200
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7328

Estimated

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out of famine relief in 1898-99

1 Accountant for the Collector's office Rs 20.

1 Deputy Collector's clerk on Rs 20.

Torchinopoly The estimates under 33-B and 33-D are based on the assumption that relief works will have to be provided for 3 months (April to June) for 2000 persons per diem in Udayarpalayam taluk 5000 in Kulittalai and 3000 in Musir. And that 2000 persons will have to be relieved daily otherwise in all the taluks together during the above period.

R. V. Srinivasan
For Famine Secretary

End
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Statement of probable expenditure on account of famine relief in 1898-99

Items	Gangam	Kutnorb	Anantapur	Cuddapah	Kolleru.	North Arcot	Chingleput	Trichinopoly	Total
Salaries and establishment (33A)	500	3750	5800	11500	4100	5500	5200	2400	36500
Relief works in charge of civil officers (33B)		5000	4000	10000	25366	28500	75000	56300	143246
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief work (33C)		20000	20000	-	50000	-	5000	-	95000
Gratuitous relief (33D)		35000	15000	10000	5000	4000	6500	11200	85700
In laundries (33E)				1000	100	800	1000	-	2900
In civil department	500	4750	4450	3250	3125	38800	92900	67500	153617
Works in charge of P.W.D. officers (337)		200000	-	150000	-	-	-	-	350000
Total 33 Famine Relief	500	263750	44800	182500	31286	38800	92900	67500	1003617
Famine expenditure related to other & vice heads (339)		5250	-	6000	8833	1200	7100	-	28383
Other measures of relief viz relinquishment of revenue on account of famine (33H)				200000	-	-	-	-	200000
Grand total famine relief	500	269000	44800	388500	321700	40000	100000	67500	1232000

R. V. Srinivasan
for Famine Secretary

Budget Estimate of Famine Expenditure for 1898 - 99

(Selt. 22-2,000-11-3 97.)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 3^d January 1898.

No. 8. Miscellaneous.

READ...

* Communi-
cating with remarks
to certain Collectors
G.O. Revs No 6359
Mis. dated 10-12-
1897.

Again Board Proceedings No 9923
dated 12th December 1897.
Read also file of replies from
Collectors to the above.

Resolution

The Famine Commission
begs to submit the estimate of
probable expenditure on famine
relief during 1898-99, called for
in G.O. No 6359 Mis. Revenue
dated the 10th ult. ^{withholding} without.

2. The figures furnished can
only be regarded as representing

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
MADRAS.
No. 100
Dated 10-12-1897

a very rough estimate of the requirements, for it cannot be said, with any approach to accuracy, what the state of the season will be in the ensuing year. The estimate has been

based on the assumption that both the monsoons of the year 1898 will be up to the average, and that relief measures will be necessary only in the district

noted in the margin, in consequence of the partial failure of the North East monsoon of this year.

3. A memorandum explaining the details of the estimate for each district is appended to these Proceedings.
(True extract)

R. V. Punivarsia
for Famine Secretary

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

Estimate & Explanatory Memo.

Budget Estimate of Famine Expenditure for 1899

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 53.

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

No. 10186. Mis

Order

Dated 31st December 1897

Received 5th Jan 1898

Registered 5th Jan

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government with remarks, letter from Collector of Kurnool Subm Estimate of probable Ex- -ture on Famine Relief for the year 1898-99.

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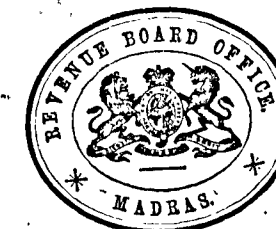
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Budget Estimate of Famine Expenditure for 1898-99.

(Solt. 22-2,000-11-3-97.)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 31st December 1897.

No. 10186 Miscellaneous

READ the following letter from the collector
of Kurnool, to R.C. 2195 of 97, dated
22nd December 1897: —

As directed in Board's Proceedings
to 9920 Mis., 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
Marhapur 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 Expendi-
-ture that will be incurred in

the months of 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

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)

Brelvi 3/1

Famine Secretary

To The Secretary to Government,
for
the collector will be attached
ob

Budget Estimate of Famine Expenditure for 1898-99.

