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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*26th April* 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 658-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th April 1877 :—

Read the following letter from H. T. ROSS, Esq., Head Assistant Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq. Collector of Bellary, dated 25th March 1877, No. 161.

As the orders of Government stand at present, cooked food only is to be distributed to those persons who are afforded gratuitous State relief.

2. Cases may, and probably will, arise of persons absolutely requiring State relief whose caste rules prohibit their eating food cooked by the hands of the persons who will ordinarily be employed by village headmen.

3. I have the honor to request instructions how we are to proceed in such cases.

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From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. T. ROSS, Esq., Head Assistant Collector, dated 4th April 1877, No. 991.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to your letter, No. 161, of the 25th ultimo, to state that, under the circumstances mentioned, I think that, pending the orders of the Board, which will be asked for, dry grain may be distributed to those classes of respectable persons who are prohibited from eating cooked food owing to caste prejudices and who are found to be, after careful inquiry, really in extreme distress.

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FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their orders.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

*4th April* 1877.

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APPROVED, but great care must be exercised in admitting claims of the kind and restricting the concession to persons in extreme distress.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

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No. 658-B. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1877, No. 1,569-A.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED. The result will be reported weekly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Accountant-General.
Rgd. J. W. Fischer.

Revenue Dept

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev

dated 17th April 1877.

Read the following

No 161

D No 3696

To The Collr of Kellary

Sir, At the orders of Govt

I send at present, cooked food

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Govt. of [1877] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD of REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April, 20th.

Read.

Encl.

G.O., 20th April 1877, No. 1,569-A.

APRIL.

Nos. 653A-653D.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,031-6.

*Distribution of dry grain in Bellary District.*—Approving the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in connection with the —, and requesting to report the result weekly.

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Dy Asst Collr
Pollibedy 25th Mar 1877 (Sd) Dy Asst Collr

No 991

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Collrs Office } I have &c
4th Apl 1877 } (Sd) J Hallaker
Collr

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Their orders.

4th April 1777 (2) J. Hazlerigg
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of known distinction.

(True Copies & Extr.)
(2) H. C. Oakes
Secretary
To the Lords of Hillary.

(True Copy)
J. Rawlins
Secretary.
To the Secretary to Govr. R. D.

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Dated 17th Sept 77
Recd

Approving of
the instruction
issued for the
distribution
of dry grains

With order
GA 26 April 77 No 1869