an appointment carrying with it a salary of about ~~Rs~~ 600/- per mensem.

In conclusion I respectfully request that you will be kindly pleased to excuse me if my reply should savour a little of presumption; but, I deem it to say, it is the only one which I can under the circumstances give.

I beg to remain,
Most honoured Sir,
Your most obedient and humble servant
D. Seshacharlu B.A.

Bellary
14th Jany 1888

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that the transfer of the
Surgeon lately ordered
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there is ill health
and the probability is not
sure but the remain duty

C seems to be right according to the letter of the rule. Code para 422 - The Overseer's salary is not supposed to commence until he enters upon the actual duties of his situation.

The following order is suggested

No 34202 - 87 26-10-88

"Say may be admitted to the Overseer from the date on which he reports himself to the Safety Engr for duty in accordance with the order appointing him.

No general rule beyond those already in the Code is considered necessary."

appointed 25.10.88

25/10/88

13th January 1888 Madras

To

Captain W. L. C. Baddely R.E

Dy Chief Engr P.W.D

From

S. Sivagnana Mudaliyar

No 43 Irisappa Maistry St

Black town Madras

Most respected Sir

With reference to your Honor's Memorandum No 88C dated 9th January 1888 I beg to State your Honor that I am not anywhere employed and I am willing to take up the appointment which your Honor is pleased to bestow on me. I beg your Honor most humbly to appoint me in a Southern place near to Madras, my vernacular being Tamil and I being a Madrassee for which act of kindness I shall ever be thankful to your Honor and be praying God for your Honor's prosperity

I remain

Most respected Sir

your Most obedient Servant

S. Sivagnana Mudaliyar

PWC No. 423

S. Sivaganathan
Asst. Govt. Agent
Mullaitivu

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No. 363 C of 27-1-88

S. Lakshmi narayana Ayy
Pleader

Trichinopoly.
2nd. Jan. 88.

To.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.
Madras.

Sir.

I beg to bring the following few lines to your kind consideration and perusal.

I have passed the Examination required for an Assistant Engineer of the P.W.D from the Madras College of Engineering in Dec:'86 and have also taken the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering in Jan:'87.

To my Great misfortune there was a Grand reduction when I thought I would be entertained as a public servant. when I sent in my application a second time I was asked to wait till the throughout hands are provided. Meanwhile I am making myself useful. by learning Railway works.

In conclusion I request you to favor me with a place in the present arrangements and thus light me up in my future prospects.

Requesting to be excused.
I beg to remain, Sir
Yours obediently,
S. Lakshmi Narayan

S. Lakshmi Narayana Iyer. B.C.E.
Mall. Street. Fort.
Trichinopoly

1st January 88.

From.

G. V. Subrahmanya Ayer
Surveyor No: 4 Party
T. R. T.

To.

Ver Baddeley. Captain R. E.
Depy Chief Engineer P.W.D

Sir,

With reference to your office Memo No: 4844-C. dated 22nd Dec: 1887 I humbly bring to your kind notice my willingness to accept the offer therein mentioned. And I humbly request you to post me either in Tinnevelly, Madura, Coimbatore, or Nilgiris.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obed't Serv't

G. V. Subrahmanya Ayer

P.W.C. No. 38.

Rcd 4-1-88

No. 363 C d/27-1-88

Madras.
16th Jan 1888.

From

D. V. Jagannathacharia A.C.E.
Gungadareswaran koil street
Pursawakkam
madras.

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer
P. W. Department. Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 4846 C dated 22nd Dec. 1887, I respectfully beg to state that I am willing to accept employment as temporary Overseer on Rs 60 per mensem in the P. W. D.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
D. V. Jagannathacharia

PWC № 439

D. V. Jayanathacharyar
acs

No. 363 C 27-1-88

P/16.1.88

To

The Chief Engineer,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo: No. 88C, 9/1/88, directing me to report how I am employed at present, I beg to report that I am now a Surveyor on Rs 60 per mensum in Madura Divn. I also beg to report that the work will be finished in a Couple of days. I have no objection for taking up the post referred to. I therefore beg you will kindly send the order for the post at your earliest convenience.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
A. V. Panchapagesa Ayyar
BA, B.C.E.
Surveyor, P. W. D.
Madura Divn.

Mamady mangalam
17th January/88

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PWC No 439

D. V. Jayamanthacharyar
ACS

No 363 C 27-1-88

27.1.88

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department.

