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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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Read the following papers:—

No. 7. Telegram from President in Council, Madras, to President in Council, Simla, dated 27th October 1876.

A FORTNIGHT's time must determine whether famine is inevitable. In that case concentration of relief labor most necessary. Already upwards 50,000 employed on scattered relief works in one district out of three. If famine contingency arises we propose commencement of embankment work of Bellary Gudduk Railway, which traverses worst part of suffering district as state work. Please telegraph reply.

No. 8. From Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to Government of Madras, dated 27th October 1876.

YOUR telegram to President in Council of this date. The Government of India do not think it advisable in present emergency to sanction large and expensive works, the ultimate cost of which will greatly exceed the expense involved in providing labor for distressed poor. Local works should be organised. Bombay Government have been similarly instructed; the railway project must be decided on its merits.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1876, No. 1,555.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

To

Dated November, 1876.

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Madras Mail, 10th November 1876, page 3, col. 3.

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Nos. 7—9.

Famine Relief Works.—Recording telegrams to and from the Government of India regarding — in suffering districts.

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No. 199.

From Madras,	To Colombo,
„ Chief Secy. to Govt.	„ Governor of Madras.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,
28*th October* 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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Telegram to
Secretary of State
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Sir, I submit is this to be addressed.

To President in Council Simla

From President in Council Madras

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Revenue Dept

From Pres.dt in Council.
Madras.
To Pres.dt in Council.
Simla.

27/10/76.

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To C-I. dep.y Comm.r
d/ 27-10-6
Reply d/ idem

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