

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 248

Dated 2nd May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Finance Expenditure

Transferring, with remarks, to the Finance
Dep^y Bd's Prop^s, submitting to Govt. revised
estimates of — for the current and remaining
months of the year 1898-99.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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

<i>Recd.</i>	} 1898.	<i>Enclosures</i>
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Proceedings, No. 151, 21st April 1898.

APRIL.

Famine expenditure.—Submitting to Government estimates of — for the current and remaining months of the year 1898-99.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

RESOLUTION—No. 151, dated 21st April 1898.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 33, Financial, dated 15th January 1898, and in modification of the estimate embodied in G.O., No. 21, Revenue, dated 11th January 1898, the Board begs to submit a revised estimate of famine expenditure for the current and remaining months of the year 1898-99.

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3. Even the Collectors of Nellore and North Arcot apparently share the opinion of the other Collectors (except Kurnool) that no relief measures will be required during and after the South-West monsoon, should the rains of that monsoon prove favourable.

Such estimate as can now be framed must be based on the assumption that, during the current official year, the rainfall will be normal; but the Board finds it difficult to accept the view that where distress exists to an extent requiring relief in May and June, no expenditure on relief will be called for in July and thereafter, if the South-West monsoon is up to the average.

4. The crops sown at the beginning of the South-West monsoon rains are not harvested till October; and allowing an absence from the relief works for a month or six weeks during the ploughing and sowing period, the subsequent three or four months, during which the early crops are growing, have to be tided over, and the Board would suppose it to be probable that the necessity for relief measures will not abate till the end of October.

5. The Acting Collector of Kurnool has alone framed his estimate in accordance with this view.

The following statement exhibits the estimates of the three Collectors:—

33. Famine Relief.	Nellore.				Kurnool.			
	April.		Succeeding months.		April.		Succeeding months.	
	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Salaries and establishment, 33-A ..	..	Rs. 200	..	Rs. 600	..	Rs. ..	..	Rs. 3,600
Relief works in charge of Civil officers, 33-B ..	1,600	4,000	(a) 2,000	5,000	..	..	(d) 1,500	5,000
Weavers' relief, 33-C ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 250	15,000
Gratuitous relief, 33-D ..	120	300	(b) 400	1,000	..	..	(f) 750	3,000
Miscellaneous, 33-E ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department, 33-F ..	2,400	6,000	(c) 20,000	50,000	..	..	(d) 6,000	20,000
Total ..	4,120	10,500	22,400	56,600	..	..	8,500	48,500

33. Famine Relief.	North Arcot.				Total.			
	April.		Succeeding months.		April.		Succeeding months.	
	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Salaries and establishment, 33-A ..	..	..	..	Rs. 2,750	..	Rs. 200	..	Rs. 6,850
Relief works in charge of Civil officers, 33-B ..	..	..	..	(g) 15,000	1,600	4,000	3,500	25,000
Weavers' relief, 33-C ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	15,000
Gratuitous relief, 33-D ..	..	..	..	(h) 2,000	120	300	1,150	6,000
Miscellaneous, 33-E ..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	400
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department, 33-F ..	..	..	..	..	2,400	6,000	26,000	70,000
Total ..	..	..	..	20,150	4,120	10,500	30,900	1,23,250

(a) One thousand persons for each of the two months—May and June.

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(c) Ten thousand

(d) In May for 500 persons under (b) or (f).

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From July to September for 2,000 persons for each month.

(e) At the rate of 50 persons for each of the five months from May.

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.. June .. 100

From July to September for 200 persons for each month.

(g) & (h) The Collector has not reported the numbers requiring relief. From the amounts reported by him, it appears that he has made provision for 3,000 persons.

The Collector of Nellore anticipates no expenditure after June. His provision of Rs. 2-8-0 per month per head for 10,000 relief-workers in May and June appears moderate; but the Board thinks that provision should be made for five months instead of for two only, for the reasons stated above. It would in like manner calculate that if relief measures become necessary in North Arcot, it will be for a period of at least five months.