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I beg to remain,
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
A. V. Panchapagesa Ayyar
BA, B.C.E.
Surveyor, P. W. D
Madura Divn

Mamady mangalam
17th January 188

SAW

PWC № 557

A.V. Panchapakesa Aiyar Esq
PWD

R 19.1.88

No. 363 c d/ 27-1-88

To

Capt. Basden R.E.
Depy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Memo No 4844 d/ 22nd Dcer. 1887. I beg respectfully to state, that circumstances prevent me at present from accepting your kind offer of Employment - I am however ever thankful for your kindness.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
J. Blosse Lt. R.E.
Executive Engineer

Camp. Tenur
6th Jany 88

Forwarded to the Dy Chief Engineer P.W.D.

Executive Engineer
Camp Periyakulam
3rd January 1888

Superintendent
Madras Circle

Thro:
The Dy: Chief: Engr. in Charge.

PWD No 554

PWC 703

J. & A. D. Cruz

Rg 24.1.88

No. 363 Cdy 27-1-88

Vice K. R. Ranganaiki
Aiyar, B.C.S., appointed
overseer 3rd grade vice [illegible] -

A. V. Panchapakesa
Aiyar, B. A., B.C.S., to be
temporary overseer on Rs
60 per mensem. He is
posted to the II Circle, &
should report himself
to the Supdg Engr for orders.

Chief
25.1.88

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No. 325 Wdy/26-1-88
" 33 W - 6-1-88
No. 4844 Cdy/22-12-87
" 88 C - 9-1-88
" 48 C - 7-1-88
" 4724 C - 17-12-87
" 2936 W - 5-11-87
" 1103 W - 21-4-87
" 1135 W - 25-4-87
" 4838 C - 21-12-87
" 4371 C - 30-11-87
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" II Circle
" Dar P. W. D.
Q. V. Subrahmanya Aiyar B.C.S.
Exec. the Ch. S. for Info.
D. V. Jagannatha Chari B.C.S.
" Panchapakesa Aiyar B.C.S.

No. 363C dy. 27th January 1888

Cwss 47, 38, 434, 439, 537 & 708

P.W.D.

Memo.

With reference to G.O. No. 325W dy 26th January 1888, the following appts. & postings are made :-

G. V. Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.C.E. to be temporary overseer on Rs 60 per mensem - He is posted to the I Circle for duty in the Godavari Western division.

D. V. Jagannatha Chari, A.C.E. to be temporary overseer on Rs 60 per mensem - He is posted to the II Circle, & should report himself to the Supdg Engr for orders.

The following appointment is made

Gobt. of {188} Madras.

PENSION.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated

Despd. 25.10.88

G.O.,

Granting

No. 3421W dy 25 Oct 1888

Recorded.

25.10.88

26/10/88

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, dated 27th Augt. 1888, No. Nil

Certificate and Report from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, dated 25th Septr. 1888, No. 1012 A/R.

ORDER THEREON 24 October 1888, No. 1350.

Under Sections 106 and 121 (b) of the Civil Pension Code (6th Edition), the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Cumbum Shaikh Muhammad sahib, late Lascar, Public works Department, Kurnool Division, an Invalid pension of Rupees (3-0-0) Three per mensem payable at Cumbum from 16th April 1888.

in consideration of his qualifying Inferior service of thirty two years, one month, and fourteen days.

(True Extract.)

H Dhuant

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General, with Register. A.P.C.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintending Engineer, VI Circle.
" ~~Collector of~~

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Trichinopoly 17th September 1888.
Despd 18th

No. 5697C

From J. W. Rundall Esqre M.I.C.E.
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to request an allotment of Rs 235 under Imperial - Military - Minor works - for supplying Barrack boxes to the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, at Trichinopoly, as there are no funds at my disposal under the head and as the officer commanding, Southern District states that he has already allotted the whole of the funds at his disposal.

2. The officer commanding Southern District considers that the work should be put in hand at once, the Quarter Master General having

ENCLOSURES.

having called again on him for a report of the boxes having been supplied. I have therefore ordered the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to proceed with the work, pending the allotment now applied for.

3. If there is any difficulty in allotting the sum in question, I would propose, for the present, a transfer of the amount from the grant of Rs. 5000 under Repairs - Military - for the Trichinopoly Division.