Consolidated estimate of No 33 Famine Relief.	1898-99	Remarks
A Salaries of Superior Officers other Special officers Establishments.	500	One Special Deputy Tahsildar. Rs 100 for weavers' relief operation for 5 months.
For village relief inspection.	1140	3 Circle inspectors at Rs 70 for 5 months
IV In Kitchens	1050	10 Superintendents for 6 months at salaries varying from 15 to 20 Rs.
V In Weavers' department	835	1 Depot with 1 Store keeper, 1 Hay master, 1 Appraiser, 1 Clerk, 2 attenders & 2 weighers for 6 months
VI Office Establishments	75	1 Clerk for 5 months for Special Dy Tahsildar & Weavers' Relief operation.
7 averaging allowance of officers	150	
Total	3750.	
33B Relief works in charge civil officers Communications	5000	
33C Relief to people employed otherwise than on R works Advances to Weavers	20000	
33D Gratuitous Relief in Govt institutions	15000	
At houses of people	20000	
37 Public Works department works	35000	
Works in charge of D.P.W.	200000	
334 Famine Charges debited to departmental heads of accounts.	2460	
3 Land Revenue	500	
20 Police	290	
24 Medical	2000.	
32 Famine batta	5250	

* (1 Spl. Dy Collr for 4 months, 1 Spl.
Dy Tahsildar for 6 months, 2 loans
Rs. Inspectors for 5 months and
their establishments)
• 2 medical subordinates
(additional)

Grand Total Rs 2,69,000.

Kurnool
22-12-97

(True copy)

(sd) O Jagannathan Rao
For Dy Collector

Brelvi 3/1
Famine Secretary

CURRENT No. 89

Note
From
The Chief Secretary.

Order

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Dated 5 Jan'y
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to expedite the
submission of the preliminary
estimate under "33 Famine
Relief."

J.A.
6.1.97

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REFUGEE DEPARTMENT

Figure 4

Conclusions

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Very Urgent

NOTE FOR THE Revenue dept:

Please expedite the preliminary estimate under 23. Famine Relief referred to in G.O No: 1030. Final: dy 8 December 1897, which is already overdue.

Ans.
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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 126.

Note
From
The Chief Secretary.

Order

No.

Dated *7 Jan*
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Registered *7 in*
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SUBJECT.

*Enquiring when the
Accts. Genl. may expect the
G.O. on the Home Estimate
for 1898-99.*

*J. A.
7.1.98*

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NOTE FOR THE Revenue dept.

In continuation of the office note of the 5th instant - The Acct. Genl. asks when he may expect the G.O. on the Famine Estimate for 1898-99. The estimate has not yet reached the Finl. dept.



Cms.
7.1.98 AT 7.1.98.

Smith
7/1/98

Note

The Board of Revenue submits the famine estimates for the next official year called for in G.O.No. 6359 d/10.12.97. The Board, however, does not classify the estimated expenditure on a uniform principle as will be seen from some of the remarks below.

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The provision for gratuitous relief ^{also seems to be large. The Collector}

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the collector says that relief measures, anticipate the reopening of relief in if any, may have to be started in February and March and proposes a separate lump provision of Rs. 50,000 for the current year.

4. Anantapur. Relief for four months from April to July. Provision for works is only Rs. 4000 and all under Civil, against Rs. 15000 gratuitous relief.

5. Gudlur. Relief on a small scale during the next hot weather in portions of seven taluks.

33 A. Includes Rs. 7400 debitable to P.W.D.; this should be excluded.

33 H. Nothing need be said about remissions now.

6. Nellore. The estimates for this district are fully dealt with in the note on another current which is being separately submitted for orders.

33 A. The amount has to be reduced.

33 B. Most of the amount should go under

33 F.
222k.

33 C. Should be excluded from the statement.

Gratuitous relief might be cut down to Rs. 20,000
S/A Yes
29
Cno 55 - 1513

S/A 29

S/A 29

S/A 29

Cno 39/38
see budget file
S/A I have noted this
29

It is very little of any intended for petty works
29

29
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33 D. Inadequate.

