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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1868.*

Read the following:—

No. 215. Proceedings of the General Famine Relief Committee held on the 7th January 1868.

Present.—The Honorables R. S. Ellis, C. B., A. F. Brown, and Humayun Jah Bahadur, Colonels Dyer and Silver, Dr. vanSomerén, Messrs. H. D. E. Dalrymple, T. G. Clarke, J. B. Cardozo, R. P. Campbell, J. Ansell, J. G. Coleman, J. W. Gantz, S. Jeyaram Chetty, S. Viziaragavulu Chetty, M. Vencatasawmy Naidu, Chengleveroya Naick, T. Ramchandra Row, Somasundra Chetty, Iyasawmy Moodelly, and R. A. Dalryell.

I. The President informed the Committee that he had convened the meeting to take into consideration the Order of Government, under date 2nd January 1868, on the subject of the failure of the seasonable rains in the Districts of Madras, North Arcot, and South Arcot, and stated that an equally unfavorable account had recently been received from the Nellore District. He also drew the Committee's attention to paragraph 8 of the Government Order, in which it was suggested that the Committee should place themselves in communication with Mr. W. Robinson, who has been specially deputed to investigate the condition of the districts under reference.

Resolved that the recent resolution, regarding the employment of the surplus funds at the disposal of the Committee, be held in abeyance for the present, and that the Honorary Secretary be requested to place himself in communication with Mr. Robinson on behalf of the Committee, in view to their being kept informed of the state of the districts which he visits, and the condition of the poorer classes.

II. Resolved, also, that this Committee will be prepared, on the necessity occurring, to allot funds for charitable relief to the infirm poor of the districts which may have suffered most severely from the failure of the season:

III. The Honorary Secretary reports that in reply to his Circular in regard to the disposal of the surplus funds in the endowment of orphanages, or other charitable institutions which may have originated in the famine of 1866, he has received replies from the Districts of Bellary, Madura, Ganjam, South Arcot, Coimbatore, and Malabar, asking for grants, and from the Districts of North Arcot, Kurnool, Salem, Tanjore, and Trichinopoly, stating that there are no institutions of the nature referred to in those districts, and further that he has been in communication with the Calcutta Committee as regards the Orphanages of Orissa.

Resolved that the consideration of these papers be postponed with advertence to the resolution just recorded.

IV. Resolved that a copy of these Proceedings be communicated to Government and to Mr. W. Robinson.

(By order.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Honorary Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1868, No. 111.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Collectors of Madras and North and South Arcot.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1868.

2. The Government are obliged to the Committee for their action in the matter.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Famine Relief Committee.
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.. the Collector of Madras.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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