4. I take also the opportunity of bringing to your notice, that the Estimate for the work in question, was first returned by me to the Executive Engineer with an intimation that, under G. O. No. 1675 W of 7th June /88, the boxes should be supplied by the Ordnance Department. I see also from para 3 of the Govt. of India letter circulated in G. O. No. 2275 W of the 26th July /88, it is laid down that the boxes in question should continue to be supplied by the Barrack Department, but the officer commanding, Southern District, considers that the G. Os refer to Kit boxes &c issued to Soldiers, and not to the supply of boxes for storage of ammunition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

I. W. Rundall

Supdg. Engineer

6th Circle

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P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

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From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras

No. 5697-C

Dated 17th September 1888
Received 20th

Enclosure. Nil

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No. 711 D. P.W. Department
Ootacamund 24th Septr 1888

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether boxes for the Storage of ammunition should be supplied by the Public Works Department.

2. Under para 3 of the Government of India letter printed with G.O. No 4933 of 19th July 1888, the supply should apparently rest with the Barrack Department.

Lt Colonel Colonel RE.
Secy to Govt P.W. Dept

Requesting that the sum of Rs 235 under Imperial - Military - Minor Works for supplying Barrack Boxes to the 17th Regiment Madras Native Infantry at Trichinopoly may be allotted as there are no funds available.

Referred

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, OCTOBER 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department—Stores-Supplies.

Read the following papers:—

No. . *From J. W. RUNDALL, Esq.*, M.INST.C.E., *Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department; dated Trichinopoly, 17th September* 1888, *No.* 569-*TC.*

I have the honor to request an allotment of Rs. 235 under Imperial—Military—Minor Works for supplying barrack boxes to the 17th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, at Trichinopoly, as there are no funds at my disposal under the head and as the Officer Commanding, Southern District, states that he has already allotted the whole of the funds at his disposal.

2. The Officer Commanding, Southern District, considers that the work should be put in hand at once, the Quarter Master General having called again on him for a report of the boxes having been supplied. I have therefore ordered the Executive Engineer, Trichinopoly Division, to proceed with the work, pending the allotment now applied for.

3. If there is any difficulty in allotting the sum in question, I would propose, for the present, a transfer of the amount from the grant of Rs. 5,000 under Repairs—Military for the Trichinopoly Division.

4. I take also the opportunity of bringing to your notice that the estimate for the work in question was first returned by me to the Executive Engineer with an intimation that, under G.O., No. 1675-W of 7th June 1888, the boxes should be supplied by the Ordnance Department. I see also from para. 3 of the Government of India letter circulated in G.O., No. 2275-W of the 26th July 1888, it is laid down that the boxes in question should continue to be supplied by the Barrack Department; but the Officer Commanding, Southern District, considers that the Government Orders refer to kit boxes, &c., issued to soldiers, and not to the supply of boxes for storage of ammunition.

No. 711-D.

Referred to the Military Department for favor of information whether boxes for the storage of ammunition should be supplied by the Public Works Department.

2. Under para. 3 of the Government of India letter printed with G.O., No. 4933, dated 19th July 1888, the supply should apparently rest with the Barrack Department.

OOTACAMUND,
24*th September* 1888.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 6665.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(By Order.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

3rd October 1888.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. . *From Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. S. McLEOD, Deputy Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 5th October* 1888, *No.* 3334-*B.*

In returning the correspondence referred to the Commander-in-Chief under Military Department No. 6665, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor, by order, to state that, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, the kit boxes required for the storage of pouch ammunition of troops should be provided by the department which supplies such boxes for containing the kits of British soldiers in barracks.

2. In this Presidency the Ordnance Department still supplies kit boxes for the latter purpose, under the authority contained in O.G. No. 3545, dated 30th May 1888.

3. It may be noted that the decision of the Government of India recorded in Proceedings of Government, No. 4933, dated 19th July 1888, to the effect that the "Barrack Department" should provide kit boxes for the storage of the pouch ammunition of troops cannot be held to be applicable to this Presidency, because in it the Barrack Department is not a manufacturing department and does not supply troops with any articles of furniture, &c., though it is the medium of issue to corps, &c., of such articles which are supplied by the two manufacturing departments, the Commissariat and Ordnance.

No. . ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1888, No. 7024.

The Barrack Department in the Madras Presidency not being a manufacturing department boxes for soldiers' kits are provided by the Ordnance Department and issued to regiments by the Barrack Department.

2. As the general question of the transfer to the Public Works Department of the duty of supplying barrack furniture is still under consideration, His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees with Sir Charles Arbuthnot that boxes for the storage of pouch ammunition should be provided by the Ordnance Department until further orders.

(True Extract.) A Kenney Herbert

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public Works Department, with reference No. 711-D returned. 7024

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

MILITARY.

To

THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October,

Issued.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 22nd October 1888, No. 7024

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 22 OCT. P.W. DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

OCTOBER.
Nos.