Revenue (1898.) Department.

4 BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), No. 151, 21st APRIL 1898.

The Board would therefore raise the Collector's estimates as shown in the following statement:—

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	April.	Succeeding months.	April.	Succeeding months.	April.	Succeeding months.	April.	Succeeding months.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Salaries and establishment ..	Rs. 200	Rs. 1,500	..	Rs. 3,500	..	Rs. 6,800	Rs. 200	Rs. 11,800
Relief works in charge of Civil officers ..	4,000	12,500	..	5,300	..	37,600	4,000	55,000
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works ..	..	..	..	15,000	..	5,000	..	15,000
Gratuitous relief ..	300	2,500	..	3,000	..	5,000	300	10,500
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	400
Total, Civil works ..	4,500	16,500	..	26,500	..	49,700	4,500	92,700
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department ..	6,000	125,000	..	20,000	..	..	6,000	1,45,000
Total, 23. Famine Relief ..	10,500	1,41,500	..	46,500	..	49,700	10,500	2,37,700

The figures are conjectural and must be taken for what they are worth, which is very little.

(True Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. *m. s. copy abstracted*
Copy to the Collector of Nellore.
" " " of Kurnool.
" " " of Anantapur.
" " " of Cuddapah.
" " " of North Arcot.

Exd. Md. Pahlivan.

CURRENT No. 303/4.

From
The Board of Revenue
Rev. Sett. L. Rds. & Agri.
Madras.

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Famine Expenditure

Submitting to Government
estimates of — for the
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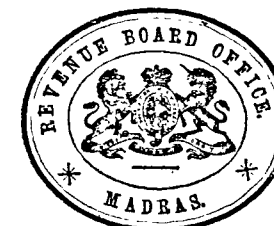
	Mellore		Kurnool		North Arcot		Total	
	April	Succeeding months	April	Succeeding months	April	Succeeding months	April	Succeeding months
	Number	Amount Expected	Number	Amount Expected	Number	Amount Expected	Number	Amount Expected
33 Famine Relief								
Salaries & Establishment 33-1	Rs 200	Rs 600	Rs	Rs 3500	Rs	Rs 2750	Rs 200	Rs 6450
Relief works in charge of Civil Engineers 33-2	4000	(a) 1000		5000		(b) 15000	1600	2500
Weavers' Relief 33-3		(c) 400		15000		(d) 2000		2500
Gratuitous Relief 33-4	300	1000		3000		120	300	1150
Miscellaneous 33-5						400		400
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department - 33-6	2400	(e) 20000		6000		2400	6000	26000
	4120	10500	22400	66600		20150	4120	10500
				8500			30900	123250

(a) 1000 persons for each of the two months May & June (e) At the rate of 50 persons for each of the five months from May.
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33. Lamine Relief.	Vellare		Kurnool		North Arcot		Total.
	April	Successive months	April	Successive months	April	Successive months	
Salaries & Establishment	200	1500	-	3500	6800	200	11,800
Relief works in charge							
of civil officers	4000	12,500	-	5000	37500	4,000	55,000
Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief				16000			15000
for labourers Relief	300	2500		3,000	5000	300	10,500
but cell and ceno					400		400
Total Civil (works)	4500	16500		26500	49700	4500	92,700
Relief works in charge of P.W.D. & other	6000	125,000		20,000		6,000	145,000
Total	10,500	141,500		46,500	49,700	10,500	237,700



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 21st April

1898.

No. 151 Pres.

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Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Kurnool.

Anantapur.

Cuddapah.

North Arcot.

Copy attached
(Statement A)

Copy attached
(Statement B)

Read B.P. 151 — (Cus 3034)
21-4-98

G.O. (Pres) No 2487/23rd May 1898.

Transferred to the
Financial Dept with the fol-
lowing remarks:—

(i) 33-B and F. — The Board's estimate of the numbers likely to come on relief and of the period for which provision has to be made is accepted, but the estimate of the probable cost is not based on any uniform principle. Following the instruction in Section 9(2) of the Famine Code, the wages of a relief worker should be taken at Rs 2-8-0 a month in all districts.

