

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	5 / 6	Press <u>Mis.</u>
⁴⁹⁹ Dated	24 - 2 - 1868.	

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
24th February 1868.

No. 499.
To

No. 516.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

* Procs. of Govt. 5th Feb. 1868, Nos. 102, 103.	
" " 12th " " " 244, 245.	
" " 18th " " " 374, 375.	
" " 19th " " " 403, 404.	
" " 19th " " " 405—408.	
" " 19th " " " 413, 414.	
" " 20th " " " 425, 426.	
" " 21st " " " 445, 446.	
" " 21st " " " 453, 454.	
" " 22nd " " " 465, 466.	
† Procs. of Govt. 3rd Feb. 1868, Nos. 57, 58.	
" " 17th " " " 350—352.	
" " 10th " " " 189, 190.	
" " 15th " " " 309, 310.	

1. In continuation of Mr. Secretary Hudleston's letter, dated 1st instant, No. 294, and the telegram sent on the 14th idem, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the latest* Season Reports from the Collectors of Madura, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Nellore, and Madras; also three further reports† from Mr. Robinson on portions of the North Arcot and Madras Districts.

2. It will be seen from Mr. Robinson's reports that he still finds no need for establishing any system of relief by alms-giving. In the Proceedings of Government on those reports, dated 3rd and 17th instant, Nos. 308 and 447, they have approved and sanctioned Mr. Robinson's proposals for special works for the relief of distress among the laboring classes in the North Arcot and Madras Districts to the aggregate amount of Rupees 1,42,508, as shewn below:—

	RS.
North Arcot District	99,264
Ponnéri and Trivalur Talooks of the Madras District.	43,244
Total ...	1,42,508

3. The Government have also, in Proceedings 12th instant, No. 400, sanctioned a grant of Rupees 50,000 for special relief works in the Madura District, where distress is apprehended, owing to the failure of the rains in November and December. Very heavy rain has, however, fallen in this district, as in the other suffering districts, at the latter end of last month, which the Collector states will supply abundance of drinking water and forage for some time to come.

4. No more rain has since fallen in the districts; but distress among the people is *not* increasing at present.

5. I am also directed to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, the final report,‡ dated 26th September 1867, from the Famine Relief Committee nominated at the public Meeting held in July 1866. The observations recorded by Government on this report, with their reason for deferring its disposal, are stated in Proceedings of 18th instant, No. 459, to which a reference is requested.

† Proceedings of Government, 18th February 1868, Nos. 376—389.

‡ India, the final report, dated 26th September 1867, from the Famine Relief Committee nominated at the public

6. Adverting to paragraph 3 of your letter, dated 1st instant, No. 481, I am directed to forward the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, relating to the cattle disease termed "Domma pegulu." These Proceedings were included in the file of papers on the general subject of cattle disease lately supplied* to the Supreme Government on their application.

* To Government of India, Home Department,
10th February 1868, No. 363.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,

Chief Secretary.

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Dept

for;

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Home 1868 Department.

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From Government of

Port St. George,

To

The Government of India.

No. 516.

Enclosures

6 spare copies.

Dated 24th February.

R.

D. No.

L. No.

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To Secy of India Home Dept.
10 Feb 1868 No 366-

M. A.

Revenue 1868 No 366
To the Secy of India
Home Dept.
27th January 1868.

to be sent to Calcutta
by steamer expected
tomorrow (25th)

Today