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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	4-1-	1867.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th January 1867.*

No. 16. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 16th November 1866, No. 40.

I have considered in Council the Despatch from your Government, dated the 6th October (No. 31) 1866, forwarding, with its Proceedings on the subject, a copy of the Minute recorded by your Excellency on your return from your recent visit to Ganjam.

2. I have already expressed my sense of the motives which led your Excellency to visit those parts of Ganjam where famine was prevailing, and of the benefits which were likely to result from such an active display of sympathy with the sufferings of the people, and I have read with the deepest interest the account contained in your Minute of the condition and prospects of the District, and of the measures which have been taken for the relief of the prevailing distress.

3. It is highly gratifying to find that the energetic measures taken, whether under the general orders of your Government, or under your Excellency's personal direction, have had a very material effect in mitigating the calamity which fell so heavily on some parts of Ganjam; and I have learnt with much satisfaction from your recent letters that there is no longer cause for serious apprehension with regard to that District.

4. The noble example of liberality and benevolence set by the Zemindar of Calycota has justly merited the acknowledgments of your Government, and I notice with gratification the testimony borne by your Excellency to the services rendered during the famine by the Revenue and Police Officers of the District, both European and Native.

5. I trust that it may be found practicable to afford efficient protection against a recurrence of the recent calamity, by increasing the supply of water in those parts of Ganjam which have suffered much from the want of it; and I shall await with much interest the result of the consideration which you propose to give to this subject in the Revenue and Public Works Departments.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1867, No. 9.

The foregoing Despatch will be communicated to the Revenue and Public Works Departments. Referring to paragraph 5 of that Despatch, the Government observe that the question of extending and improving the means of irrigation in the Ganjam District is under consideration in the latter Department.

Proceedings, 21st November 1866, No. 3718.

2. The Despatch will be also communicated to the Collector of Ganjam and Inspector General of Police, for information.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department
" Public Works do.
" Collector of Ganjam.
" Inspector General of Police.
Ed. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Here enter 16th Nov. 1866 No. 140)

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To the Secy. Dept.
" Works &c.
" Col. of Ganjam
" Inspector Genl. Police

Respectfully,
[Signature]

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Further Despatch from the Secy of State for India dt 24 Decr No 47 of 18.

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No. 9.

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Dated 4 January 1857.

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