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Read telegram from the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No.1647, dated 24th August 1899.

ORDER Misc.No.3099, Revenue, dated 29th August 1899.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Board of Revenue:-

"151. India wires. Begins." 1647 Governor General in 'Council desires to form at beginning of next month some idea 'of probable famine relief requirements in each province so 'far as existing circumstances enable a forecast to be made 'please telegraph on first September anticipated possible re-'lief expenditure during present financial year the estimate 'may take form of alterations wires according as good rain falls in 'September or not Governor-General further desires a more de-'tailed written report of situation up to 15th September. 'The report should reach Simla not later than 25th September." "Ends." Please submit both (the) estimate and (the) detailed report " to Government; the former on last day (of) August and the " latter as soon after 15th September as possible in time for " submission to Simla by 25th."

Read also the following telegram from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, dated 31st August 1899.

" Your 151 impossible at present to frame any useful es-"timate of possible famine expenditure current official year "Collectors' report that if good rain falls September and "North-east Monsoon normal no expenditure necessary if Septem-" ber rains fail and north-east normal expenditure

"expenditure 31 lakhs but if north-east also fails expenditure must be
"largely increased Collectors anticipate if September rains fail relief
"necessary Vizagapatam uplands Kistna Deccan districts and Salem Board
"considers that if good seasonable rain falls September no relief neces-
"sary if it fails and north-east normal ten lakhs may be necessary but
"amount depends largely on course of prices and later rainfall additional
"allotments will also be required for loans any estimate based on failure
"of rain until end of year would be entirely speculative.

ORDER thereon Misc.No.3157,dated 1st September 1899.

Ordered that the following telegram be despatched to the Government of India:-

"156. Your 1647. Possible relief expenditure up to end of "current Financial year. If rain favourable during September and north-"east Monsoon,no relief will be necessary. If September rain and North-"east Monsoon both unfavourable,possible expenditure may be thirty-five "lakhs. But if former favourable and latter unfavourable,may be twenty "lakhs,while if former unfavourable and latter favourable may be ten "to twelve lakhs."

(True Extract)

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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