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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th March 1877, No. 628.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 65. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1877.*

From Messrs. HARVEY and SABAPATHY, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Bellary, 16th February 1877, No. 16.

We have the honor to refer to our conversation with Mr. Thornhill, and now address you to propose the delivery in Madras, in place of Bellary, of about 8,000 bags of rice contracted for, for delivery to Colonel Howey.

2. His department has begun paying in money, and consequently does not require the grain; and even if it were otherwise, grain is now plentiful and cheap in Bellary.

[illegible] not carriage, but giving us rice for carrying according to contract from Yerragunta to Nundial, &c.; and "ours" might assist.

4. We mentioned to His Grace the Duke that so arranging the matter would be a convenience to us, and no harm to Government, and he promised it consideration on his return to Madras; but in case His Grace may have forgotten, we apply to your Honorable Board to recommend the above proposed way of settling the matter, basing the application on our conversation with your First Member.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It appears to the Board that Messrs. Harvey and Subapathy's proposal is objectionable on the same grounds as that of Messrs. Dymes and Co. rejected in G.O., 5th February 1877, No. 409. The rice delivered in Madras would become Government rice, and would occupy Government carriage to the exclusion of private traders, whereby Messrs. Harvey and Subapathy would practically gain an advantage not allowed to others.

(A true Copy and Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

To the Additional Secretary to Government, Famine Department.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

20th *February* 1877.

Revenue Department, 5th March 1877, No. 828.

No. 93. Orders thereon, 5th March 1877, No. 828.

The Government concur in the Board's view. Messrs. Harvey and Sabapathy must deliver the rice at Bellary to fulfil their contract.

2. The Government do not require the rice in Madras, and have no assurance that the Collector may not require it at Bellary.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
Revenue Department, 5th March 1877, No. 828.
Superintendent, Central Jail, Bellary.
Collector of Bellary.