Ordnance Department—
Stores-Supplies.

Boxes.—Provision by the Ordnance Department until further orders of — required for the storage of pouch ammunition, directed.

25TH OCTOBER 1888, No. 735, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 19th October 1888, Mis. No. 6233, Revenue.

ABSTRACT.—Directing the Collector of Ganjam to submit, without delay, through the Board, special report on the condition and prospects of the district.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 22nd October 1888, Mis. No. 6310, Revenue:—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 20th October 1888, No. 581:—

W. WILSON, ESQ., M.A., C.S.

Read—the following telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 20th October 1888:—

Scarcity intensive throughout the district and rapidly approaching famine. Bazaars not supplied owing to general panic and merchants withholding stocks; grain loots reported from Kotabommali in Chicacole taluk, Aska and Berhampore town. Recommend purchase by Government of rice to hold in readiness to supply. Police must be greatly strengthened. Strongly urge Rushikulya project works and Gopálpur canal. Deputy Tahsildar, Aska, telegraphs relief urgently wanted there. No rain. Prices reported to be rising.

Resolution—dated 20th October 1888, No. 581.

Submitted to Government, in continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 573, dated 19th October 1888.

2. The Board are unable to support the Collector's suggestion that Government should "purchase rice to hold in readiness," but would, on the contrary, deprecate, in the strongest manner, any interference by Government with the market. There is little reason to doubt that the markets will be amply supplied as soon as the position taken by the local dealers becomes known to outsiders, as it must immediately.

3. The Board would, however, suggest, for the consideration of Government, the propriety of warning the Department of Public Works that works may have to be opened, if prospects do not inprove.

4. The following telegram will be despatched to the Collector:—

"Your suggestion to purchase rice for Government disapproved. No interference by Government with the market can be permitted. The Collector and his Assistants should inspect the affected localities and should use every endeavour to allay panic, to calm public feeling and to prevent any improper interference with private trade."

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" Collector of Ganjam.

Order—dated 22nd October 1888, Mis. No. 6310, Revenue.

The Government await the Collector's detailed report. The requirements of chapter II of the Famine Code, as regards the information to be furnished, should be duly observed.

2. The Government entirely concur in the Board's view of the Collector's recommendation regarding the purchase of rice by Government and approve the instructions issued by them. The Collector should do his best to dispel the idea that Government contemplate any interference with private trade in the supply of food-grains.

3. The necessary action has already been taken in regard to the Rushikulya project.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Public Works Department.

READ—again the following G.O., dated 22nd October 1888, Mis. No. 6311, Revenue :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 19th October 1888, No. 573 :—

W. WILSON, ESQ., M.A., C.S.

Read—the following Season Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 15th October 1888, for the week ending 13th October 1888 :—

Rice 10·29, ragi 20·23, cholum 20·5, cumbu 26·43. No report Balliguda. Other stations no rain. Rain last week Narsannapet 1·73. No rain Balliguda. Standing crops withering and withered. Agricultural stock good. No diseases reported. Prices rapidly rising; stocks of grain being held back by merchants. Scarcity apprehended. Scarcity of water felt in many places. Fever and small-pox in some parts of Berhampore and Goomsur taluks. Cholera deaths two.

Read—also the following Board's Telegram, dated 17th October 1888 :—

Report fully by post on condition of district. Telegraph rainfall since Saturday.

Read—also the following Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 18th October 1888 :—

Letter despatched yesterday. Will report more fully in a day or two. Prices continue rising. Merchants withholding stocks. No rainfall reported since Monday. Famine imminent.

Resolution—dated 19th October 1888, No. 573.

Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of the weekly season report submitted on the 17th current.

2. The Collector has been directed by telegram to report the localities where famine is imminent and the Board will, on receipt of this information, communicate the facts of the situation to the Chambers of Commerce at Madras, Cocanada and Calcutta and will in due course submit such proposals as further information from the

district may seem to demand. He has also been directed to telegraph any rise in prices, or fall of rain.

3. It is observed that the price of rice only has seriously risen during the last week. It is now 8·8 per cent. above the scarcity rate, whereas in the previous week it was 8·2 per cent. below it. The rise is not improbably due to the withholding by the merchants of grain from the market which the Collector reports.

4. The Board consider that though the situation is undoubtedly grave, it is too early tc despair of the north-east monsoon.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Ganjam.

Order—dated 22nd October 1888, Mis. No. 6311, Revenue.

Recorded with the remark that the Chambers of Commerce are doubtless aware of the state of affairs and that premature alarmist communications to them are to be deprecated.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.

