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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd August 1866.

No. 31. Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 20th July 1866, N :—

1. I have the honor to forward, for your informa n, copy of a letter received by me yesterday from four or merchants of this town, making an offer which appears to me a very liberal-minded one.

2. The grain which I have hitherto purchased on behalf of Government, I have procured through European merchants of the place, who, of course, have added their usual mercantile profit to cost price. The present offer will enable Government to procure any further supplies of grain they may require from this District at a cheaper rate than I could otherwise get it.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1866, No. 1,926.

Miscellaneous.

The Government trust that there will be no further need for purchases of grain on their behalf; but they are not the less sensible of the liberal offer of these gentlemen, and desire that their acknowledgments be conveyed to them by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of the Godavery District.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Caccanadu 19th July 1866

To

J. Fraser Esquire

Collector vice &c Caccanadu

Sir,

We the undersigned jointly have the honor to inform you that we are willing and shall be happy to place our services at the disposal of Government for the purpose of securing Rice and other Grain for the poor in the North, without any charge of Commission or price above the real cost.

For this purpose we should require advances and balances paid as delivery is made to the authorities here.

Beyond the prime cost Government would only have to pay the charges for bags weighing and shipping.

We would use every exertion to procure as much of any quantity under Government order as we possibly could get and at the cheapest rate possible, but we could not guarantee quantity as it may be difficult to get a very large supply.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Parker & Co.

Orders not to draw

A L Vonsöhsten

J D B Ramasam -

True Copy

J Fraser

Collector

1864 Oct 31
From Collector
Enclosing Copy of Letter from Messrs Rennie & Co
Reply to 20 Oct 1864
Read 1 Nov 1864
Sent 2 Nov 1864
Copy of Letter from Messrs Rennie & Co
Certain Merchants
Bearing 6 Oct 1864

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It may be right that Messrs Rennie & Co for whose probity is liberally vouched but the Collector did if he was sure from his position in life (as I hope he would) follow the usual course of writing to Messrs Rennie & Co but leave that he can get.

JP
Wynell
WDH

The time for taking advantage of this law, should be expired away. It should however be limited & announced with an intimation that after this period Customers bonds will not [illegible] after 30 July 65

WDH

I should be cautious of committing myself to any expression of opinion or pledge for further proceedings in a matter like this

N. 1926.

The pet. trusts that there will no further need for purchases of grain on their behalf they are willing of offer for them & desire that such purchases be discontinued from 4th Inst.

W.O.H. L. D.S.

2d aug. 66

To the Commissioners Gosaverky & Excise
Bd of Revenue

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Revenue 1866 Receipt
Com. of Government for Augt
No 2207.
The Collector
Gudavery Dt.
To the Secretary to Govt
Revenue Depts.
Fort St George
Dated 20 July 1866
Rec'd 28th do do
No 16
Encls. 1
Rs.

Forwarding Copy of a letter from certain Merchants making an offer to supply Grain for the Poor -

No 1926 - 2 Augt

With order

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