7. North Arcot. Relief measures in part of Polur and Wandiwash from April to July

33 B. Provision for 3000 persons for 4 months is Rs. 30,000, not Rs. 28,500. Further the whole of this is shown under Civil.

8. Chingleput. Relief for 7500 persons for four months.

33 A. Includes Rs. 3000 the salary of paymasters. The works are to be carried out by the P.W.D., this ought to be excluded.

33 B. The whole provision for works is shown under Civil.

9. Trichinopoly. Relief on works for 10000 persons for three months, April to June July, and in other ways for 2000 more.

33 B. The provision should be Rs. 75000

10. The estimates will be corrected before being transferred to the Finl. Dept., but they are practically nothing more than guesses.

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7-1-98 / 100.
Please see marginal remarks.
It is almost impossible for me here to criticize the estimates.

S. B. 7/1/8

22.11.8

I wish to draw attention
to the following anomaly
in the Nelson estimates

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Both the Collector and ^{the Board} assume
that gratuitous relief will be
confined to the distribution of
cooked food at Kitchens. The
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medicines, ~~by~~ ^{the} plan of work the
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The result is that in a district
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S. B. 7/1/8

22me Sept 1811/18

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to the following anomaly
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8/8-11/10/8

Read G.Nos. 54 & 55 of 1898.

Order No. 21 of 11th Jan. 1898.

With the 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 d/8.12.97

Finl. The estimates for the different dis-

It may be affected
tricts are ~~not~~ based on any uniform prin-

ple but being framed at a time when it

cannot be foreseen *with certainty* whether relief

measures will *be actually required, or if* ~~at all become necessary~~
to what extent they will be needed
they must necessarily be ~~more~~ *very* conjectured

however
and the Govt. is of opinion that they may

be accepted for the present subject ~~be~~

~~to~~ to the alterations indicated below

2. Gandian. Calls for no remarks.

Kurnool. 33 D. The provision *(Rs. 35000)*
made for gratuitous relief *seems* to be

too high and will be cut down to Rs. 20000.

33 F. Two lakhs of rupees will provide

employment for six months for 13333 persons

or over 13 p.c. of the population of Mar-

kapur. It *seems* ~~will be~~ sufficient to provide

for 8 p.c. *estimate under this subhead*
and the ~~provision~~ will accord-

ingly be cut down to 1.2 lakhs.

Anantapur. No provision is made for works

in charge of the P.W.D. *It should be stated whether this is*
an oversight, the provision made for *quarters or* other
branches of relief *being* is out of *an* propor-
tion 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 P.W.D.; if so the salary
is not debitable to Civil and should be
excluded from this sub-head.

The question of
33 H. *Nothing need be said about remis-*
sions *need not be considered at present.*

Nellore. The estimates for this district

are dealt with in detail in G.O. No 20 d/11-1-98. *once it is 39*

In accordance with the decision on this G.O.

the total provision for 1898-99 will be

taken at 2.2 *lakh*. The amount of Rs. 50000

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

3000 persons to be employed on works for

four months is Rs. 30000, not Rs. 28500

Chingleput. The works contemplated are

apparently petty works and no estimate is

given under 33 F. It is not therefore

to of probable expenditure on account of *from*

clear why a provision of Rs. 3000 is
for 25 paymasters under 33 A; the
will be excluded.

Trichinopoly. 33 B. The provision for
10000 persons to be employed on works
3 months should be 75000.

4. The estimates revised with re-
and aggregating Rs 8,25,1
to the remarks above will be trans-

to the Finl. Dept. The attention of
Dept. will be drawn to the letter

the Collr. of Kurnool embodied in the
of the Board's Progs. read above from

which it will be seen that that off-
anticipates that relief measures,

may become necessary in February, and
poses a lump provision of Rs. 50000 for

current year. *A sum of Rs 96,216*
of surplus has been
also to be provided for Nellore in the cur-

year.

