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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

10th February 1877, No. 501.

Police Guards—Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 184. From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 7th February 1877, No. 203.

I have the honor to forward you copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Police, Bellary. No copy of the Government Order he refers to has been sent to me, and as I have no cattobadics under my orders or any good means, with a merely temporary office establishment, of enlisting trustworthy men as watchmen to replace the present Police guards, I have asked the Superintendent of Police to continue existing arrangements until I receive instructions from you.

2. There are at present only four Railway grain depôts in this district at the stations noted in the margin, and as it

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seems probable that even these will only be kept up for a very short period. I think

perhaps the present Police guards might be continued, as it seems hardly worth while for me to enlist watchmen merely for a month or so.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain E. G. BRIGGS, Acting Superintendent of Police, Bellary, to the Government Grain Agent, dated Bellary, 6th February 1877, No 115-142.

Government having in G O, No 139, of 23rd ultimo, laid down that as a rule the guarding of grain depôts is to be performed by cattobadics, I have the honor to request the earliest possible intimation as to the date on which I may withdraw my Police from this duty at the several grain depôts on the line of rail, the men being greatly needed for other duties.

2 In paragraph 3 of my official on which the Government Order was passed, I mentioned that the Police were guarding grain depôts at certain Railway Stations, and the Inspector-General of Police, in his covering letter printed in the same Proceedings, asks whether the Police are to be withdrawn or not from this duty.

3 I do not feel justified in retaining the Police on this duty without explicit instructions to do so at particular points, and I therefore request that measures may at once be adopted to relieve them.

No. 185 ORDER THEREON, 10th February 1877, No. 501.

The Police Guards at the Railway Grain Depôts had better be maintained for the present.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Grain Agent,
" Revenue Department,
" Board of Revenue +
" Inspector-General of Police.
" Accountant-General.
Esq. T. O'Connor.

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