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Export of Grain.

No. 123. Read the following letter from Major T. G. CLARKE, Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bangalore, 13th November 1876, No. 8084—G-28:—

In forwarding the accompanying copy of letter, No. 4, dated 7th instant, from the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, I am desired by the Chief Commissioner to solicit the consideration of His Grace the Governor in Council to the circumstances therein stated and to the inference which Colonel Hay has, it seems justly, drawn to the illicit restrictions which have been placed upon the export of grain from certain districts in Her Majesty's territory. From information which has been communicated to the Chief Commissioner, he has reason to believe that the Salem and Coimbatore Districts are not the only localities where such restrictions have been placed.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. HAY, Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Hossan, 7th November 1876, No. 4.

I have received information that on the despatch of a telegram to Trichinopoly on behalf of several merchants of Mysore regarding the purchase of raggi there, a reply has been received that exportation of grain is not allowed, and similar information has been received from Salem.

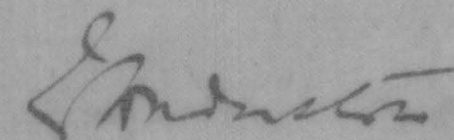
2. A merchant of Sravanabelagola has represented to me that he wrote to his gumasta at Kolegal in Coimbatore for 2,000 Rupees' worth of raggi, but the gumasta replied that none was permitted to leave Kolegal and he is returning thence immediately.

3. These restrictions were not mentioned to me as hardships, for they are quite in accordance with the native opinion that charity begins at home and that securing the retention of grain for local consumption is the first duty of the authorities, but they are entirely opposed to the principles of non-interference enunciated in the notification of the Madras Government, dated 12th July 1822, published in the *Mysore Gazette* of November 4th, and, as every effort is being made in this division to prevent any interference with the export grain trade to Her Majesty's territories, I request that the Madras Government may be urged to reciprocal action as regards export to Mysore.

No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1876, No. 2045.

The Governor in Council has no reason to suppose that the reports which have reached the Chief Commissioner have any foundation in fact so far as interference by the Madras authorities with perfect freedom of trade may be inferred, but the attention of all District Magistrates and specially of the District Magistrates of Trichinopoly and Coimbatore will be called to the necessity of ensuring obedience by Taluq Officers to the Standing Orders on the subject.

(True Extract.)



Chief Secretary.

To the Chief Commissioner, Mysore.
„ all District Magistrates.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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