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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th April 1863.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 665. MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT.

1. I circulate, for the information of my colleagues, a letter which I have received by the last Mail from Sir Stafford Northcote, with two letters and a memorandum from Sir A. Cotton, respecting the measures which, in the opinion of that officer, ought to be taken with a view to the apprehended famine or scarcity in the Carnatic.

2. These communications appear to me to be marked by all the ability and extravagance which characterize the productions of the eminent Engineer from whom they emanate. I need not submit my opinion, that it is unnecessary and impossible to undertake the stupendous works to which he alludes, for which no design or estimates exist, under the pressure of a necessity which has been exaggerated, and which may happily prove to be transitory.

3. Nor do I recognize the necessity of despatching a Famine Commissioner from England, or of nominating one here with the designation referred to. The Government have already sent a Member of the Board of Revenue into the districts which appeared to be chiefly menaced, with full powers to set relief works on foot. The mission of Mr. Robinson is at present suspended. It remains for Government to determine whether that mission may be renewed with advantage or not in the hands of the same gentleman or of another Member of the Board.

4. If the relief which was experienced at the end of January was necessarily of a permanent character, I believe that we might leave the difficulty in its mitigated form to be dealt with by the local officers, but it is obvious that the benefits which were experienced from the rain-fall in January must gradually be obliterated, and that those parts of the country which suffered from the defective supply of the north-eastern monsoon will be in a critical condition when the next south-western monsoon in June becomes due. It is against this uncertain but contingent and possible danger that it behoves us to provide.

5. The concern which the Secretary of State has expressed for the welfare of the country is so earnest, the powers placed in the hands of the Government of India are so ample, the object at which they are directed is so fully justified in taking measures to prevent a famine, and which, I believe, will be the result of the proposed plan, that Mr. Clarke, the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, with the duty of visiting the districts of Nellore, Chidambaram, and Salem, and of conferring with the District Collectors on the subject of the supply of food in the prospect of the coming year, in the event of a defective south-west monsoon. Mr. Clarke should recognize, in any part of his report, if he has directed any necessity for immediate action, he should be empowered to direct the execution of relief works, or the establishment of relief houses. North Arcot and Madras being more immediately in the hands of Government, and having been recently inspected by Mr. Robinson, may be dealt with separately.

(Signed) NAPIER

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6. The Government desire that he will proceed, in the first instance, to Kari talook, in which the Acting Collector of Cuddalore is now on duty, and thence to the Palmanair talook of North Arcot and so on to the Kesanai talook, of Salem district, using his discretion as to visiting other places where the state of the people may appear to be critical.

7. He will keep the Government informed of the aspect of affairs as it appears to him, and in due course will report the measures, if any, which he may have caused to adopt in view to the attainment of the object in view, which is the prevention of distress from want of food or of means to purchase it where procured.

8. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to instruct the Quarter Master General's department to meet Mr. Clark's requirements for the necessary tent equipage and lascars, as a special case.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

Minute by Mr. The President.

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V. The concern which the Secretary of State has expressed for the welfare of the country is so earnest, the powers placed in the hands of this government by the Government of India are so ample, the Agent at issue is so important that I conceive we are fully justified in taking measures of precaution which to some may appear superfluous or

which I trust the result will prove to be unnecessary. I propose that Mr. Clarke the Senior Member of the Board of Revenue be charged with the duty of visiting the Districts of Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary and Salem and of conferring with the several Collectors on the State of their several Districts having in view particularly the supply of food at the

on hand and the prospects of the
country in the event of a defective
South West monsoon. In case Mr.
Clarke should recognize in any part
of the country but his attention
is directed any necessity for
immediate action he should be
invested with full powers to
order the immediate execution
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under the eye and control of
Government and having been
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they may be dealt with subsequently.

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Revenue 1868 (1/1/4)
No. 1322

Minute by the
Right Hon^{ble} the Governor
of Madras -

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Recording his views
on the distress in Districts
of N. Arcot, Cuddalore &
Bellary.

private.

