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9th April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 207-B. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877, No. 1,361:—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nagapaul, 14th March 1877, Extra No. 350:—

I HAVE the honor to request that I may be favored with instructions as to the question of Government grain reserve depôts to be made in this district.

2. There appears at present to be no system whatever. The rice which has been laid in seems to have been supplied upon no principle, and I have in vain attempted to see my way to getting things right.

3. I have called for a report of all grain in depôts up to date in each taluq of the district.

4. I am afraid that boiled rice will not remain good for any length of time, and I would therefore in no case lay up a larger stock than would suffice double the number of coolies now upon the works for two months.

5. The Railway plays a very important part with regard to this district, six taluqs of which are by this means easily accessible and from both the Madras and Bombay sides. The number of coolies is, I think, now pretty nearly at its lowest, and the probability, especially if the drought continues, is that it will increase, and very possibly the extra supply of grain available from the present harvest is exhausted will, i.e., in May and June, rise to something like double of what it at present is.

6. It appears to me therefore desirable that for the taluqs marginally noted a stock for double the number of coolies shown in the accounts on the last day of February, and allowing $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. each all round per diem for one month, should be laid in. This I would put down at as few places as possible.

7. As regards Budwail and Royachoti they are both not more than thirty miles from the Railway, and I think that a stock for six weeks calculated as above indicated would be sufficient for them. For Madanapally, Voilpaul, and Kadirai alone I would allow supply for two months.

8. If the Board approves of my views, and I am authorized to do what I propose, I can calculate exactly what is required and write to the Government Grain Agent requesting him to see to the transport of the rice, and to the Divisional and Relief Officers instructing them to provide for the receipt and storing of a specified quantity of it.

9. I see in some such plan as this the only way of getting things into a satisfactory state and knowing what we are actually about.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. At present the orders are that grain should be stored only at places sixty miles from the Railway. The Board do not think that there is any necessity to store

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grain in the six taluqs named by Mr. Price in paragraph 6; but they would place six weeks' stock in Budwail and Royachoti and two months' supply in the other taluqs as proposed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary.

No. 207-C.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1,378-A.

Miscellaneous.

A copy of the statement showing the distribution of the Government grain in reserve in the Cuddapah, Bellary, and

Kurnool Districts, will be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for his information who will then give his views, bearing in mind that Government do not purpose to purchase more, but that a portion of the reserve stock has still to be distributed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

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STATEMENT received by telegram dated 23rd instant from the Officer in charge of Grain Transport.

Sub-Depots.	Distance from Railway Depot.	
	Miles.	Bags.
Raidroog	32	6,076
Kadlighi	52	7,573
Hadagally	76	2,652
Harpanhalli	74	900
Hospett	39	1,250
Kallandroog	40	234
Pennakonda	75	22,793
Anantapore	81	1,246
Dharmaveram	55	669
Kurnool	60	32,415
Pespalli	11	11,329
Koilkuntla	45	17,211
Chagulmarri	35	2,700
Nundial	62	5,583
Komaravole	40	10,472
Cumbum	100	18,462
Mudanur	...	1,328
Pulivendla	23	911
Proddatur	7	4,000
Jammalmadugu	22	60
Kadri	75	25,672
Royapoti	30	11,847
Budwail	33	5,021
Volipand	80	5,486
Total ...		245,890 = 17,563 tons.

NOTE.—14 bags are taken as equal to 1 ton.

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Dated 26 March 1877.

No. 1364

Read the following:—

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For Copy's Extract

Johnston

Secretary

To
The Adm^l Secretary to Government
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