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APPENDIX II.

App. II.
Report to Govt.
of India.

(See Section 231.)

Rules regarding reports required by the Government of India on current agricultural conditions and prospects, and when famine is apprehended or prevalent.

A .- REPORTS REQUIRED IN ORDINARY TIMES.

Weekly telegraphic report on Season and Crops.

- 1. A telegraphic summary for the Province of the weekly reports submitted by District Officers on the state of the season and the prospects of the crops should be despatched so as to reach the Government of India not later than Thursday in each week.
- 2. The summary should present a sufficiently complete and accurate picture of the position in the week under report to enable the Government of India to form a true opinion on the agricultural situation and prospects of the Province; and it should be so drawn up as to admit of being published in the Gazette of India without revision or futher reference to the provincial authorities. The circumstances of individual districts should be referred to as sparingly as possible, these details being reserved for publication in the local Gazette.

The report should notice (1) the amount and general character of the rainfall of the week, and the tracts in which the total rainfall of the season has been insufficient; (2) according to the season, the progress of agricultural operations, the state of the standing crops, and the prospects and probable outturn of the harvests; (3) any serious damage done to corps by insects, blight, hailstorms, drought, floods or other natural calamities; (4) the condition of agricultural stock, and the sufficiency or otherwise of pasturage, fodder and water supplies; (5) the state of the grain-market and the pitch and tendency of the prices of food-grains. When prospects seem serious the explanations furnished under the provisions of the Famine Codes by District Officers of abnormally high prices of food-grains should be briefly incorporated in the telegram. The condition of the opium crop should be specially noticed, and the same practice may be followed in regard to other crops of commercial importance. Local Governments may add any further particulars which may be considered necessary.

- 3. Intelligent compilation of the summary is especially demanded. The use of vague or stereotyped phrases week after week should not be permitted, and expressions which necessitate a reference to previous reports, such as "crop prospects unchanged", "no change in prospects with the exceptions previously noted" should be avoided: each report should be so framed as to be complete in itself. The main object of these reports is to show how far the condition and prospects of the crops, stocks, and prices vary from the normal, and they should be worded accordingly. Such phrases as "Sowings have commenced in places," "Harvesting has begun," "Prices are almost stationary" give little information. What the report should show is, whether sowings are, as compared with normal conditions, satisfactory, or late, or restricted; whether harvest prospects and outturn are good, fair or poor; whether prices are high or low, rising or falling; and so on. The Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture should be made responsible for seeing that a uniform and well regulated system of recording the facts above indicated is maintained. The use of local vernacular terms, being unsuited to reports intended for general information, should be entirely avoided.
- 4. The district reports should be published in the local Gazette. Their main object is to show from week to week, in a brief and succinct form, the actual conditions and prospects of agriculture in each district as compared with the normal, including the condition of the cattle and the supply of fodder and water.
- 5. Separate copies of all season and crop reports, whether weekly, monthly or half-yearly, published in the Gazette of Local Government, should be posted regularly to the Revenue and Agricultural Department of the Government of India, for information and record.

Annual abstract of Relief Works Programmes.

6. By the 1st of June in each year an abstract should be submitted to the Government of India of the famine relief works programme of each district, showing the number of persons for whose employment, in the event of famine, provision has been made. The statement should be in Form 3.

B .- REPORTS REQUIRED WHEN FAMINE IS APPREHENDED AND DURING THE PREVALENCE OF FAMINE.

Preliminary Reports.

- 7. Whenever, owing to a deficiency or failure of the rainfall, agricultural prospects become serious, and apprehensions of distress arise, the Government of India should be furnished with a special report on the state of affairs. The report should review the economic condition of the district or group of districts affected; the outturn of recent harvests; the nature and the extent of the anticipated failure of crops; the probable intensity and duration of distress and the contingencies on which they depend; the classes most affected; the position as regards local trade, communications, food-stocks, prices, fodder and water-supply, etc.; the precautionary steps taken to organize measures for dealing with distress; the state of the relief programmes; the probable extent to which the land revenue demand may have to be postponed or remitted; and the financial assistance likely to be required to meet demands for agricultural advances and relief expenditure, so far as they can be estimated at the time. A similar preliminary report should be supplied for any new districts or groups of districts which may become affected subsequent to the submission of the first preliminary report.
- 8. The preliminary report should be furnished as soon as it is possible for the Local Government to form a general estimate of the position, and should not be delayed for detailed or exact statistical information, the object being to give the Government of India the earliest information practicable as to the likelihood of relief measures being required. If the statistical data are not complete, a fuller report should be furnished in continuation of the preliminary report as soon as the materials are available. Any marked change in the situation for better or worse should be immediately reported by telegram.

Weekly telegrams and returns.

