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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 199-A. Read the following letter from Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Bellary, 5th April 1877, No. 498:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 1,266, dated 28th ultimo, and to inform you that I will make the necessary inquiries and forward a report. I only write now to point out the disadvantage of reports on such matters reaching me so late. In the present case, the rice complained of was issued in January, and at this distance of time the difficulty of tracing each consignment is much increased. A similar delay occurred at Bellary, in which a report about 261 bags of rejected rice only reached me through the Board and Government; although Bellary being my head-quarters, I could have made inquiry at once, had a report been made to me direct. In the case now sent from Cuddapah it seems probable that the deficiency in weight arises from wrong calculation, a different size seer having been used to measure the rice at different depots, and had the division officer communicated with me direct, the matter might have been cleared up without further trouble.

2. I have now written to Collectors requesting them to instruct division officers to report such matters to me direct and without delay, and I request to know if this is not the correct procedure. G.O., No. 645, dated 21st February, directed that all correspondence with me on the subject of grain-supply or transport should be sent to me by Collectors only. I did not apply to more routine matters; it was only intended to apply to the quantity of grain to be supplied and transport arrangements, which having been made under contracts approved of by Government, could not always be altered to suit the convenience of each division officer.

No. 199-B. ORDER, THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1,374-A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah. Complaints regarding the quality or quantity of grain delivered should be preferred without loss of time by the divisional officers concerned to Colonel Hicks direct; all indents for grain being forwarded through the Collector as hitherto.

(True Extract.)

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

To Colonel F. J. Hicks, Government Grain Agent, Bellary.
" the Collector of Bellary.
" the Collector of Kurnool.
" the Collector of Cuddapah.
" the Financial Department.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Bellary

Bellary, 5 April 1877

No 498.

From.

Major G. J. Hicks
Government Grain Agent

To

J. H. Garston Esquire
Additional Secretary to
Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No 1266 dated 28th ultimo, and to inform you that I will make the necessary enquiries and forward a report. I only write now to point out the disadvantage of reports on such matters reaching me so late. In the present case the rice complained of was issued in January, and at this distance of time the difficulty of tracing each Consignment is much increased. A similar delay occurred at Bellary, in which a report about 261 bags of reported rice only reached me through the Board and Government, although Bellary

Govt. of 1877 Madras

REVENUE.

George F. J. Hicks,

GOVERNMENT GRAIN AGENT, BELLARY.

CC, CC, CC

Dated April, 9th

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. No 1266 dated 28th ultimo, No 1,374-A.

APRIL.

Nos. 199-A-199-B.

PAID BY RECEIPT, No. 923-A.

Consignments as to delivery, receipt, and discharge, that all should be preferred, without loss of time, by the district officers to Colonel Hicks direct, and that all orders for grain should be forwarded through the Collector as herein.

Bellary being my Head Quarters, I could have made enquiry at once had a report been made to me direct. In the case now sent from Cuddapah it seems probable that the deficiency in weight arises from wrong calculation; a different size seer having been used to measure the rice at different depots, and had the Divisional officer communicated with me direct the matter might have been cleared up without further trouble.

I have now written to Collectors requesting them to instruct division officers to report such matters to me direct, and without delay, and I request to know if this is not the correct procedure. G. O. No 645 dated 21st February directed that all correspondence with me on the subject of grain supply or transport should be carried only by Collectors only; but I fancy this order did not apply to mere routine matters; it was only intended to apply to the quantity of grain to be supplied and transport arrangements which having been made under contracts approved of by Government could not always be altered to suit the convenience of each division officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Hicks

Government Grain Agent.

Dr. 28. Monday, Mar 29-90

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The Government

Grain Agency
Bellevue

The State-Torial Secretary

To E. Obermayer

Reverend Father

Dated 5 April 1879

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Suggesting that conditions
as to damaged pipe, short
weights & many be prepared
which to the measurement
again & again to prevent
delay.

No. 1374 R

Com. in? to the Chm. of M. & K. K. K.

Ans 2 Feb. On Cherryland the quality
of the soil is very good. The grapes are
very large and the leaves are very large
and green. The fruit is very large and
the leaves are very large and green.

losing ^{El} time of the Dr. office ^{Colonel} ~~concerned to~~

Let ^{for color} ~~from~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ dried; also specimens for
rain being forwarded through the Collector as instructed

7/4/77

9th June 1877

I have repeatedly stated. The objection all about
 "Gruin agent". - Major Smith is only an agent
 for transport. Not so I understand it is the
 confusion of terms which misleads you & I
 it must be c. eggs as terms

M J S