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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Communicating to the Board of Revenue G.O. (Financial) awaiting the revised statement of recoveries under famine advances in 1897-98 from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

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Awaiting the revised statement of recoveries under famine advances in 1897-98 from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 184, Financial, dated 24th February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Department, for the necessary action, letter from the Government of India requesting that an estimate of the amounts of recoverable expenditure incurred in the relief of famine may be prepared as soon as possible and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the estimates of 1897-98 are finally closed.

G.O., Mis. No. 207, Financial, dated 1st March 1898.

Read—the following paper:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 25th February 1898, No. 751.

I requested the Board of Revenue in my letter, No. 3709, dated the 25th November 1897, to furnish me with the figures for recoverable expenditure on famine relief, and the Board, in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 9683, dated 3rd December 1897, copy enclosed, accordingly called upon the Collectors of the affected districts to furnish the required information. But no figures have as yet been furnished to me. The Government of India, in its letter, Financial, No. 837 A, dated 16th February 1898, have now called for these figures, and I have the honour respectfully to request that I may be furnished with them as soon before the 10th proximo as possible.

2. The Government of India letter, to which my present call is due, refers only to recoveries on account of advances dealt with under Government of India Resolution No. 5300 A, dated 16th December 1896, and not to advances to weavers.

3. I have sent a telephonic reminder to the Board of Revenue to expedite the information on both accounts.

ENCLOSURE.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 9683, dated 3rd December 1897:—

Read—the following letter from the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, dated 25th November 1897, No. 3709:—

I have the honour to request that, in the Board's estimate of famine expenditure likely to be incurred in the current and ensuing official years, you will be good enough to specify the deductions to be made from estimated expenditure on account of recoveries relating to advances to weavers, etc., in each of the years.

2. In submitting the budgets to Government, it will be very desirable to show particulars of charges and recoveries in detail of districts and minor heads.

Resolution—Mis. No. 9683, dated 3rd December 1897.

The Collectors of the marginally-noted districts are requested to submit at an early date estimates of receipts during the current year on account of the sale of cloths or recoveries in cash out of the advances made to weavers. On receipt

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Cuddapah.

of these estimates, the Accountant-General will be furnished with information as to the deductions to be made from the estimated famine expenditure in 1897-98 on account of such recoveries.

2. As regards the estimate of famine expenditure in 1898-99 required by the Accountant-General, he will be informed that, until it is more certain than it is at present that the north-east monsoon has failed, no attempt can be made to forecast the expenditure on account of famine in the ensuing year.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

Order—Mis. No. 207, Financial, dated 1st March 1898.

Communicated to the Revenue Department in view to the necessary information being forwarded direct to the Accountant-General as early as possible and before the 10th instant, a copy of the communication being furnished to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ Revenue Department.

Read—also the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 1682, dated 8th March 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 9683, dated 3rd December 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting Collectors of certain affected districts to submit estimates of receipts on account of recoveries relating to advances to weavers, etc.

G.O., Mis. No. 983, Revenue, dated 25th February 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating, with remarks, Government Order, Financial Department, communicating to the Revenue Department, for the necessary action, letter from the Government of India requesting that an estimate of the amounts of recoverable expenditure incurred in the relief of famine may be prepared as soon as possible and communicated to the Accountant-General, Madras, before the estimates of 1897-98 are finally closed.

G.O., Mis. No. 1086, Revenue, dated 4th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue, for very early attention, proceedings of the Financial Department communicating letter from the Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with the figures for recoverable expenditure on famine relief as soon as possible before the 10th March 1898.

Resolution—Mis. No. 1682, dated 8th March 1898.

The Accountant-General will be informed that advances of the kind contemplated in the Government of India Resolution No. 5300 A, dated 16th December 1896, have not been made in this Presidency. The only recoverable advances debited to "33. Famine Relief" in this Presidency are those granted for the relief of weavers. An estimate of the recoveries under this head in 1897-98 so far as can be framed from

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information at present available to the Board is appended. Fuller particulars have been called for from Collectors, and on receipt of these a revised estimate will be submitted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.

" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

APPENDIX.

ESTIMATE of recoveries on account of sales of cloth woven under the weavers' relief scheme and the sales of surplus yarn in weavers' depôts in 1897-98 inclusive of the amounts already credited in the accounts during the year.

Districts.	Proceeds of sales by Collectors.	Proceeds of sales to Messrs. Binny and Co. less commission.		Total recoveries in 1897-98 (column 2 + column 3)	Remarks.
		Total.	Payable in 1897-98.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ganjām	Rs. A. P. 11,879 12 9	Rs. A. P. 97,889 14 5	Rs. A. P. 16,314 15 9	Rs. A. P. 28,194 13 6	* In six monthly instalments, the first being due on 15th March 1898.
Vizagapatam ..	661 10 0	36,144 7 0	36,144 7 0	36,806 1 0	
Kurnool	4,910 14 6	4,910 14 6	4,910 14 6	4,910 14 6	† Delivery in three months in the case of goods worth Rs. 1,98,000. A third of this amount may be expected to be realized in March 1898.
Bellary	1,851 2 4	675 15 0	575 15 0	2,427 1 4	
Anantapur	20,245 7 1	20,245 7 1	20,245 7 1	20,245 7 1	
Cuddapah	2,057 4 9	2,53,615 0 9	1,21,615 0 0	1,23,672 4 9	
Total	16,449 13 10	4,13,381 10 9	1,99,806 11 4	2,16,256 9 2	

ORDER—No. 349, Financial, dated 4th April 1898.

The revised statement promised by the Board will be awaited.

2. It is presumed that the recoveries will be credited to Provincial Revenues by deduction from the charges.

(True Extract.)

S. J. Pereira
for Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department. ✓
" Accountant-General.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 350, Financial, dated 4th April 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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