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No. 106. Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 19th February 1874, No. 213 :—

THE Maharajah of Vizianagram has written to me offering to place at the disposal of Government rice to the value of Rs. 20,000 to be distributed in the famine-stricken districts of Bengal.

2. I have the honour, therefore, to request the orders of Government regarding the acceptance of the generous gift of the Maharajah.

3. The Maharajah offers a further gift of rice to the value of Rs. 20,000 in the event of the distress in Bengal increasing.

4. The Maharajah informs me that he will place the rice at the disposal of Government at Vizagapatam or Bimlipatam or any place where Government may be pleased to receive it. If it were delivered at Bimlipatam it would be ready for immediate shipment.

5. I must mention that I anticipate difficulty in shipping large quantities of rice by the ordinary steamers of the B. I. S. N. Company ; the Agents in Calcutta have informed me that they cannot guarantee tonnage, so that it may be necessary to send a special steamer for the conveyance of the rice.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1874, No. 327.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED ; the offer having been already accepted and arrangements made for the shipment of the rice.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

Dated March 9th.

Recd.

C. O., 9th March 1874, No. 227.

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No 213. Vizagapatam February 19th 1874

From,

I. R. Daniel Esquire,
Acting Collector

To

The Honble W. Hudleston,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

The Maharajah of Vizianagram has written to me offering to [illegible] of the rice produce of the rice.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant
Acting Collector

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Master's letter for it)
and after communi-
cating with Capt. Abbott
as to the best means
of conveyance &
Act of Collector

1874

Revenue Department

From No. 644

The Collector

Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Dated 19th February 1874

Read 24th 1874

No. 213

G.O. 327 - 9th March

Requesting to know if he is to accept Rice to the value of Rs 2000 generously offered by the Inhabitants of Vizagapatam for the famine stricken districts of Bengal

Vide Harrison

Rice

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Recorded, the offer having been already accepted and arrangements made for the shipment of the rice.

8/3/74

9th March 1874