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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 483. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Marine Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 19th July 1866, No. 2,783 :—

1. I have the honor to report that under demi-official instructions from Mr. Hudleston, 370 bags of ragi were purchased on the 6th instant, at Rupees 5¼ per bag, from the subscribed funds in the hands of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., for relieving the poorer inhabitants of Ganjam; and that on the 12th instant, 630 bags at 6¼ per bag were also purchased, in accordance with the orders conveyed in Proceedings of Government of that day, No. 1,735.

2. To enable me to secure this grain the Commissariat Store-keeper General, Captain Magrath, obligingly sent the Manager of his Department, P. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, to my assistance; and it is with much pleasure that I have to testify to the liberal and efficient manner in which his aid has been afforded.

3. The price of the first purchase (5¼ Rupees the bag) covers the entire expense of bags, cart hire, shipping, &c. This was what it could be obtained for on the morning of its purchase. It was not, however, till the evening of that day that I was authorized to conclude the arrangements, and by that time heavy demands on the market had enhanced the price of all grains. P. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, however, knowing that payment was to be made from the subscription funds, undertook to produce the ragi at the price first named, and to bear, as his own subscription towards the relief, any expenditure in excess. The Account No. 1 exhibits particulars of this transaction, from which it will be perceived that the Moodelliar has contributed no less than Rupees 232-15-1. I purpose, if Government see no objection, to request Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. to credit him with this amount as his donation to the Ganjam Relief Fund, and to debit it as expended in purchasing grain.

4. By the 12th instant, when the remainder of the ragi was purchased to complete the 1,000 bags for shipment on the "Arracan," it had risen to Rs. 6¼ the bag at the godowns, exclusive of all contingent charges, which were increased from the necessity of working during the night to ensure the shipment by the time Lord Napier was expected to embark. The particulars are shewn in Account No. 2, the balance left from the Rupees 6,200 placed at my disposal being Rupees 2,181-15-11, which will be laid out in fresh purchase of the same grain for future shipment.

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1866, No. 1,851.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Collector of Ganjam, who will observe that the 630 bags are a part investment of the Rupees 6,200 allotted out of the Supreme Government grant of Rupees 20,000 from the surplus North-West Province Famine Fund, for the purchase of Ragi in the Madras market.

2. There remain Rupees 2,181-15-11 of this grant for investment here, and a further sum of Rupees 2,000 from the subscribed funds in Messrs. Arbuthnot's hands, has been placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Marine, as desired by the Collector in his Telegram dated 18th July 1866.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th July 1866.

3. The Government note with much satisfaction the very liberal contribution of P. Ramasawmy Moodeliar to the relief of his suffering countrymen in the Ganjam District, and request that it may be recorded in account as proposed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Marine.
,, the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the Commissary General.
,, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Revenue Board.

Rd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement of Moggy funds and disposals for the Northern Circars as on the 12th July 1866

| 1866 July | 12 | To Cash received from Govt. Rs. Remittances Expunc. | | |

No 2

Statement of Raggy purchased and Shipped to the Northern Ports for the use of the Sufferers there per Steamer "Arracan" on the 13th July

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July	13	To Cash received from Messrs Franklin & Co Rupees	3937	8	.		July	11	By Cash paid for purchase of 10 Lacs and 93 Maunds at 350 Rs p Lacs	3581	6	.	3581	6	.
		Ditto Ditto Ditto	82	8	.				Contingent Charges						
						4020	.	.	By Cash paid for purchase of 630 Bags at 48 3/4 p Bag	302	6	11			
									for Measuring on purchase at 2 Rs p Lacs	20	8	.			
									for Remeasuring to fill in bags subsequent to purchase at 2 p Lacs	20	8	.			
									for Packing the bags at 1½ Rs p bag	9	13	6			
									for Coolies to Convey the bags from place of purchase to Shoring Godowns for filing them there	9	12	.			
									for Fee to Women who prepare the Raggy for Measurement	111	8	.			
									Fee to Men for opening the bags before purchase for Examination at 4 p Lacs	2	8	.			
									as Remuneration for Coolies for having prepared the whole Consignment in one day for Shipment	5	.	.			
									hire of Carts to Convey the bags to place of Shipment	9	7	3			
									hire of 26 Boats to Convey the bags to Steamer	42	3	.			
													436	10	1
									By Balance at Credit				1	15	11
		Total Rupees				4020	.	.	Total Rupees				4020	.	.