- 9. The first indication of a probable failure of the harvest or scarcity in a Province should be communicated in the weekly telegraphic "season and crops" reports. Whenever the state of affairs becomes so strained that the opening of test or relief works appears likely to be necessary, the fact should be distinctly stated in the weekly telegraphic reports; and when test works have been opened, the districts in which they are situated and the number of persons attending them should be reported.
- 10. When the test stage has been passed and relief measures have actually commenced, a separate famine telegram should be despatched to the Government of India weekly so as to reach their head-quarters not later than Thursday in each week. It should state the aggregate number of persons in receipt of relief in the Province under the following heads, but without details of age or sex:—
 - (1) Number of workers on test and relief works of all kinds (excluding dependants).
 - (2) Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief of all kinds (including the dependants of workers relieved on works).
 - (3) Total number of persons on relief.

The figures should be the daily average for the period covered by the latest weekly relief return; but if this cannot conveniently be given, the number on the last day of the week may be substituted. In telegraphing the figures, the following abbreviations may be used "Works," "Gratuitous," "Total."

11. The weekly famine telegram should also record the price, in government sers per rupee, as it stood on the last day of the week under report, in each district, or group of districts, in which famine relief operations are in progress, of the staple grain upon which the famine wage for the time being is calculated in that district or group.

Note.—There is no need to specify the staple, and the addition to the telegram may conveniently take the following form: "Prices—Poons and Bijapur 9, Sholapur 81. When the staple or the price varies from place to place in the same district, an average will suffice, or the price of the principal staple.

- 12. Although statistics are not required under rule 10 for each district, but only for the province as a whole, it will be convenient that when distress occurs in entirely different parts of the Province, the affected districts in each part should be grouped together and separate statistics telegraphed for each group. If famine relief measures are in progress in any Native States under the political control of the Provincial Government, separate relief statistics under the prescribed headings should also be supplied, as far as possible, for such States collectively.
- 13. The inclusion of a district or State for the first time in the affected area, whether of a province or group, and, similarly, the removal of a district or State, as no longer affected, from the affected area, should be communicated in the weekly telegram.
- 14. In addition to the statistical information required by the preceding rules, the weekly famine telegram should contain general information as to changes in the condition of the people and the state of affairs in the affected areas, e.g.:—

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- (1) Whether distress is acute or slight, increasing or decreasing, the classes mostly affected, and the cause of any marked rise or fall in the number of persons reported to be on relief.
- (2) Whether the people are resorting freely to relief works, clinging to their homes or concentrating in towns. Whether there is much wandering, any general appearance of emaciation among applicants for relief, any large influx of foreigners, etc.
- (3) The physical condition of the people on relief, particularly of the women and childern, and of the labouring and cultivating classes generally.
- (4) The sufficiency of relief measures, and any special measures, such as the grant of advances, suspensions of land revenue, importation of fodder for cattle, measures to improve the water-supply, etc.
- (5) The state of the public health, and the prevalence of epidemics.
- (6) The need for private charitable relief for clothing, medical comforts, or other objects, and the extent to which it is being met.

Note.—An example of a weekly telegraphic famine report will be found in Annexure B.

15. Details by districts (and Native States) of the relief figures reported in the weekly telegram under rule 10 should be despatched in Form 13 (b), so as to reach the Government of India not later than the Tuesday following the despatch of the telegraphic report.

Monthly Reports.

16. In addition to the weekly telegraphic reports, a monthly written report, for British districts only, should be furnished to the Government of India as long as relief measures are in progress. It should ordinarily consist of three tabular statements in the Forms 11, 12 and 13.

Note.—After it has been despatched to the Government of India, the monthly report may be published in the local Gazette, should the Provincial Government so desire. It should be submitted to the Government of India in print, with the usual number of spare copies.

17. The statements should be accompanied by a map in which affected tracts should be approximately indicated by a blue colour in two shades, light blue signifying slightly affected and dark blue seriously affected tracts.

Note.—Skeleton maps of uniform size and character will be supplied on indent by the Imperial Survey Department for the purpose of this rule.

- 18. In the page for remarks attached to the monthly statement A, information should briefly be given under the various heads indicated. Details by districts are not required. The remarks should be a condensed summary, for the whole area affected, of the principal facts reported in the district relief reports submitted to the chief authority controlling famine relief operations.
- With the first monthly report, a statement should be furnished in Form 13 (a), showing the area and population of the tracts affected by famine and scarcity, and a forecast of the expenditure on relief, etc. A revised statement, in the same form, should be supplied when any marked alteration occurs in the position, or the estimates require to be reconsidered in the light of fuller information.
- 20. The report for each month should be despatched to the Government of India, whether complete or incomplete, in the first half of the next month, either by the Government of the Province, the Famine Commissioner (when one is appointed), or other Revenue authority as the Local Government may determine. Deficient information may be subsequently submitted, either in the next monthly report, or in a separate letter.

Special Reports.

