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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

21st February 1877, No. 645.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 350. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 13th February 1877, No. 242.*

I have the honor to forward you a copy of a letter received from the Sub-Collector of Cuddapah, and my reply thereto. I have also written to the Collector of Cuddapah to ascertain if he wishes to entirely stop the despatch of the reserve Government grain to Kadiri and Royachoty, and if he does, I can easily close my contracts for the conveyance of rice to both these places; but I have pointed out that should this be done, it will be far more difficult to make a fresh contract, as when once the carts now employed are dispersed, it will be extremely difficult to collect them together again, and this more especially as even now transport to both Kadiri and Royachoty is extremely difficult, and the contractor complains that the rates paid him are not remunerative.

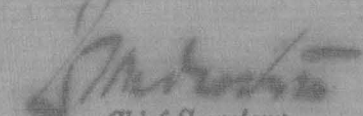
I however more particularly address you on this subject to know whether I am to attend to letters written to me on the subject of grain transport by Sub-Collectors and other Assistants of the Collector, as if I am, it seems to me, it will cause much difficulty and render it almost impossible to work under the present contract system. I think when alterations are necessary, Divisional Officers should address the Collector, and then, after due consideration, I might be asked to make new arrangements, and this I could generally manage to do when the necessity was explained to me. In the present case no explanation is given, and I am asked to stop transport as if I could make or unmake contracts without any difficulty.

No. 351. *ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1877, No. 645.*

The Governor in Council approves of Major Hicks' action, and resolves, in modification of previous orders, and in view to obviating confusion, to direct that all correspondence with Major Hicks on the subject of grain supply or transport be carried on by the Collectors only in each district.

2. Major Hicks will not cancel any carriage contract without previous communication with Government.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.

" Board of Revenue (Famine).

" Collector of Cuddapah.

" " of Bellary.

" " of Kurnool.

" " of Nellore.

" Government Grain Agent.

Edw. T. D. Ryan.

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