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Dated 5th May

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Supplementary Report of the Madras Executive Committee

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From

The Hon'ble Secretaries
Indian Famine Charitable
Relief Fund

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Supplementary Report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund - forwarding 4 copies

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CURRENT No. 1

INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND,

MADRAS BRANCH.

Madras, 22 ~~th~~ March 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
28-MAR 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fin. Sc- Famine.

Dear Sir,

Under separate cover we are forwarding, for your kind acceptance and perusal, 49 copies of *a Supplementary Report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund dealing with the operations of the Fund from December 15th, 1897, to January 31st, 1898.*

Yours faithfully,

W. Beauchamp
P. Nagendranath

Honorary Secretaries.

Letter from the Hon. Secretaries of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Madras Branch, dt 22.3.98. (C. no. 2568 of 98.)

Note.

Forty-nine copies of the Supplementary Report of the operations of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund have been received with the letter noted above. The same number of copies of the Abstract Report received in January last* was simply acknowledged and distributed as per list approved in the note under G.O. Nos. 346-347 dt 8.2.98. It is submitted that the supplementary report now received may be distributed in the same manner. In acknowledging the receipt of these copies, the cordial thanks of Govt. for the administration of the Fund will, as directed by the Secretary, be conveyed to the Committee.

2. The Report of the Auditor of the Accounts of the Fund is embodied in the Supplementary report.

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* G.O. No. 463, dt 28.1.98.
" No. 346 dt 8.2.98.

Report as appendix I. (page 5622)
as directed by the Secretary, D.O.
Current No. 32 is herewith put
up.

PPMM
14.11.98
RS
15-4-98

Please draft.
MM
20/4/98

Please see draft submitted
below.

MM

PPMM
20.11.98

P.P.A.
30.4.98

Secy

Please see draft below. It is submitted that the thanks of Govt to the Madras Committee & those who assisted them in their labours in the Carnatic might perhaps be acknowledged in the G.O. on the Famine Commrs report instead of by separate letter?

MM
21-4-98

It may be referred to there also
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16 4,000—19-7-97.

Revenue (1898) Department.

D.O. CURRENT No. 32.

C.S.C. to Madras
17.2.98

Lord Wenlock

From

The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor,
Madras.

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Please see the R.S. do.

This is a preliminary prima facie report

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Sec. that this is perhaps
when the final Audit report
becomes in

SS 17.2.98

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for disposal letter from the Secretaries to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Madras Branch, submitting a copy of a brief report prepared by the Examiner of accounts re: the audit of the I.F.C.R. Fund.

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Office of the Special Deputy Collr.
Madras. 15th February 1898

From

M.R.Ry S Soundararaja Iyengar Avargal
B. A., A.C.S.
Special Dy Collector and Examiner of
the Indian Famine Charitable Re-
lief Fund Accounts, Madras.

To

The Honorary Secretaries
of the I.F.C.R. Fund, Madras.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter dated 28th ultimo, asking me to prepare a report for the Committee's consideration, showing the general result of my audit so far also giving particulars of what is still remains to be done by me in each district and in the Provincial Committee's office, I beg to append herewith a statement giving details of the progress of my audit work upto date, as also of what remains to be done.

2. From the statement it will be seen that out of an allotment of 14 1/2 Lakhs of Rupees (in round figures) vouchers are available for 12 Lakhs, and they have been duly audited and about 2 Lakhs have yet to be accounted for.

3. The audit of accounts and vouchers in Cuddapah has been completed, Ganjam and Vizagapatam have small balances to

even these are only unspent amounts to be refunded to the Provincial committee.

4. Anantapur, Bellary and Kurnool have comparatively large balances still to be accounted for. The Secretaries of the District Committees may be urged to send up the vouchers without further delay.

5. The Collector of Godavari has not yet accomplished by him and noted in my diary of 15th November 1897 sent up a statement showing what portion of the net loss, sustained at the grain depôts in Bhadrachellam Taluk by selling grain at reduced rates, has to be borne by the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund and hence a sum of Rs 17,000 remains still unadjusted.

6. The Madras accounts have been received only today and are being audited.

7. The figure shown in paragraph 2 includes the sum of Rs 112,000 expended on account of fodder supply under the direct supervision of the Executive Committee. Under present instructions I am not required to audit such expenditure, though the Executive Committee has asked me to make a formal examination. As the expenditure has been practically scrutinized by the Secretaries of the Committee, it may be excluded from the balance remaining to be audited, which will then (thus) stand at Rs 88,000.

