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Famine Relief.

No. 527. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1877, No. 1,577:—

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 Kurnoolguntapalli, 26th March 1877, Extra No. 524:—

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2. A good deal of this was caused by a misunderstanding between the Revenue Department and Public Works Department, but some arose apparently from bad work in finished portions of the new Taluq Cutcherry and the defective state of the roof in other buildings in which the rice was stored. A considerable quantity was also spoiled in transit.

3. So much damage as has occurred could not have been occasioned had the orders which I had previously issued been carefully attended to. The officers in charge of the rice have, however, the excuse that the rain was totally unexpected by them and of peculiar violence. Even where I was, and it was less heavy there, it beat in a very short time indeed through both flies of and almost bran-new Jubbulpore tent. I have never, in a pretty large experience of camp life, seen this occur before.

4. I am afraid from what Mr. Gribble, a copy of whose covering letter I transmit, and the Tahsildar say, that a good deal of the damaged rice will have to be destroyed. The Board will observe the remarks made touching the condition and quality of the grain.

5. I think that it would be advisable before any more rain falls, to examine the whole and bag it afresh; but this will, as Mr. Gribble says, involve the entertainment, for a time, of an extra establishment. I shall feel favored by the instructions of the Board on this point.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. D. B. GRIBBLE, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated Tamballapalle, 21st March 1877, No. 83-B.

I HAVE the honor to forward an original report (which kindly return) from the Tahsildar of Kadiri, regarding the rice damaged by the late rain.

2. The conduct of the Overseer has been brought to the notice of the Range Officer, who personally informs me that he ordered him to remove the thatch little by little.

3. I have directed Mr. Swan to do his best to get the Cutcherry thatched or to erect temporary sheds, and I hope soon to be supplied with the tarpaulins indented for.

4. As soon as the weather clears, I have ordered the damaged rice to be spread in the sun to dry. That which is damaged past recovery should, I think, be burnt.

5. Now, that grain wages have been stopped the supply of rice to Kadiri is in excess of our requirements, and it has been coming in so fast that the Tahsildar has found it almost impossible to weigh each bag. He has, however, been working very hard and has done his best.

6. I think that every bag should be examined in order that the damaged rice should be put on one side, but to do this an extra establishment will be required as a temporary measure

7. From every taluq I get reports that a large number of the bags contain a great proportion of husk, and in some the rice is mixed with dirt.

8. The heavy rain seems to have been entirely confined to Kadiri. From Royachoty, Peelair, Voilpaud, and Madanapalli only a few ounces, varying from 3 to 8, have been reported. I was in camp during the storm, but only enough fell to wet my tents.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Copy of Tahsildar's Arzi.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. From the Tahsildar's report it appears that 180 bags were wetted in the stores, and 126 bags in transit. He states that the former have been examined and the rice dried and rebagged, and the Board presume that this has also been done as regards the bags wetted in transit, and so much of the rice as was rendered unfit for consumption destroyed.

3. The Board do not quite understand the suggestion made as to the examination and restorage of the stock, which it is said will necessitate an additional establishment. It does not appear whether the examination is needed in consequence of the recent damage by rain, or of the fact that damaged rice or rice of bad quality was originally included in the bags. If the former, it seems that what is wanted has already been done. If the latter, and if apprehensions are entertained of deterioration owing to the presence of the bad rice in the bags, the examination and rebagging should be carried out at once, and the Collector is authorized, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, to incur any expense required.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 528. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1877, No. 1,515.

Miscellaneous.

From Mr. Gribble's report it seems that the rice, to examine which he wants an extra establishment, is rice of bad quality. The Government sanction such establishment as may be necessary to carry out the examination.

2. It is apparent that both Mr. Gribble and the Tahsildar of Kadiri, as well as Mr. Swan, are ignorant of the reason why the Government are forming a Reserve Depôt at that place. It is not in order to pay grain wages now, but in order to avert famine hereafter, should the season not improve, and local stocks fail.

3. Paragraph 2 of Mr. Gribble's letter, and paragraph 3 of the Acting Tahsildar's report will be communicated to the Public Works Department, in view

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to serious notice being taken of the conduct of the Overseer who removed the roof of the grain store and did not replace it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN
Additional Secretary to nt.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Public Works Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.

Ex. L. F. Zephi.

Cuddapah Sub Collectors Office
Camp / Tumpallapalle
21st March 1877.