RS
10-1-98

11/1/98
To The Financial Dept.
Rs. 2 of Rev. Cr. Dr.
Acct. General
D.

in charge of the P.W.D.

It should be stated whether

to of probable expenditure on account of famine

Items	Ganjam	Khamrath	Anandipat	Cuddapah	Nellore	North Arcot	Chingelpat	Trichinopoly	Total
A. Salaries and establishments	500	3750	5800	4100	4832	5560	2400	--	26882
B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers.	--	5000	4000	10000	35000	30000	75000	75000	234000
C. Relief to people employed otherwise than in relief works	--	--	20000	--	--	--	5000	--	45000
D. Gratuitous relief	--	20000	20000	--	--	--	6500	11200	71700
E. Miscellaneous	--	--	--	1000	100	800	1000	--	2900
Total (Civil Department)	500	48750	44800	25100	44932	40300	89900	86200	380482
137. Relief works in charge of P.W.D.	--	120000	--	150000	175000	--	--	--	445000
Total 33 Famine Relief	500	168750	44800	175100	219932	40300	89900	86200	825482
336 Famine expenditure debited to other Service heads.	--	5250	--	6000	4112	1200	7100	--	2366
Grand total ~~for 1900-01~~	500	174000	44800	181100	224044	41500	97000	86200	849000

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G.O., No. 21, 11th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Famine Expenditure.

Revising and transferring to the Financial Department the estimate of — during 1898-99.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 8, dated 3rd January 1898 :—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, No. 9923, dated 12th December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, to certain Collectors G.O., Mis. No. 6359, Revenue, dated 10th December 1897.

Read—also file of replies from Collectors to the above.

Resolution—Mis. No. 8, dated 3rd January 1898.

The Famine Commissioner begs to submit the estimate of probable expenditure on famine relief during 1898-99 called for in G.O., Mis. No. 6359, Revenue, dated the 10th ultimo.

2. The figures furnished can only be regarded as representing a very rough estimate of the requirements, for it cannot be said, with any approach to accuracy, what the state of the season will be in the ensuing year. The estimate has been based on the assumption that both the monsoons of the year 1898 will be up to the average; and that relief measures will be necessary only in the districts noted in the margin, in consequence of the partial failure of the north-east monsoon of this year.

3. A memorandum explaining the details of the estimate for each district is appended to these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASAR,
for Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with estimate and explanatory memorandum.

APPENDICES.

Explanatory memorandum.

Ganjām.—The amount provided for this district under 33-A represents the cost of the establishment entertained at the Central Weaver's depôt, which will have to be paid during the next official year. No other famine expenditure is anticipated.

Kurnool.—The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will be necessary from April 1898 to September 1898 in the Markapur taluk.

Under "Salaries and Establishments" provision is made for the entertainment of the following special establishments :—

Three Circle Inspectors on Rs. 70 each for five months.
Three peons for Circle Inspectors on Rs. 6 each for five months.
Five kitchen superintendents on Rs. 15 each for six months.
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A storekeeper, a paymaster, an appraiser, a clerk on Rs. 15, two attenders and two weighers for five months at an aggregate cost of Rs. 167 per mensem.
One Special Deputy Tahsildar for weavers-relief operations on Rs. 100 for five months.
One clerk on Rs. 15 to Special Deputy Tahsildar for five months.

A sum of Rs. 150 is also included under the same head on account of the travelling allowance of the Special Deputy Tahsildar and his establishment.

The amount shown under 33-C represents the probable expenditure on account of advances to weavers, while under 33-G provision is made for the entertainment of a Special Deputy Collector for four months, a Special Deputy Tahsildar for six months, two Loans Revenue Inspectors for five months and their establishments, costing Rs. 2,460 in all for the whole period. Under the latter head, viz., 33-G, are also included the pay of two extra medical subordinates for famine work, and batta to Government servants Rs. 2,000 on account of dearness of provisions.

