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*Proceedings of the Mysore Government, Revenue Department,
23th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 889. Read the following letter from W. H. COMYN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Manjeshwar, 7th March 1877, No. 374.

IN reply to your Circular No. 652, of 13th February 1877, I have the honor to report that no relief-works have been started in this district, and none are at present contemplated.

2. Prices of food-grains now show a downward tendency, but there is a probability of a rise during the south-west monsoon.

3. The laboring classes in the interior will find ample employment in the usual agricultural operations, but it is possible that in large towns relief-works will have to be opened for the employment of the cooly (non-cultivating) class during the monsoon.

4. The matter is engaging my attention, and I shall not fail to submit my recommendations as soon as the necessity arises.

5. At present there is no cause for anxiety, and it is only in case of a high rise in the price of food-grains that any relief will be required.

No. 890.

ORDER THEREON, 23th March 1877, No. 1,261.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

2. The Government cannot conceive that any necessity for measures of relief can arise in South Canara.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of South Canara.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

No 374.

Changishwar 10th March, 1877.

From,

W. H. Conyn Csq.

Collector of South Canara.

To

J. H. Gardin Esq.

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Revenue Department.

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Thos. the house to Co,

Sir,

Your most obt servant.

Ap. Collector.

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Per. Def. 1877.

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From
The Collector of
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South Canara

To

The National Secretary

Le Grosvenor

Ordinary

Date: 7/2/2006

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Mrs. Elizabeth W. P. Osgood

Wm. Stevenson Esq.

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2. (1881) The Government cannot connect that any necessity for money has arisen in the country.

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