- 21. The following matters should be separately represented, as occasion may require, in special reports, which should be submitted in sufficient time to enable the Government of India to make any provision of funds or establishments which may be necessary:—
 - (a) The extent to which suspensions or remissions of land revenue which have been ordered or may be in contemplation, are likely to affect the estimates of land revenue receipts.
 - (b) If there is any reason to believe that the Provincial funds will prove insufficient to meet the exigencies of famine, the extent to which Imperial aid is likely to be required.
 - (c) The extent to which the Provincial staff requires to be increased by drafts from Imperial Departments or otherwise.
- 22. Immediate information by telegraph should be furnished to the Government of India of any disturbance in the nature of a grain riot. The telegram should indicate, as far as possible, how far the disturbance was serious, what measures were adopted to put it down (whether for instance the aid of the Military was required) and how far loss of life and property resulted from it. In serious cases, fuller details may be reported by post;

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where the case is of trifling importance, the telegram should conclude with the words "no further report seems necessary."

23. When there is reason to believe that subjects of Native States are immigrating into British territory to any unusual or considerable extent owing to distress, the Government of India should be informed of the facts and of the name of the State or States concerned. Similar action should be taken when British subjects are found to be migrating to Native States.

Final Report.

- 24. On the conclusion of a period of famine, a review of famine relief operations should be prepared for publication and submission to the Government of India. Subject to any alteration or amplification which the Local Government may think advisable, the report should contain information under the several heads mentioned in Annexure A. The report should specially notice to what extent the works executed by famine labour are of a permanent character and distinct public utility, or to what extent their value is temporary and their public utility doubtful. They should be tabulated and classed into "major" and "minor" works, and also according to their character as, for instance, construction or repairs of unmetalled roads, metalling or remetalling of roads, collecting metal, railway earthwork, irrigation embankments, canal excavation, construction, improvement or repairs of tanks, and the like, and careful estimate should be made of the value, at ordinary public works rates of the work executed by famine labour, compared with the actual cost. In the section of the report dealing with the influence of railways and irrigation works in the mitigation of distress, a careful estimate should be given of the value of the crops saved by Government irrigation works in each district which suffered from drought; and any other evidence which may be forthcoming of the directly protective effect of State irrigation works should be recorded.
- 25. The table accompanying the report should include statistics of the numbers of persons on relief in each district, in each month or each fortnight, from the commencement to the end of the famine, classified according as they were relieved on works, as dependants of workers, in poor-houses or kitchens, or in their homes. The ratios of persons so relieved to the total population of each district, or affected portion of each district, should also be given; and also the respective numbers of men, women and children receiving relief. The imports and exports of food-grains, the course of prices, the rainfall and the mortality of the people, should also be statistically exhibited.

Other Reports.

26. Any reports, other than those required by these rules, which may be prescribed by the Local Governments for their own information, need not be formally transmitted to the Government of India; but they desire to be regularly supplied informally, and in anticipation of their later appearance in the monthly volume of proceedings, with a copy of all important famine reports and orders as soon as they are printed.

ANNEXURE A.

Headings for Final Famine Reports.

- I.—The economic and agricultural condition of the affected tract before the famine.
- II .- The cause of the famine, and the extent of the failure of the harvests.
- III.—The area, population and classes affected, and the degree of distress.
- IV .- General narrative of the commencement, progress, and close of the famine.
- V.—Relief measures and administration: organization of the relief system; Public Works relief; non-departmental relief; charitable relief.
- VI.—Statistics and cost of relief, and nature and utility of works constructed with famine labour.
- VII.—Indirect relief: the suspensions and remissions of land revenue and other dues loans and advances.
- VIII .- Food stocks, trade and prices, and the effect of high prices on crime.
 - IX.—Public health, and the mortality of the famine period.
 - X-Immigration and emigration.
 - XI.-Water and fodder supply, and the preservation of the cattle.
- XII .- Influence of railways and irrigation works in the mitigation of distress.
- XIII.—General remarks on the working of the Famine Code; the measure of success attained; the attitude of the people; the future outlook.

ANNEXURE B.

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Example of a Weekly Famine Telegram.

Distress severe in Gujarat but slight in affected districts of Deccan. Will probably increase in both tracts when cotton-picking ceases. Surat and Palanpur added to affected area. Smaller cultivators getting to end of their resources and coming on relief. No wandering or emaciation, except among Rajputana immigrants. People on relief generally in good condition and relief measures adequate. No disinclination to resort to relief works apparent. Public health good, except for cholera epidemic in Surat, where necessary remedial measures have been taken. Private charity active in towns, and cheap grain shops established. Liberal suspensions of land revenue granted, and loans being freely advanced for purchase of fodder and deepening of wells. Trade active, traffic requirements being fully met. Prices of food grains high but stationary, except in Gujarat, where rising. Prices: Deccan 12 to 15, Gujarat 8 to 10, Native States 9 to 12 sers per rupee.

Numbers on relief in thousands. British districts:—Deccan: works 153, gratuitous 26, total 182. Gujarat: works 345, gratuitous 82, total 427. Native States: works 66, gratuitous 18, total 84. Large rise in Broach owing to completion cotton harvest.

Add to section 231—

 ${\bf A}$ list of reports and returns to be submitted by the several officers under the Code is given in Appendix IX.