READ—also the following G.O., dated 22nd October 1888, No. 3364 W., Public Works :—

Order—dated 22nd October 1888, No. 3364 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the following telegram be sent to the Government of India in the Public Works Department :—

"With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter No. 539 I., dated 13th September last, regarding present prospects of Ganjam, Collector has telegraphed that prices already approach scarcity rates and that relief works are urgently required. This Government are not yet prepared to admit necessity, but entertain grave apprehensions with which India should be made acquainted, particularly in connection with question of grant for Rushikulya. Full report will follow. Meanwhile, please allot funds for Rushikulya project if possible."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

Copy to the Revenue Department.
„ „ Superintending Engineer, I Circle.
„ „ Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

READ—also the following Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, Chatrapur, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 24th October 1888 :—

State of affairs rapidly becoming worse and worse. Lawlessness setting in; gangs, amounting to several hundreds, openly looting. Police totally insufficient to cope with them. Have called in the Goomsur paiks and am using every effort to restore confidence and order; consternation general and holders of stocks will not come forward. Have directed Local Fund Engineer, Tahsildars and Managers, Estates, to spend up to full allotments of year, and urgently pray immediate re-opening Rushikulya works. Recommend strengthening police force, extra Magistrates to relieve

Tahsildars, relief houses where absolutely necessary and advances to weavers upon whom famine now presses. Repeat recommendation to Government to purchase stocks of grain to hold in reserve. Letter follows.

Read—also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 24th October 1888, No. 590 :—

W. Wilson, Esq., m.a., C.S.

Read—the following Telegram from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 24th October 1888 :—

State of affairs rapidly becoming worse and worse. Lawlessness setting in ; gangs, amounting to several hundreds, openly looting. Police totally insufficient to cope with them. Have called in the Goomsur paiks and am using every effort to restore confidence and order ; consternation general and holders of stocks will not come forward. Have directed Local Fund Engineer, Tahsildars and Managers, Estates, to spend up to full allotments of year, and urgently pray immediate re-opening Rushikulya works. Recommend strengthening police force, extra Magistrates to relieve Tahsildars, relief houses where absolutely necessary and advances to weavers upon whom famine now presses. Repeat recommendation to Government to purchase stocks of grain to hold in reserve. Letter follows.

Resolution—dated 24th October 1888, No. 590.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Collector's instructions regarding the spending of the year's allotments in full are approved. The Board are unable to recommend the Collector's repeated suggestion regarding the purchase of grain to the acceptance of Government.

3. The Government have already taken steps for the re-allotment of the grant recently withdrawn from the Rushikulya works under the orders of the Government of India, but the Board would respectfully suggest that the sanction of that Government be obtained by wire to the *immediate* re-opening of those works and, if it is possible, to the opening also of the Gopálpur canal. The opening of these works would probably obviate the necessity for relief houses, at all events in the present stage of affairs. The information before them is hardly sufficient to enable the Board to judge whether advances to weavers are as yet called for.

4. The Collector's suggestions as to the increase of the police force are commended to the notice of Government, but the Board are unable at present to make any recommendation regarding the increase to the Sub-magistracy asked for.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Ganjam.

Read—also the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 24th October 1888 :—

Is agricultural situation in districts on north-east coast or elsewhere critical and is there any apprehension of distress ?

Read—also the following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, dated 25th October 1888 :—

Your telegram 24th. Condition two northern districts, especially Ganjam, certainly critical and distress may come later. Collector, Ganjam, much alarmed, but we hope unduly so as yet. Prices have been rising some weeks, but, except of rice, have not yet touched scarcity rates, and ragi, the most important food-grain, fell slightly last week. Markets reported short supplied, and alarm felt. We are sending up Garstin to examine position and have given him authority to start Rushikulya as relief work if necessary.

Read—also the following Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 25th October 1888 :—

Your telegram 24th. You should proceed to scene of disturbance and take sufficient measures to appease panic and to repress disorder, calling in military aid if absolutely necessary. Government are not prepared to import grain. Garstin leaves by steamer to-morrow to report on condition of affairs and has authority to start Rushikulya if he considers relief works necessary. Arrange to meet him and get ready information prescribed in Famine Code. District staff will be strengthened hereafter if need shown.

Order—dated 25th October 1888, No. 735, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government resolve to depute Mr. Garstin, Acting First Member of the Board of Revenue, to proceed at once to Ganjam and report, with as little delay as possible, on the exact condition of affairs. Mr. Garstin will be furnished with copies of all communications which have reached Government relating to the state of the district.

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