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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Resolution from certain Members of the Madras Legislative Council.
 Read the following letter.

the Acting District Magistrate of Madras dated 9th November 1876.
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I have the honor to submit a brief report upon the enclosed petition purporting to emanate from the Madras community, as directed in your footnote of the 6th instant.

2. There has been a rise of prices of food grains in Madras Town, caused by exports to the west, and the prospect of a bad agricultural season. Purchasers are incensed at the committees and other main dealers for raising the rates and for not allowing the committees to sell at reduced prices. Specially because they believe there is plenty of paddy in the neighborhood.

ies through the main bazar &
on occasion seeing a crowd
I stopped and ascertained the
cause of the assembly to be a
man selling shops there was
from the crowd about
difficulty in purchasing and
complaint from the shop-keepers
about his difficulty in selling
under the circumstances. I
advised both parties as far as
I remember to the effect that
there should be no clamour
or the shop would be shut.

I have thus endeavoured
to do my whole duty in regard
to a gainst popular tumult
and removing every impediment
to the most perfect opening
of the market.

presented in the Circular
Government Judicial Dept
July 1822, No 274.

Order

Order thereon 29th November 1876-
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The Governor in Council
fully approves the judicial
action of the District

James Esdaile

Secretary

Chief Secretary

The Revenue Department

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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For

Dated 29

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approving the action of
the Magistrate of Melmar
in regard to the sudden
rise of prices of food
grains in the district
the consequent increase
of the price of food grains
in the district of
Madras.

30/10/76