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16th March 1877, No. 925.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 171. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 1004.*

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th February 1877, No. 124:—

With reference to telegram, No. 411, dated 19th instant, as per margin, received from Gooty, I have the honor to forward
"Send complete statement of all grain received herewith a copy of statement received by you from Arbuthnot and Co., and state from the Government Grain Agent showing the quantity delivered by Messrs. how used." Arbuthnot and Co. up to the 17th instant.

2. Very little, if any, of it has been used; to obtain this information would involve delay. I therefore send now that which I am able to give.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorandum of Rice issued for the Depôts of the Bellary District.

Depôt.	Number of Bags.
Bellary...	2,000
Raidrug ...	3,445
Kanacul ...	1,713
Yerradikerra ...	918
Kudlighi ...	4,750
Hadgalli ...	1,800
Harpanhalli ...	513
Hospett... ..	1,250
Kallandroog ...	120
Pennacondah ...	18,174
Anantapur ...	1,246
Dhurmavaram ...	669
Total ...	36,698

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board are unable to say whether the information given is that wanted by Government.

(True Copy and Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

6th March 1877.

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

No. 574.

Referred to Major Hicks for report whether the statement includes the grain supplied by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for Bellary District on Mr. Thornhill's indent and to Major Hicks since he received charge of the agency.

He will return these papers.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 172. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1877, No. 1006.*

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th February 1877, No. 137:—

With reference to the Government telegram marginally noted, I have the honor

Dated 24th February 1877.

"Your letter to Board, No. 97, dated 8th February. Does statement include supplies obtained for Bellary from Arbuthnot and Co. by Mr. Thornhill."

to state that the statement referred to does not include supplies obtained from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. by Mr. Thornhill. I do not know that any purchases were made by Mr. Thornhill. But the

grain shown in the statement as purchased by the Officer in charge of Famine Relief Works for the Bellary-Taluq was purchased by Mr. Price.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. Mr. Thornhill informs the Board that no purchases were made by him. The grain which he caused to be despatched to Kurnool was obtained from the agents of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., who were then acting as Government Brokers, out of the Stores of Government grain at Gooty and Adoni.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

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

6th March 1877.

No. 173. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 12th March 1877, No. 389.*

I have the honor to return the three documents forwarded with your endorsement, No. 574, and to report that the statement of rice issued contains only the quantity of Government reserve rice supplied to the Collector of Bellary from the stocks stored by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. in this district.

2. The statement shows all transactions on and up to 17th February 1877, and includes the quantity of rice (2,000 bags) issued to the officer in charge of relief works round Bellary.

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No. 174.

ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 925.

What the Government desire to receive from the Collector is a complete statement of the whole quantity of rice received by him or his subordinate officers whether on Mr. Thornhill's indent or by indent on Major Hicks or otherwise without payment from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for current expenditure. The cost of these supplies was paid by Government in Madras, and manifestly forms part of the cost of relief operations in Bellary District which will be inadequately estimated if it be omitted.

(True Extract.)

Thornhill
for Offg. Chief Secretary.

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To the Revenue (Famine) Department
" Board of Revenue.
" Collector of Bellary.
" Government Grain Agent.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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