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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th February 1877, No. 714.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers :—

No. 432. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 14th February 1877, No. 254.*

I have the honor to forward you copy of a letter sent me by the Agent of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. here regarding the despatch of 990 bags of dholl, which grain Arbuthnot and Co. say is cheap and, they believe, extensively used by the lower classes of Hindoos.

2. I have written to the Collector of Bellary to know if he can find any use for this supply of dholl; but, as far as I know, I believe it is a grain only used in very small quantities and by the richer classes.,

3. I think there must also be some mistake in sending me grain simply to be tried as an experiment as all the grain received by me is only issued to be stored as a reserve and is not for present use; and, unless in this particular case Arbuthnot and Co. have been instructed to forward dholl to be tried immediately as an experiment, I cannot understand why it has been despatched to me at all.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., to PERCY GOUGH, Esq., Bellary, dated Madras, 1st February 1877.

Under a separate cover of this date we have forwarded to you railway ticket for a consignment of 990 bags of dholl to your care, which please to deliver to the Government Grain Agent, informing him at the same time that we have sent this for a trial as the grain is cheaper and, we believe, extensively used by the lower classes of Hindoos.

No. 433. ORDER THEREON, 24th February 1877, No. 714.

The small parcel of dholl in question was an experimental purchase included in the reserve, but Major Hicks had better arrange with the Collector of Bellary to bring it into use so as to test its acceptability by the people.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Grain Agent, Bellary.
„ Revenue (Famine) Department.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fisher.

Govt. of [1877] Madras.

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To

THE GOVT. GRAIN AGENT,

&c., &c., &c.

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