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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 902, Financial, dated 19th October 1898.

Abstract.—Directing that the Government of India be requested to sanction the necessary additional allotments to cover the expenditure already incurred, and which may hereafter be incurred in excess of the proportional grants under certain heads, and stating that as regards the excess under *Jails* the application of the Inspector-General of Prisons will be awaited.

Read—also the following papers:—

From J. B. BRUNYATE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th November 1898, No. 4912-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 903, dated the 19th October 1898, requesting sanction to additional grants, amounting to Rs. 64,000, to meet excess expenditure under certain heads during 1898–99.

2. I am to convey sanction to the additional grant of Rs. 22,000 under the head "29. Superannuations"—"Pensions of the Madras Civil Fund," and to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, further information may be supplied as indicated below in regard to the other items of expenditure mentioned in your letter:—

(1) If the expenditure under the head "25. Political", connected with the demarcation of boundaries, was not provided for in the estimates, it should be explained why it was incurred without specific re-appropriation.

(2) As regards expenditure under "28. Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances", it is understood that the appointment of Mr. W. A. Willock, I.C.S., as Collector of the Vizianagram Zamindari, is in Foreign service, and that the charge to be met is the Government share of privilege leave allowances under Civil Service Regulations, 835. If so, the extra grant is sanctioned.

(3) It should be reported whether the charges for remittance of treasure under "32. Miscellaneous" cannot be met by re-appropriation.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant-General, Madras, for information.

G.O., R. No. 1607, Revenue, dated 17th November 1898.

Read—Endorsement of the Judicial Department, No. 2204, dated 13th October 1898, transferring the following letter from the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam District, dated 5th October 1898, R.C. No. 426-Agency:—

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with the orders of Government conveyed in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 1023, Revenue, dated 8th December 1897, I addressed the Commissioner of Chattisgarh Division, Raipur, on the subject of recovering from the States concerned, on the Central Provinces side a moiety of the

expenditure of Rs. 2,125–12–10 incurred during 1896–97 in the preliminary demarcation of the Jeypore-Central Provinces boundary pointing out to him that the fact of the preliminary demarcation having been one-sided was not the fault of the Maharaja of Jeypore.

2. The Commissioner while agreeing with me on the latter point informed me that he understood that the Jeypore representatives had taken advantage of the absence of the other side to indicate a line which they had no reasonable or *bonâ fide* grounds for claiming and thereby to cause wanton and unnecessary damage to be done to the Bindra-Nawagarh forests, and suggested to me the desirability of deferring consideration of the question of apportionment of costs till the Boundary Commissioners' report should be received, and I accepted his suggestion.

3. The Commissioners' report, which was subsequently received and submitted to Government with my letter, R.C. No. 426, dated 14th June 1898, does not show that the Jeypore people caused any unnecessary expense or did any wanton mischief. I have therefore requested the Commissioner again to favour me with his views on the question, now that the Boundary Commissioners' report has been received. I shall address Government on receipt of his reply.

4. Out of the advance of Rs. 3,000 sanctioned in G.O., No. 53, Financial, dated 20th January 1898, for expenses to be incurred in 1897–98, Rs. 2,218–11–5 have been expended as noted on the margin. As half of this is payable by the States concerned on the Central Provinces side, I have requested the Commissioner, Raipur, to take steps for its recovery and remittance to me.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries of establishment ..	1,526	2	1
Travelling allowance	382	12	0
Contingencies	309	13	4
Total ..	2,218	11	5

5. A copy of my letter to him is enclosed for information of the Government.

Order—R. No. 1607, Revenue, dated 17th November 1898.

Recorded, pending receipt of the further communication promised.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, through the Judicial Department.
Copy to the Financial Department.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 21st November 1898, No. 5069.

I have the honour to state that as the payment of Rs. 38,000, due last year on account of compensation for the suppression of earth salt manufacture in Pudukkóttai, was made only in the current year, the grant under 2. Assignments and Compensations is likely to be exceeded by that amount. I request that Government will therefore be pleased, with reference to article 225 of the Civil Account Code, to address the Government of India to sanction an additional allotment of Rs. 38,000 under that head for the current year.

2. Owing to the recent remittances of 40 and 60 lakhs of rupees to Rangoon and Bombay, respectively, the additional allotment of Rs. 30,000 asked for under 32. Miscellaneous charges for the remittance of treasure will have to be raised by Rs. 12,000. The additional grants thus rendered necessary may be met with reference to paragraph 2 (3) of the Government of India letter, No. 4912-A, dated 8th November 1898, by re-appropriation from a saving of Rs. 1,15,000 expected under Salt Purchase and Freight subordinate to 5. Salt.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th November 1898.

The appointment of Mr. W. A. Willock as Collector of Vizianagram Zamindari is in Foreign service. He was on privilege leave from 4th February to 11th April 1898 and from 22nd April to 7th May 1898, and the charge referred to represents Government share of the privilege leave allowance paid to him for the above period—please see paragraph 4 of this office letter, No. 4426, dated 26th September 1898, recorded in Madras G.O., No. 902, Financial, dated 19th October 1898.

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Order—No. 1226, Financial, 15th December 1898.

The letter from the Government of India, No. 4912-A, dated 8th November 1898, will be communicated to the Accountant-General.

2. The information referred to in clauses 2 (2) and (3) of paragraph 2 of that letter will be furnished to the Government of India. The explanation as regards the charges connected with the demarcation of boundaries referred to in paragraph 2 (1) will be forwarded separately.

[Here enter letter No. 1227, Financial, dated 15th December 1898.]

(True Extract.)

A Edgington
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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