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READ the following letter from

Mr J. W. Munichin, Secy, 27 29th Octo.
ber 1876.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Mysore Government have lately prohibited the exportation of grain into the Mysore.

As the South East District of Mysore depends entirely on the Mysore for its food supplies, this sudden prohibition has caused almost a famine in the District. Both the Goodaloor and Devala Bazaars have been looted yesterday and to-day, and serious disturbances are likely to continue. The Bazaars are afraid to open their shops for the sale of what little grain they have on hand, and about 20,000 Mysore coolies who are now employed on the coffee estates are likely to be without food until rice supplies can be obtained from Malabar.

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The matter seems to me so serious that I venture to suggest that the Madras Government should urge on the Mysore authorities to withdraw this restriction and afford the Planters of Wynnad such assistance as is in their power, to feed the large number of their people who find employment on the coffee estates.

The Mysore coolies are not a rice eating people, but supposing they are satisfied with rice, the Malabar District is unable to supply what will be required, as it has annually to import large quantities of rice for its own population.

If immediate action is not taken, the Mysore laborers in Wynnad must be paid off and sent back to be fed in their own country.

Order

Order thereon 3 November 1876, No. 1957

It has been ascertained from the Mysore authorities that the incredible report that the exportation of rice had been prohibited was utterly without foundation.

/ True Extract /

Johnstone
Chief Secretary

To

The Revenue Department.

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