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M. C. Canasawmy

Rec'd 21st July 1866
Ans'd 24th July 1866

Rec'd 21st July

Madras
Marine Superintendent's Office
19th July 1866

No 2783

From

J. A. Franklin Esquire
Superintendent of Marine

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Govt
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to report that under
your official instructions of the 6th instant
I purchased on the 6th instant 300 bags
of Rice more purchased on the 6th instant at
Rupees 5/8 per bag from the subscribed funds
in the hands of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for
relieving the poorer inhabitants of Ganjam;
and that on the 12th instant 630 bags at 6¼ per
bag were also purchased in accordance with the
orders conveyed in Proceedings of Government
of 21st August 1865.

2. I enable me to assure this from the
Commissariat Storekeeper General, Captain Mignatti,
obligingly with the Manager of his department
Mr Ramasawmy Mudliar to my assistance;
and it is with much pleasure that I have to
testify to the liberal and efficient manner
in which his aid has been afforded.

I have

3 The price of the first purchase (5½ Rupees the bag) covers the entire expense of bags, cartage, shipping &c.a. This was what it could be obtained for on the morning of its purchase. It was not however till the evening of that day that I was authorized to conclude the arrangement, and by that time heavy demands on the market had enhanced the price of all grain. P Ramasawmy Moodliar however knowing that payment was to be made from the subscription funds undertook to produce the Rice at the price first named, and to bear as his own subscription towards the relief any expenditure in excess. The Account No 1 exhibits particulars of this transaction, from which it will be perceived that the Moodliar has contributed no less than Rupees 232–15–1. I purpose if Government see no objection to request his permission to credit him with this amount as his donation to the Ganjam Relief Fund, and to debit it as suspended in purchasing grain.

4 By the 12th instant in lieu the remainder of the Rice was purchased to complete the 1000 bags for shipment on the Arracan it had risen to Rupees 6¼ the bag at the godowns, exclusive of all contingent charges, which were increased from the necessity of working during the night to secure the shipment by the time Lord Napier was expected to embark. The particulars are shown in Account No 2, the balance left from the Rupees 6200 placed at my disposal, being Rupees 2181–15–11, which will be laid out in a like purchase of the same grain for future shipment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent of Marine

* to the Ganjam district and request that it may be recorded in account as proposed
20th July 1855.

Sup.t of Ganjam Despatch
Gov.t of Ganjam ✓
Comm.r Orissa ✓
Govt. Secretariat ✓
Accounts ✓
File Secy Bd. ✓

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No. 2160.
From
The Supt of Marine
To
The Ag Chief Secretary to Government.
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 19 July 1866
Rec'd 20 July 1866
No 2783

Relative to the purchase of Rice for the relief of the poorer inhabitants of Tanjore from the subscribed funds in the hands of Mess Arbuthnot & Co

Letter ordered.
dated 1851. 20 July

No 483-484.

I Tanjore - Vide Rev Dept
Letter No 630 Copy and
part of Enclosure of the
No. 620 of 1851 relative to the
disposal of Rs. 20,000 from the
unexpended R. H. P. famine fund
for the purchase of Rice for
the Tanjore province.

I have to remain Rs. 2181.15
of the grant for the purchase and
distribution of Rs. 20000
from the subscribed funds in
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co's hands, as
the Board of Revenue are desired
by the Govt in their Telegram of 18 July 1866
The Govt are to request
the Collector to pay that amount into
the Treasury, Tanjore to
the credit of this suffering province