Anantapur.—The estimate is based on the assumption that relief will be necessary for four months, viz., April — July. The estimate under "Establishments" is fixed at one-third of the revised estimate for 1897-98. No provision is made under "Salaries" as the services of a special relief officer are considered unnecessary. Under 33-C a sum of Rs. 20,000 is provided for the relief of weavers in the Tadpatri taluk.

Cuddapah.—The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will have to be undertaken, on a small scale, during the next hot weather in portions of seven taluks. No provision is made for the relief of weavers in their own trade as it is thought that they can safely tide over the season, and can resort to relief works, if necessary.

Under 33-A provision is made for the undermentioned special establishments :—

Twenty-five paymasters on Rs. 30 each for four months.
Twenty kitchen superintendents on Rs. 15 each for four months.
Twenty overseers on Rs. 40 each for four months.
Twenty overseers' clerks on Rs. 15 each for four months.
Ten Circle Inspectors on Rs. 60 each for four months.
Ten Circle Inspectors' peons on Rs. 6 each for four months.

The amount shown under 33-G includes the salary of a Special Assistant Collector on (Rs. 675 per mensem) for four months and of a Special Deputy Collector (Rs. 250 per mensem) for the same period. Provision is also made under this head for the entertainment for four months of—

Three Deputy Tahsildars on Rs. 100 each.
One clerk to the Special Deputy Collector on Rs. 20.
One clerk for the Collector's office on Rs. 20.
One accountant for the Collector's office on Rs. 20.
Seven taluk clerks on Rs. 20 each.
Seven taluk accountants on Rs. 15 each.
Two peons for the Special Deputy Collector on Rs. 7 each.
Three peons for the three Deputy Tahsildars on Rs. 6 each.

Under 33-H a sum of two lakhs is provided. This represents the probable amount of land revenue remissions.

Nellore.—(Vide Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 10177, dated 28th December 1897.)

North Arcot.—The estimate is based on the assumption that relief measures will be necessary in parts of Polur and Wandiwash from April to July. Provision is made under 33-B for the relief of 3,000 persons *per diem* for four months on works and of 500 persons in other ways. Under 33-G provision is made for two Special Deputy Tahsildars on Rs. 100, with their establishments for four months.

Chingleput.—The estimate under 33-B is based on the assumption that work will have to be provided for 7,500 persons *per diem* for a period of four months. The cost is calculated at 1½ as per head *per diem*. The amount shown under 33-A includes charges on account of the following :—

Six Circle Inspectors on Rs. 70 each for four months.
Twenty-five paymasters on Rs. 30 each for four months.
Nine kitchen superintendents on Rs. 20 each for four months.

Under 33-C a sum of Rs. 5,000 is provided for the relief of weavers in the Conjeevaram and Ponneri taluks. The provision made under 33-G includes the salary of a Special Assistant to the Collector (Rs. 4,500 for four months) and that of a Special Deputy Collector (Rs. 250 per mensem) for the same period to relieve the Sub-Collector of his ordinary duties. The amount also includes the pay for four months of three Deputy Tahsildars on Rs. 100 each to relieve Tahsildars of their ordinary work.

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Three Deputy Tahsildars' clerks on Rs. 15 each.
 Three " peons on " 6 each.
 Two Special Deputy Collectors' peons on Rs. 7 each.
 One clerk for the Collector's office on Rs. 40.
 One accountant for the Collector's office on Rs. 20.
 One Deputy Collector's clerk on Rs. 20.

Trichinopoly.—The estimates under 33-B and 33-D are based on the assumption that relief works will have to be provided for three months (April to June) for 2,000 persons *per diem* in Udayarpálaiyam taluk, 5,000 in Kulltalai and 3,000 in Musiri; and that 2,000 persons will have to be relieved daily otherwise in all the taluks together during the above period.

ESTIMATE of probable expenditure on account of famine relief in 1898-99.