[To be substituted for Form 6 of the Famine Relief Code.]

FORM 6.

[See section 232 (a).]

Specimen of weekly Famine telegram.

October 22. Distress severe. Will probably increase when cotton picking ceases. Smaller cultivators getting to end of their resources and coming on relief. No wandering or emaciation, except among Rajputana immigrants. People on relief generally in good condition and relief measures alequate. No disinctination to resort to relief works apparent. Public health good, except for cholera epidemic, for which necessary remedial measures have been taken. Private charity active in towns, and cheap grain shops established. Liberal suspensions of land revenue granted and loans being freely advanced for purchase of fodder and deepening of wells. Trade active, traffic requirements being fully met. Prices of food-grains high but stationary. Prices: jowari 12 to 15, bajri 8 to 10 sers per rupee.

Numbers on relief: works 156, gratuitous 26, total 182. Large rise owing to completion cotton harvest.

- (2) The date at the beginning of the telegram should be the last day of the week to which the telegram relates.
- (3) The price of grain should be the average of the prices at the several taluka head-quarters.
- (4) The numbers relieved should be the daily average for the seven days of the week.
- (5) The numbers relieved "in villages" should include those in village kitchens and on cash or grain dole.
- (6) Any rainfall exceeding 50 cents in 24 hours should be separately reported by telegram n the day succeeding the rainfall.

Notes.—(1) The telegram should be for the week ending Saturday evening, and should reach Government not later than the following Wednesday morning.

[See section 231 (f) and (h).]

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Notes. -(1) A statement in this form is to be submitted to Government by the Collector of each famine district not later than the 7th of the month following that to which the information relates.

- (2) A statement for the whole Presidency is to be submitted by the Local Government to the Government of India before the 15th of the month following that to which the information relates.
- (3) The statement will relate to the period between the last Saturday of the previous month and the last Saturday of the month under report.
- (4) Numbers of persons on relief should be shown in thousands.
- *(5) Special relief to weavers and artizans should be included in column 12.
- (6) On the back of this statement should be recorded very briefly information on the points specified overleaf, the noting of which will not delay the despatch of the statement beyond the 7th of the following month by the Collector and the 15th by the Local Government.

Remarks to accompany Famine Statement A.

On this page should be recorded, very briefly, information as to (1) private relief, (2) village and poor-house relief, (3) general character of relief works, (4) steps taken to supplement insufficient programmes of relief works, (5) physical condition of the people, (6) food stocks, (7) importation of grain, (8) general condition and prospects of affected area, (9) changes in rotes of wages, (10) extent to which selection in admissions to relief works is being carried out, (11) increase or decrease authorized by the Local Government in the standard wage, (12) cattle mortality due to scarcity of fodder and water, (13) emigration or immigration and (14) any other matters of importance. Under "physical condition of the people" as clear an explanation as possible should be given of any increase over the normal death-rate of the month, as shown in Form 13, or of the month previous and the result of investigations of "starvation" deaths should be stated (see instructions to Statement C, Form 13).

FORM 12.

[Sec section 231 (g) and (i).]

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Notes .- (1) A statement in this form is to be submitted to Government by the Collector of each famine district not later than the 7th of the month following that to which the information relates.

⁽²⁾ A statement for the whole Presidency is to be submitted by the Local Government to the Government of India before the 15th of the month following that to which the information relates.

⁽³⁾ The statement will relate to the period between the last Saturday of the previous month and the last Saturday of the month under report.

⁽⁴⁾ Some relief works will have been more or less exhausted since the last programme was published, and others will have been provided for entry in the programme next to be published. The not result should be shown in columns 2 to 6. The total of columns 5 and 6 should equal the total of columns 2 to 4.

⁽⁵⁾ The submission of the report should not be delayed in order that accounts of expenditure may be made up to date of report.

⁽⁶⁾ A "unit" means one person relieved for one day.

FORM 13

[See section 231 (j) and 206 (k).]

Monthly Famine Statement C of Death-rate.

•		Normal mortality of the month,		MBER OF DEAT	THS DURING T	HE MONTH	DBATH-BATE POPUL	PER 1,000 OF ATION.	
District.	Population of District,	Normal mortality of the month, i.e., number of deaths calculated on the mean death-rate for the month, exclusive of plague.	All causes.	Plague.	Cholera.	Starvation.	Monthly normal, exclusive of plague.	Actual death-rate during the month from all causes, exclusive of plague.	Remarks.
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- Notes.—(1) This statement should be prepared for the calendar month. The average or mean death-rate for the month (column 8) should be calculated on the mortality returns of the previous ten years (excluding famine years) wherever this is possible. A brief explanation should be given in the page for "Remarks" (Form 11) of any great excess of the death-rate over the average, or of deaths from stanyation.
 - (2) The following only should be classed as "starvation" deaths in column 7:-
 - (a) Deaths of destitute wanderers and unknown people who are found dead on the roads or in the open country, and whose bodies show signs of want and emaciation, and not signs of any particular disease.
 - (b) Deaths in hospitals and poor-houses certified by the local medical officer or subordinate to be due to pure starvation.
 - (c) Deaths in towns and villages, other than the above, which are returned by the reporting agent as apparently due to starvation, and not to other cause. Reporting agents should be told, as a rough guide, that starvation may be assumed to be the cause of death, if no other cause be traced, when there is evidence that the deceased had not had food for 48 hours before death.