8 The state of the accounts and vouchers

vouchers, so far as they have been examined by me in the Northern and Beccaw Districts, may, on the whole, be said to be good, and I am glad to state that except a few errors and discrepancies here and there, which I got rectified by the District Committees, I have not been able to find any irregularities either in the payment of money or in the maintenance of proper vouchers and accounts.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
your most obedient servants
(Sd) S Sivasubramaniyam
Deputy Collector.

(True copy)

(Sd) K C Nig Baanchamp
Assistant
(Sd) D Rajagopalan Mudaliyar
Honorary Secretaries
I. T. C. R. Trust.
Madras.

Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.
Madras Branch. Madras 5th February 1898.

To

The Private Secretary
to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras

Sir,

We have the pleasure to submit herewith a copy of a brief report prepared by the Examiner of Accounts, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Madras Branch, giving particulars of the work already done by him in connecting expenditure and obtaining what has yet to be done.

You will observe that he states that so far he has not come across any case of irregularity and that out of a total expenditure of 114 1/2 Lakhs, only Rs 88,000 remains to be accounted for and audited.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servants.

Henry Beauchamp
[illegible]
Honorary Secretaries.

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Madras
9th Febry 1898.

My dear Robles,

His Excellency wishes me to send you the enclosed for disposal, as possibly Mr Crose might like to give a word of official Commendation to the Collectors Concerned.

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

Letter from the Hon. Secy. of the S. I. C. R. Fund, Madras Branch, dy 22.3.98 (C. no. 256 80/98)

No 2568/5 the May 1898

Order

Acknowledging receipt of the forty-nine copies of the Supplementary Report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund with the acknowledged and the cordial thanks of Government conveyed to the committee for their efficient and to the District Committees

Letter No. 257

To

The Honorary Secretaries,
S. I. C. R. Fund,
Madras Branch

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the forty-nine copies of the Supplementary Report

port of the Madras Executive committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund forwarded with your letter of 22nd ultimo. ~~and to~~

I am directed by H.E. in C. ~~incl.~~ convey to the Committee & to ~~the H.E.~~ dist. Committees H.E.'s ~~thanks~~ cordial thanks for the assistance rendered to the Govt. in their heavy task of combating the recent famine. By their careful efficient administration & the Committees success successful in placing a very large number of people in the affected parts of the country in a better position to meet the hardships when it overtook them, & to resume their ordinary pursuits when the seasons had become more favourable.

S.F.H. 30/4/98.

& by their gratuitous & self-sacrificing labours

Government {1898} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 256, 5th May 1898.

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Supplementary Report of the Madras Executive Committee.

Acknowledging the receipt of the forty-nine copies of the — of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief fund, and conveying the cordial thanks of Government to the committee and to the district committees for their exertions towards the careful and efficient administration of the fund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following letter from the Honorary Secretaries, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, Madras Branch, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 22nd March 1898 :—

Under separate cover we are forwarding, for your kind acceptance and perusal, forty-nine copies of a supplementary report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief fund dealing with the operations of the fund from December 15th, 1897, to January 31st, 1898.

Endorsement No. 831, Financial.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

30th March 1898.

Order—No. 256, Revenue, dated 5th May 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The receipt of the forty-nine copies of the supplementary report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief fund will be acknowledged and the cordial thanks of Government conveyed to the committee and to the district committees for their exertions towards the careful and efficient administration of the fund.

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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INDIAN FAMINE CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND, MADRAS BRANCH.

From

The Government of Fort St. George.

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Letter, No. 257, 5th May 1898.

MAY.

Conveying to the committee and to the district committees the cordial thanks of Government for the assistance rendered to it in their heavy task of combating the recent famine.

No. 257, Revenue, 5th May 1898.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. G. S. FORBES, I.C.S.,
Ag. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The HONORARY SECRETARIES, INDIAN FAMINE
CHARITABLE RELIEF FUND,
Madras Branch,

Dated Ootacamund, 5th May 1898.

Gentlemen,

In acknowledging the receipt of the forty-nine copies of the supplementary report of the Madras Executive Committee of the Indian Famine Charitable Relief fund, forwarded with your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency in Council to convey to the committee and to the district committees His Excellency's cordial thanks for the assistance rendered to the Government in their heavy task of combating the recent famine. By their careful and efficient administration of the fund and by their gratuitous and self-sacrificing labours, the committees were successful in placing a very large number of people in the affected parts of the country in a better position to meet distress when it overtook them, and to resume their ordinary pursuits when the seasons had become more favourable.

Miscellaneous.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. Shaik Karim.

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