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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	421-A	Press Mis.
292-A-B. Dated	14-2-1868.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th February 1868.

No. 292A. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 1st February 1868, No. 481 :—

1. In continuation of the reply sent by telegraph on the 28th ultimo, to your No. 110, dated the 14th ultimo, regarding the unfavorable prospects of the season in the Districts of Madras, North Arcot, and South Arcot, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council fully approves of the precautionary measures taken by the Madras Government, and to assure the Governor in Council that every assistance which may be required from the Government of India immediately or hereafter will be gladly given, and His Excellency in Council has only to request that timely application may be made.

2. The report already called for on the state of the districts affected by the drought will be awaited; but it is requested that weekly reports may be sent to the Governor General in Council of the steps which are being taken to mitigate the evil, and that copies of all reports, as received, may also be sent by each steamer from Madras.

3. I am further to request that particulars may be furnished regarding the "Dombay" disease from which the cattle are said to be suffering.

No. 292B. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1868, No. 421A.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Accountant General.

2. The reports have been forwarded up to latest opportunity, and will be regularly sent hereafter.

3. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Government of India :—

"No more rain has fallen, but distress in the districts is *not* increasing at present.

"This, for your immediate information.

"All reports will be forwarded regularly."

4. Ordered, also, that copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th July 1867, No. 1,578, Revenue Department, relating to the cattle disease termed "Domma pegulu," be forwarded for the information of the Supreme Government.

5. It is observed that it was included in the file of papers on the general subject of cattle disease lately supplied to the Supreme Government on their application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ W. Robinson, Esq.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 481

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of India. Home Dept.

To. The Secretary to Govt.
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I have the honor to be
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C. Bayley
Secretary to the Govt of India.

Letter enclosed in
the file of papers of
Famine Inquiry
Q.v. Please
to enclose
which was

Letter
will be sent

8/1st Feb 66 Draft & copies sent Home
Telegram sent. Letter 8/28 Confirmation

Reported to Govt
of 20th February 1868

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From
The Secty to the Govt
of India.
Home Dept.

Dated 1st July
Received 12th 1868.
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Rt. 421 A.

Circd to the Govt.

The Supt Law Charges
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