The district authorities should cause all deaths under (a), (b) and (c) to be further investigated before the end of the next ensuing month, and should report the results in the page of the monthly report devoted to "Romarks".

FORM 13(a). (See Rule 19 of Appendix II.)

Statement D.

SUMMARY OF FAMINE STATISTICS.

Province. District		Total area in	area in	area in		Total popula-	FAMINE TRACT.		SCARCITY TRACT IN WHICH BELIEF 18 BEING GIVEN.		SCARCITY TRACT IN WHICH BELIEF MAY BE NEEDED.		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON DIRECT RELIEF.		ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON LOANS AND ADVANCES,		Probable suspensions and remis-	Remarks.
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Note.—(1) This statement should be submitted by the Collector with his first monthly report (Statements A and B). A revised statement in this form should be submitted when any marked alteration occurs in the situation or when the estimates require to be reconsidered in the light of fuller information.

⁽²⁾ A statement for the whole Presidency is to be submitted by the Local Government to the Government of India with the first monthly report and also when subsequently revised.

FORM 13(1).

(See Rule 15 of Appendix II.)

Statement E.

	No.	Name of District or State.	Area.	Relief works,				work	GRATUITOUS RELIEP.				
Total Native States				Population.	Workers.	Dependants.	Total	Number on test works.	Total on works.	Poor-houses or kitchens.	Village doles and other relief.	Total.	Grand total.
Total Native States	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	- 10	11	12	13
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Note.—(1) This statement should be submitted by the Local Government to the Government of India so as to reach them not later than the Tuesday following the despatch of the weekly telegraphic report.
(2) Special relief to weavers and artizans should be included in column 11.
(3) In a foot-note it should be stated whether the figures represent the daily average for the week, or the numbers of the last day of the week under report.
(4) Where figures are wanting or incomplete, the fact should be stated in a foot-note.
(5) No District or State should be removed from columns 2 and 3 till all forms of Government famine relief have been finally closed in it.

APPENDIX IX.

(See section 231.)

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List of Reports
and Returns.

List of Reports and Returns to be submitted by the several officers under the Code.

A .- LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit to Government of India by 1st June every year an abstract in Form 3 of programmes of relief works (Section 17 and Appendix II 6).
 - 2. To review the financial position and make provision for famine relief [Section 22 (1)].
- 3. To despatch to Government of India weekly telegraphic weather summary (Appendix II 1 to 3).
- 4. To supply Government of India with copies of all season and crop reports (Appendix II 5).

(b) When famine is impending.

- 1. To report to Government of India action taken in anticipation of their sanction (Section 27).
- 2. To communicate to Government of India the probable extent of distress and requirements regarding famine (Section 34).
- 3. To submit to Government of India special reports on the state of affairs (Appendix II 7).

(c) During famine.

- 1. To submit to Government of India a report in Forms 11, 12 and 13, monthly (Section 231 and Appendix II 16).
- 2. To submit to Government of India a statement in Form 13 (a) with the first monthly report (Appendix II 19).
- 3. To submit to Government of India deficient information in monthly reports either next month or in a separate letter (Appendix II 20).
- 4. To lay down a general scale of establishment required for famine relief (Section 268).
- 5. To report to Government of India the inclusion of a railway in the programme of relief works (Appendix I).
- 6. To transmit to Government of India the narrative progress reports regarding railway works, monthly and quarterly (Appendix I).
- 7. To inform Government of India of the first indication of scarcity in the weekly telegraphic report (Appendix II 9).
- 8. To report to Government of India the opening of test or relief works in the weekly telegraphic weather report (Appendix II 9).
- 9. To report to Government of India the numbers on test and relief works (Appendix II 10).
- 10. To report to Government of India prices of grains in the weekly famine season telegram (Appendix II 11).
 11. To report to Government of India the inclusion in or exclusion from the affected
- area of a district or State in the famine season telegram (Appendix II 13).

 12. To submit to Government of India details of numbers on relief in Form 13 (b) every week (Appendix II 15).
- 13. To submit to Government of India a special report about suspension and remissions of land revenue (Appendix II 21).
- 14. To submit to Government of India special report if it is apprehended that Provincial funds will prove insufficient, etc. (Appendix II 21).
- 15. To submit to Government of India a special report regarding the extent to which Provincial staff requires to be increased by drafts from Imperial Departments or otherwise (Appendix II 21).
- 16. To inform Government of India about disturbances in the nature of grain riots (Appendix II 22).
- 17. To inform Government of India of immigration from Native States (Appendix II 23).
 - 18. To submit to Government of India a final report on famine (Appendix II 24, 25).
- 19. To furnish Government of India with copies of important orders, &c. (Appendix II 26).

