

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th March 1872.

No. 299. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 22nd February 1872, No. 11:—

THE Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 9th January, No. 1 of 1872, relative to a serious failure of rain and crops in a portion of the Northern Coast Districts of the Madras Presidency, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I fully approve of the measures adopted by your Excellency in Council for obtaining exact information as to the actual state and the resources of the districts threatened by disease and distress, and for instituting relief works in the event of the necessity for them arising. The judgment and promptitude exhibited by your Excellency's Government in this exigency deserve my high commendation.

3. I will reserve the expression of any opinion on the points mooted in the despatch addressed by your Lordship in Council to the Government of India until I am placed in possession of the reply of that authority.

No. 300.

ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1872, No. 515.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue and to Mr. G. Thornhill, to the Public Works Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ G. Thornhill, Esq.

„ the Public Works Department.

„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.



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His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

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India Office
London, 22^d February 1872.

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I have the honor, to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's Most Obedient
Humble Servant.



No. 11.

Revenue
22^d Feb^y 1872

The
Letter to Fort St. George.
No. 11.

Received 16th March 1872.

Via
Brindisi & Bombay.

No. 515.

Communicated to
the Board of Revenue &
to Mr. G. Thornhill, to
the Pub. Works Dept. and
to the Accountant General
and to the Act.

25th March/72.

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11. Board of Rev. Des^d 26 March/72
1. G. Thornhill Esq.
2. P. W. Dept.
6. Acct. Genl.

With Order No 5152 25 March/72

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