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[Despatch Abstract.]

Expenditure on Famine Relief: Pros: Revenue & Co. to the Famine Commissioners with remarks letter from the Govt of India authorizing the Madras Govt to spend up to the limit of 35 lakhs on famine relief, record.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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3. I am to request that a revised estimate of expenditure may be submitted at the end of August.

ORDER—No. 624, Revenue, dated 26th July 1897.

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(True Extract.)

H. Williams
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Commissioner.
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