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B.-FAMINE COMMISSIONER.

- 1. To report to Government all important orders issued by him (Section 40).
- 2. To submit such reports and returns as Government may prescribe (Section 40).

B-1.—COMMISSIONER OF DIVISION.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit to Government Collector's explanation regarding rise in prices [Section 7 (c)].
- 2. To submit to Government not later than 15th April in each year programmes of public works in Form 1 (Section 13).
 - 3. To submit to Government programmes of village works in Form 2 (Section 11).
- 4. To submit to Government an abstract in Form 3 of programmes of public and village works (Section 15).

(b) When famine is impending.

- 1. To submit a report to Government when famine seems imminent (Section 26).
- 2. To arrange for early communication to railway authorities of impending scarcity or famine (Section 32).
- 3. To convene a meeting of civil and railway officials to discuss measures to meet demands on railways (Section 33).

(c) During famine.

- 1. To report to Government the stopping of rest-day allowance (Section 85).
- 2. To report to Government the giving of dependant's allowances to workers under certain circumstances (Section 113).
- 3. To keep Government informed of result of the audit of special relief to weavers (Section 196).
- 4. To report to Government appointment in excess of general scale or maximum salary (Section 268).

C.—COLLECTOR.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit to Government a weekly rainfall and season report [Section 7 (b)].
- 2. To submit to Commissioner an explanation of the rise of prices 20 per cent. above normal (Section 7 (c)).
 - 3. To make proposals for the relief of distress, etc. [Section 7 (d)].
- 4. To submit to Superintending Engineer, not later than 15th January in each year, programmes of village works in Form 2 (Section 14).
- 5. To submit to Commissioner an extract showing the number of persons whose services would be available for employment on famine relief (Section 18).

(b) When famine is impending.

- 1. To give timely notice to the printing agency for forms for use on relief works, etc. [Section 22 (f)].
- 2. To inform Sanitary Commissioner of probable requirements of medical officers [Sections 22 (9), 42].
- 3. To report to Commissioner the opening of test works and poor-houses (Section 23).
- 4. To instruct District Superintendent of Police to issue orders to the Police to carry out measures prescribed in Section 203 (Section 23).
- 5. To submit to Government weekly return in Form 4 showing numbers on test works and in poor-houses [Section 24 (g)].
- 6. To submit to Commissioner a report giving certain information accompanied by a statement in Form 5 when he decides to open test works (Section 25).
- 7. To report by telegram to the Commissioner when test works draw large numbers (Section 25).

(c) During famine.

- 1. To report by telegram to the Commissioner the conversion of test works into relief works and the commencement of gratuitous relief (Section 38).
 - 2. To make recommendations for the opening of public works (Section 64).
- 3. To report to Commissioner the opening of public works in anticipation of sanction (Section 64).

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- 4. To give Executive Engineer intimation of intention of opening public work (Section 65).
 - 5. To report to Commissioner by telegram alteration in price basis (Section 74).
- 6. To report the names of patils and village accountants for the payment of additional remuneration (Section 159).
 - 7. To make a requisition on the Surgeon-General for medical officers [Section 210 (a)].
 - 8. To inform Civil Surgeon of posting of medical officers [Section 210 (d)].
- 9. To inform Executive Engineer, District Medical Officer, Civil Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner of transfers of medical officers (Section 216).
 - 10. To submit to Government season telegram in Form 6 weekly [Section 231 (a)].
- 11. To submit to Government statement of rainfall and prices in Form 7 weekly [Section 231 (b)].
- 12. To submit to Government progress return of relief works in Form 8 weekly [Section 231 (c)].
- 13. To submit to Government progress return of gratuitous relief in Form 9 weekly [Section 231 (d)].
- 14. To submit to Government a report on the general progress of relief operations in Form 10 [Section 231 (2)].
 - 15. To submit to Government a statement in Form 11 monthly [Section 231 (f)].
 - 16. To submit to Government a statement in Form 12 monthly [Section 231 (g)].
- 17. To correspond direct with any political authority for the removal of immigrants from Native States (Section 233).
- 18. To apply to Commissioner for suspension of rules for the collection of edible fruits in Government forests [Section 235 (a)].
 - 19. To apply to Government for special allotment of funds for takavi [Section 238 (a)].
- 20. To submit to Government applications for grants for famine relief expenditure [Sections 254 (a), 256 (a)].
- 21. To bring to the notice of the Accountant General any special supply of coins required [Section 265 (a)].
- 22. To keep Accountant General informed of any demand that may arise for bills by which money can be supplied without actual remittance [Section 265 (a)].
 - 23. To submit a report in Form 13 (a) with the monthly report (Appendix II 19).

D.—SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit to Commissioner not later than 1st March of each year programmes of public works in Form 1 (Section 13).
 - 2. To submit to Commissioner programmes of village works in Form 2 (Section 14).
- 3. To submit to Government every year an inspection report about reserves of tools (Section 20).

