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No. 86. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Simla, the 17th April 1866, No. 64 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Calcutta, dated Chetterpore, 27th March 1866, No. 367.

I am informed by the Secretary of the Committee for the Cotton Famine Relief Fund in Bombay, which forwarded considerable sums of money to England, during the distress in Lancashire, that about two lacs of surplus funds were returned to this country by the Home Committee, and placed at the disposal of the Government of India to be applied on similar occasions in India, I do myself the honor to beg that should such a fund be still available, a grant may be made to alleviate the distress caused by the failure of last year's rains throughout a great part of the Ganjam District, a distress which is rapidly approaching to absolute famine. We have raised about 5,000 Rupees in this District for the distribution of food, and all the wealthier Zemindars have opened houses of relief on their estates ; but we cannot maintain the houses opened from the local relief fund for any considerable period, and fresh applicants are daily coming forward, and if the means are available, I would respectfully suggest that the local subscription should be supplemented by a grant of equal amount, namely, 5,000 Rupees.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras, for such notice as may seem expedient of the irregularity of an Officer subordinate to that Government addressing the Government of India direct.

By Order,

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1866, No. 1,063.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Collector of Ganjam for his future guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam.

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Famine Relief Fund, the local
subscription of that Dist for
the relief of the poor

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With order