Items.	Ganjām.	Kurnool.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Chingleput.	Trichinopoly.	Total.
Salaries and establishments (33-A).	Rs. 500	Rs. 3,750	Rs. 5,800	Rs. 11,500	Rs. 4,100	Rs. 5,500	Rs. 2,400	Rs. ..	Rs. 33,550
Relief works in charge of Civil officers 33-B.	..	5,000	4,000	10,000	2,53,667	30,000	75,000	75,000	4,52,667
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works (33-C).	..	20,000	20,000	..	..	..	5,000	..	45,000
Gratuitous relief (33-D) ..	..	20,000	15,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	6,500	11,200	71,700
Miscellaneous (33-E) ..	..	..	..	1,000	100	800	1,000	..	2,900
Total, Civil Department ..	500	48,750	44,800	32,500	2,62,867	40,300	89,900	86,200	6,05,817
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department officers (33-F).	..	1,20,000	..	1,50,000	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 33 Famine Relief ..	500	1,68,750	44,800	1,82,500	3,12,867	38,800	92,900	67,600	10,03,617
Famine expenditure debited to other service heads (33-G).	..	5,250	..	6,000	8,833	1,200	7,100	..	28,383
Other measures of relief, viz., relinquishment of revenue on account of famine (33-H).	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total, Famine Relief.	500	2,69,000	44,800	3,88,500	3,21,700	40,000	1,00,000	67,500	12,32,000

READ—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 31st December 1897, Mis. No. 10186:—

Read—the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 22nd December 1897, R. C. No. 2195-F:—

As directed in Board's Proceedings, 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 of February and March, I request that a lump sum of Rupees 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.

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ENCLOSURE.

BUDGET estimate of Famine expenditure for 1898-99.

Detailed estimate No. 33. Famine Relief.	1898-99.	Remarks.
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33-A. Salaries of Superior officers—	500	One Special Deputy Tahsildar on Rs. 100 for weavers-relief operations for five months.
Other Special officers	1,140	Three Circle Inspectors on Rs. 70 for five months.
Establishments—	1,050	Ten superintendents for six months on salaries varying from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.
II. On village relief inspection	835	One depot with one storekeeper, one pay-master, one appraiser, one clerk, two attenders and two weighers for six months.
IV. In kitchens	75	One clerk for five months for Special Deputy Tahsildar, weavers-relief operations.
VII. In Weaver's department	150	
VIII. Office establishments		
Travelling allowance of officers	3,750	
Total ..	5,000	
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil officers—		
Communications	20,000	
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works—		
Advances to weavers	15,000	
33-D. Gratuitous relief in Government institutions	20,000	
At houses of people	35,000	
Total ..	2,00,000	
33-F. Public Works Department Works—		
Works in charge of Public Works Department	2,460	
33-G. Famine charges debited to departmental heads of accounts—	500	
3. Land Revenue	200	
20. Police	2,000	
24. Medical	5,250	
32. Famine batta	2,69,000	
Total ..	2,69,000	
Grand Total ..	2,69,000	

* One Special Deputy Collector for four months, one Special Deputy Tahsildar for six months, two Loans Revenue Inspectors for five months and their establishments.
 † Two medical subordinates (additional).

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.

ORDER—No. 21, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

With the 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 affected 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.

4. 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.

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATE of probable Expenditure on account of Famine Relief 1898-99.

Items.	Ganjām.	Kurnool.	Anantapur.	Cuddapah.	Nellore.	North Arcot.	Chingleput.	Trichinopoly.	Total.
33. Famine Relief.	RS. 500	RS. 3,750	RS. 5,800	RS. 4,100	RS. 4,832	RS. 5,500	RS. 2,400	RS. ..	RS. 26,882
33-A. Salaries and Establishment	..	5,000	4,000	10,000	35,000	30,000	75,000	75,000	2,34,000
33-B. Relief works in charge of Civil Officers	..	20,000	20,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	5,000	11,200	45,000
33-C. Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	..	20,000	15,000	1,000	100	800	6,500	1,000	71,700
33-D. Gratuitous Relief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,900
E. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (Civil Department)	500	48,750	44,800	25,100	44,832	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.)	..	1,20,000	..	1,50,000	1,75,000	..	..	..	4,45,000
33-G. Famine Expenditure debited to other service heads	..	1,68,750	44,800	1,75,100	2,19,932	40,300	89,900	86,200	8,25,482
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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