This matter requires discussion. Sir R. Cotton seems to feel
implicit confidence in a statement from a Police Officer in
Malden, viz that South Street "has had a deal of rain"
since Dec^r 1866 up to Jan^r 1867. This we know to be ^{the case} ~~an exaggeration~~
because the rain fall in 1867 was very slight. From this statement
it deduced the probability of similar failures elsewhere: the
objects from the strictly local so directions as Sir R. Cotton
Cotton seems to anticipate, yet such results might locally
occur. Without much experience in these matters I believe a
better supervision of watering tanks might with the aid of
Water Comrs from various sources be the source of Water Supply
in this district includes also a contemplated to supply Water
for the Military Cantonment at Bellary from the Government.
It might be worth consideration whether it might not be
desirable to have a distinct branch of the S. W. Department
to take charge of, & control the constant inspection and
repair of tanks & Water courses, & other works allowed to
be done. The duties of the Officers of the S. W. are too
multiplexed: it would perhaps be desirable, especially in the
case of the District the Supervisors of Waterworks to a class
of Officers known and devoted to the subject. It does not
appear that the duty devolving on Officers of this class
in other Engineering duties but that is ~~the subject of a separate report~~ ^{the subject of a separate report} ~~the subject of a separate report~~
I need not mention from Colonel. I believe a more
to know of the same. The local experience, and it is well
with the subject of the subject. It is a subject of great
importance. It is a subject of great importance.

Revenue 1868 (1/1/18)
No. 1323

Minute by
W-E-the Commr. in Charge
of Madras-

(Voted 3 ap^l.-1868.
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Recording his views
on distress in Districts
of N. Arcot, Cuddalore
and Bellary.

to be at the same rate, &c.
some need to be reduced to 1000
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As matters now stand, the highest colored expectations and much exaggerated ones, enumerated by the writer of the communication forwarded by the Secretary of State, are not likely to be realized. I should most sincerely regret the appointment of a Commissioner such as, Sir A. John recommends, and in the face of such even as great as those which that gentleman has painted for contemplation, I think it would be an act of indifference to make such an appointment.

In the present, the local Government

Dear to me to leave done what was
 necessary, seeing that a collection of a district
 has been formed in respect of your service, -
 the great care & attention to the
 and that these persons, who are
 to be selected for the 18th of the year. I
 am sure that you will be able to

Laurel, 1890-1891

7. The Commission has been informed that the Government of the Republic of Armenia has agreed to accept the findings of the Commission's investigation and to take the necessary measures to ensure that the rights of the victims are protected and that the perpetrators are held accountable.

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and dates, which appears to be a record of some kind. The names are written in a cursive script, and the dates are in a more formal, printed style. The list is organized into two columns, with names on the left and dates on the right.

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intention of the 28th in regard to
such cases, some in England from
private want, and with knowledge
they ought not to be sent there
demanding, such in civil state there
may be wanted. I don't see that
the Government of the 28th can do much
more than their other - requiring - such
information & knowledge in the local
officers now before the 28th. But still no
doubt, one of the best in the world
decides, the 28th. Now that one of
the members of the 28th is recommended
for special investigation, such as by
the 28th, I think I can
not design to send a
arrangement of the 28th and
may expect.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

Minute

I do not object to the adoption
of the proposed mode of the
Sunderland the former and
the Senior members of the
Board of Revenue should
be authorized to visit the
Sunderland Districts named
by the Sunderland and to
report fully on their
condition as regards the
supply of food and that
the Council is empowered
to take measures for
the same.

Resolved that the
Sunderland Districts
named by the Board
of Revenue should
be visited by the
Sunderland and the
Senior members of the
Board of Revenue.

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Board of Revenue

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Regarding the names
on the districts in District
of A. W. & Beek, Buddapahs
and Ballany.—

I am thankful to you &
happy.

G. J. Campbell
Coast Guard

The slight and
 partial benefit derived
 from the rain that
 fell in January must
 by this time be very
 generally obliterated,
 and the district in
 question will be in
 a critical condition
 where the old disease
 becomes due in June.

It is necessary
 to provide a relief of the
 population by giving
 a more rapid dispatch
 to the sea. It is
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 portant that the Govt.
 deem it advisable to
 leave no means of precaution
 to be additional measures
 of precaution, although
 they trust that the
 Govt. may prove
 them to have been
 in some ~~degree~~ superfluous.

They resolve
 therefore to deputize
 the Hon. Mr. G. H. B.
 Senior Member of
 the House of
 Commons to
 visit the
 Government
 and to
 report
 to the
 House of
 Commons
 on the
 subject
 of the
 disease.

Mr. Clarke
will be requested to
note particularly how
far the measures
of relief already
sanctioned in operation
have sufficed to meet
the present requirements,
and how far in the
future it is probable
that the same
measures will be
adequate to meet
the requirements
for the future.

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The Govt. desire
that he will proceed
in the first instance
to ~~ascertain~~ ^{ascertain}
the affords of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~company~~ ^{company}
in making inquiries
into the ~~affairs~~ ^{affairs} of the

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Respectfully,

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U.S. Govt. (in full)
and its friends

Charles & Aug 12 May '08
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