(b) During famine.

To report to Government appointment in excess of general scale or maximum salary (Section 268).

E.—EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit to Superintending Engineer not later than 15th January of each year programmes of public works in Form 1 (Section 13).
- 2. To submit to Commissioner an extract from the list of professional men whose services would be available for employment on works, etc. (Section 19).

(b) During famine.

- 1. To give notice to Collector of readiness of public works for being opened (Section 65).
 - 2. To keep Collector informed of probable date of completion of works (Section 65).
 - 3. To advise Collector of opening of new works (Section 65).
- 4. To forward weekly district progress return in Form 19 to Collector and Superintending Engineer (Section 93).
- 5. To give notice monthly to the treasury officer of demands likely to be made on the sub-treasuries during following month (Section 125).
 - 6. To intimate to Collector the standard rate on works (Section 137).
- 7. To apply for the services of officers of Royal Engineers or Indian Army (Appendix IV 15).

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F.-DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE.

In ordinary times.

- 1. To publish a monthly summary of rainfall and season reports [Section 8 (c)].
- 2. To publish a fortnightly return of retail prices of food-grains [Section 8 (d)].
- 3. To prepare the Statistical Atlas [Section 8 (9)].
- 4. To prepare quinquennially a schedule of prices [Section 8 (1)].
- 5. To submit to Collector and Commissioner inspection reports of affected traces [Section 22 (b)].

G.—SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

(a) In ordinary times.

To submit inspection reports in Form 14 to the Collector through the Executive Engineer (Section 49).

(b) During famine.

- 1. To report to Executive Engineer the standard rate on works (Section 137).
- 2. To report to Executive Engineer his action in getting rid of inefficient persons from works establishment (Appendix IV 13).

H .- SPECIAL RELIEF OFFICER.

In ordinary times.

- 1. To make special report to Sub-divisional Officer on the detection of fraud [Section $55\ (c)$].
 - 2. To report in his diary the amount of emigration [Section 60 (d)].
- 3. To submit copies of his weekly diaries through Sub-divisional Officer to Collector [Section 60 (9).]

I.-MAMLATDAR.

. (a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To submit Circle Inspector's diary to Sub-divisional Officers [Section 5 (b)].
- 2. To submit monthly birth and death rate returns to Collector and Sanitary Commissioner [Section 5 (c)].
- 3. To submit weekly rainfall returns to Sub-divisional Officers and Collectors [Section 5 (e)].

(b) During famine.

To submit his diary through Special Relief Officer to Sub-divisional Officer (Section 58).

J.-CIRCLE INSPECTOR.

(a) In ordinary times.

- 1. To report the result of personal observation and inquiry to Mamlatdar [Section 4 (c)].
 - 2. To submit a fortnightly diary to Mamlatdar [Section 4 (d)].

(b) During famine.

- 1. To submit to Special Relief Officer, through Relief Mámlatdár, a memorandum of errors detected in his inspection of accounts [Section 55 (c)].
 - 2. To report any unusual sickness or mortality in any village [Section 55 (d)].
- 3. To submit weekly a diary through Relief Mainlatdar to Special Relief Officer [Section 55 (f)].
- 4. To forward to Táluka Sub-treasury detailed bill for gratuitous village relief in Form 40 every week [Section 149 (f)].

K.—VILLAGE OFFICERS.

. (a) In ordinary times.

To report the existence or prospect of distress, etc., to the Circle Inspectors (Section 3).

(b) During famine.

To submit detailed bill for gratuitous village relief in Form 41 every fortuight [Section 150 (d)].

L.-HUZUR TREASURY.

During famine.

1. To forward to Accountant General extracts from registers of payments and receipts in Forms 58 and 59 bi-monthly (Section 261).

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2. To forward all vottchers to Accountant General (Section 262).

3. To forward to Accountant General a statement of sums drawn in previous month for which detailed bills have not been submitted [Section 264 (c)].

M.-AUDITORS.

During famine.

- 1. To submit to Accountant General, through Executive Officers, audit reports of special relief to weavers (Section 196).
 - 2. To submit diaries to Audit Officers [Section 246 (a)].
- 3. To submit audit reports to Audit Officers, through Executive Officers [Section 246(b)].
 - 4. To report about excessive cash balances [Section 246 (c)].
 - 5. To submit inspection reports of account offices [Section 246 (f)].

N.—ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

During famine.

- 1. To depute travelling auditors to work under the Collector (Section 245).
- 2. To submit to Government monthly statement in Form 60 of grants sanctioned by Government (Section 263).
 - 3. To issue order defining the allowances of medical officers (Appendix VII 2).

O.-EXAMINER OF PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS.

During famine.

To depute travelling auditors to work under the Collector (Section 245).

P.—SANITARY COMMISSIONER.

(a) When famine is impending.

To forward to Surgeon-General an estimate of the additional medical staff likely to be required (Section 30).

(b) During famine.