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No 83 B

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(Signed) L. C. B. Gribble
Ag Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Price
Ag Collector.

(True Copy)
N Rustom
Secretary

Enclosing his Receipt
of the Board of Revenue
to the Collector's Secretary
& Correspondence &c &c

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Cal 21 July 77
No 1775

To,
R. Swan Esqr
Relief Officer in charge of
Kadiri Taluq

Most Honored Sir,

As directed personally by your honor
I humbly beg to report upon the damage
done to the rice bags in store here by
the last night's rain.

2. The following is a table showing the
number of bags in store, in several places
in this town.

	Places	No of bags in store	No wetted
1	New Cutcherry	3054	100
2	Temple	12680	58
3	Cottayam in front of Tahsildar's house	898	"
4	Old Cutcherry including attached Verandah	3356	22
5	Chettiram	463	"
		20451	180

* Not so much as to cause serious loss
(signed) R.S.

3 Your honor will observe that the
largest

largest number damaged is in the
New Cutchery. The Jail room had
been formerly thatched but the thatched
was removed by the D. P. W in order
to get it tiled. On the 5th Instant there
were heavy clouds. I sent for the
Overseer and told him that the work
should either be completed soon or
stopped in order that the room might
be rethatched. The overseer promised
to get the work completed in a day
or two. I believe Your Honor also
remembers the overseer having made
the same promise to Your Honor.
The work is still incomplete. Your
Honor has seen a portion of the room
tiled

Tahsildar
has done
his best.
(Sd) RS.

tiled and the remaining portion covered
with Mats by me in view to prevent
the rain getting in. I saw the room
rethatched once or twice but it was
removed again. At last on the 6th Instant
as more tiles had been put upon
the roof in heaps I was obliged to
cover it with mats.

4. Last night I went to all the
places where the rice bags have been
kept and got date Mats covered over
the bags wherever I found leaking.
I must say that the leaking was
not in many places. But the down-
pour of rain was so tremendous
that damage could not entirely be
averted. The bags in the Tahsildar's
room

room in the new Cutcherry were somewhat largely damaged. The thatch was put up very recently by the Sheristadar while I was in Bhalandevarachcheruvu, new thatches. I am now told generally leak. 20 bags out of those kept in the terraced middle room of the new Cutcherry building have been damaged also.

7. None of the bags I see were so damaged as to render the rice useless excepting those in which the rice was originally received in a bad condition. The wet rice must be exposed to the air.

8. In the course of opening the wetted bags I have met bags containing a portion of rice of bad quality i.e. in fact

Roofed by C.R.

done I believe today

(Signed) R.S.

fact entirely spoilt rice - quite useless for human consumption. Mr Thornhill rules prescribe that when rice received is so bad in quality the same must be reported. In order to do this I think it would be better if I be permitted to measure up the rice instead of weighing. I request to be favoured with your honor's orders on the subject.

9. As per your honor's orders I have got the bags damaged by rain dried and rice put in fresh bags.

10. I have set coolies to work at the Temple in repairing the rooms and it will I think be finished in a day or two.

11. I have called upon the reddies in

in charge of the branch depôts to report if any bags in their depôts have been spoilt.

12. The bags in store now here are 20451 I learn that more than 5000 bags are to come —

(Where is it to be put.
(Signed) RS.

13. The number of bags that we have already got on hand is far more than enough — I thank for the present requirements of the Taluq —

Correctly so as specially as we are not allowed to use it.
(Signed) RS.

14. Said want of proper place for safe custody of bags is, your honor knows, very keenly felt.

Just so
(Signed) RS.

15. As per your honors order I have removed all the bags in the thatched verandah in front of the old Cutcherry into the Cutcherry buildings —

Today

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16. Today 126 bags of rice have been received in an altogether damaged condition. The bags were damaged on their way to this place, and I beg that orders may be given in regard to their disposal. I have now kept them separate from all the bags.

I beg &c

(Signed) B. Tammiah Row
Ag Tahsildar

(True Copy)
(Signed) R. Lowen
on Special Duty.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. F. Price
Ag Collector.

(True Copy)
J Reuben
Secretary

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Revenue Department

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Dated 9th April 1877 for 1877

Read the following

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Extract from Pc 524.

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(True Copy & Extract)

W Nicolas
Secretary

To,
The Additional Secretary to Government
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with copies of 2 Enclosures.