(ii) 33.C. The cost of relieving 250 weaver units for one month is given as Rs 15,000 which gives an average of Rs 60 per unit. It is presumed that the figure 15,000 is a mistake for 1500.

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(iv) It appears from the foot. notes (g) & (h) to statement A that the provision proposed by the collector of North Arcot is for the months of June and July, and the Board proposes to make provision for August and September also. But instead of doubling the Collector's figures, it raises them in the ratio of 2 to 5.

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To the Fincl Dept.

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	Nellore		Kurnool		N Arcot		Total	
	April	Successing months	April	Successing months	April	Successing months	April	Successing months
33. Famine Relief	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Subsidies & establishments	200	1500	3500	5500	200	5500	200	10500
R.W in ch: of C-10	4000	12500	5000	30000	4000	30000	4000	47500
Relief to people employed	—	—	1500	—	—	—	—	4500
Subsidies relief	300	2500	1875	4000	300	4000	300	8275
Misc	—	—	—	400	—	400	—	400
total civil	4500	16,500	11,875	39,900	4500	39,900	4500	68,275
R.W in ch: P.M.O.	6000	125,000	15,000	—	6000	—	6000	140,000
Total	10,500	141,500	26,875	39,900	10,500	39,900	10,500	248,275

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Government (1898) of Madras.
REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 248, 2nd May 1898.

MAY.

Famine Expenditure.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Salaries and establishment, 33-A ..	..	Rs. 200	..	Rs. 600	..	..	..	Rs. 3,500
Relief works in charge of Civil officers, 33-B ..	1,600	4,000	(a) 2,000	5,000	..	..	(d) 1,500	5,000
Weavers' relief, 33-C ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(e) 250	15,000
Gratuitous relief, 33-D ..	120	300	(b) 400	1,000	..	..	(f) 750	3,000
Miscellaneous, 33-E ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department, 33-F ..	2,400	6,000	(c) 20,000	50,000	..	..	(d) 6,000	20,000
Total ..	4,120	10,500	22,400	56,600	..	..	8,500	46,500

33. Famine Relief.	North Arcot.				Total.			
	April.		Succeeding months.		April.		Succeeding months.	
	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.	Number expected.	Amount.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Salaries and establishment, 33-A ..	..	..	..	Rs. 2,750	..	Rs. 290	..	Rs. 6,850
Relief works in charge of Civil officers, 33-B ..	..	..	..	(g) 15,000	1,600	4,000	3,500	25,000
Weavers' relief, 33-C ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	15,000
Gratuitous relief, 33-D ..	..	..	..	(h) 2,000	120	300	1,150	6,000
Miscellaneous, 33-E ..	..	..	..	400	..	..	..	400
Relief works in charge of Public Works Department, 33-F ..	..	..	..	..	2,400	6,000	26,000	70,000
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Salaries and establishment	Rs. 200	Rs. 1,500	..	Rs. 3,500	..	Rs. 6,800	Rs. 200	Rs. 11,800
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Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	..	..	..	15,000	..	..	..	15,000
Gratuitous relief	300	2,500	..	3,000	..	5,000	300	10,500
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	400
Total, Civil works ..	4,500	16,500	..	26,500	..	49,700	4,500	92,700
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" " " of North Arcot.

ORDER—No. 248, Revenue, dated 2nd May 1898.

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

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

APPENDIX.

33. Famine Relief.	Nellore.		Kurnool.		North Arcot.		Total.	
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C.—Relief to people employed otherwise than on relief works	..	..	..	1,500	..	..	..	1,500
D.—Gratuitous relief	300	2,500	..	1,875	..	4,000	300	8,375
E.—Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	400
Total, Civil ..	4,500	16,500	..	11,875	..	39,900	4,500	68,275
F.—Relief works in charge, Public Works Department	6,000	1,25,000	..	15,000	..	..	6,000	1,40,000
Total ..	10,500	1,41,500	..	26,875	..	39,900	10,500	2,08,275

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