- 1. To forward to Surgeon-General an estimate of extra trained medical staff for famine duty [Section 206 (a)].
- 2. To give timely notice to Surgeon-General of probable requirements of each district [Section 206 (c)].
- 3. To inform Surgeon-General of extra help required on the outbreak of epidemic [Section 206 (g)].
- 4. To inform the Medical Storekeeper of estimated requirements [Sections 206 (h and 212].
- 5. To submit to Government not later than 10th of each month a statement in Form 13 of death-rate for previous month [Section 206 (*)].
- 6. To submit to Government a monthly return in Form 51 of persons treated in hospitals [Section 206 (1)].
 - 7. To keep Collector informed of his movements [Section 206 (m)].
- 8. To report to Surgeon-General punishment inflicted on medical officers (Section 215).

Q.-SURGEON-GENERAL.

During famine.

- 1. To apply to Government for additional assistance (Section 209).
- 2. To keep the Sanitary Commissioner informed of postings of medical officers [Section 210 (a)].
- 3. To issue notice slip to Accountant General stating the post, pay and allowances of the medical officer appointed (Appendix VII 1).

R.—MEDICAL OFFICER IN HOSPITAL.

During famine.

- 1. To submit to Charge Officer diet register in Form 31 and stock register in Form 32 every week (Section 132).
 - 2. To report outbreak of cholera or other epidemic disease [Section 219 (e)].
 - 3. To refer points of doubt or difficulty to Executive Engineer [Section 219 (/)].
 - 4. To forward extracts from visitors' book to Executive Engineer [Section 219 (g)].
 - 5. To report to Charge Officer defects noticed in his inspections [Section 219 (n)].
- 6. To forward a return of patients in hospitals in Form 55 on every Saturday evening Section 220 (f)].

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S.—CHARGE OFFICER.

During famine.

- 1. To forward copies of orders passed by inspecting officers to the Collector and Executive Engineer (Section 49).
- 2. To report to Public Works Sub-divisional Officer, Executive Engineer and Collector outbreak of any epidemic disease [Section 89 [q]].
- 3. To report to Collector insufficiency of competition in markets on relief works [Section 92 (f)].
- 4: To despatch daily post-card in Form 17, showing numbers relieved and expenditure incurred on works (Section 93).
- 5. To forward weekly progress return in Form 18 to Public Works Sub-divisional Officer and Executive Engineer (Section 93).
 - 6. To submit weekly general report in Form 20 to Collector (Section 93).
 - 7. To indent on Executive Engineer for funds for works (Section 126).
- 8. To forward to the Executive Engineer monthly statement of cash balance in Ferm 26 (Section 128).
- 9. To obtain sanction for the incurring of expenditure in excess of Rs. 10 on a contingent item (Section 131).
 - . 10. To submit copy of cash-book in Form 24 every week [Section 136 (a)].
- 11. To submit voucher for wages and cash allowances in Form 29 every week [Section 136 (b)].
 - 12. To submit a copy of hospital account every week [Section 136 (c)].
 - 13. To submit a copy of kitchen account every week [Section 136 (d)].
- 14. To report to Executive Engineer insufficiency or inefficiency of establishment (Appendix IV 4).
 - 15. To indent on Executive Engineer for tools, stores, etc. (Appendix IV 17).
- 16. To report to Collector about legal tender copper coin circulating at a discount or premium (Appendix IV 18).

T.-MANAGER OF VILLAGE WORKS.

During famine.

- 1. To submit daily post-card in Form 36 of work done, etc. [Section 141 (e)].
- 2. To submit to Mamlatdar a weekly return in Form 8 of numbers on works, etc. [Section 141 (f)].
- 3. To submit to Sub-divisional Officer copy of weekly bill in Form 35 of expenditure on village works [Section 141 (g)].
 - 4. To submit to Sub-treasury officer a bill in Form 35 in duplicate [Section 142 (b)].

 U.—SUPERINTENDENT OF KITCHENS.

During famine.

To submit to the Sub-treasury a bill in Form 42 of expenditure in Village Kitchens [Section 153 (1)].

V.-MANAGER OF ORPHANAGE.

During famine.

- 1. To submit to Collector copies of register in Form 49 of famine orphaus [Section 131 (b)].
- 2. To submit to Collector statement of orphans in Form 50 through Sub-divisional Officer every week [Section 182 (d)].

W.—SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE.

(a) When famine is impending.

- 1. To inform Collector of approaching distress and send special reports about increase of crime [Section 22 (c)].
- 2. To apply for strengthening the police for employment on relicf works, in poorhouses, etc. (Section 31).

(b) During famine.

. To report the extent of road-side mortality (Section 205).

X.—POLICE OFFICERS:

During famine.

- 1. To submit special report to District Superintendent of Police (Section 200).
- 2. To send copy of accounts in Form 47 to District Superintendent of Police (Section 202).

Y .- RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

(a) In ordinary time.

To inform Collector of unusual movements of food-grains by rail [Section 22 (d)].

(b) During famine.

To report to Government certain matters during famine (Section 241).