Sectt. I (1)-I—10,006—7-10-70.

(1) Number of pages 16.

(2) Date of repair 26-3-73.

(3) Initials of the Referencer

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1766A. Press
B.P. No. Mis.

Dated 21-5-1877 ~~197~~.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st May 1877, No. 1,766-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 389-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Garsenapully, 3rd May 1877, No. 337.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 260, dated the 28th ultimo, from the Deputy Collector, Harpanhally Division, and copy of my reply thereto; and to request to know whether the Board agree with me.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From V. VENKATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Hospett, 28th April 1877, No. 260.

WITH reference to my letter of the 14th instant, No. 207, I have the honor to enclose copies of a letter from the Temporary Deputy Collector of Harpanhally, dated 24th instant, No. 82, of the Urzies of the Tahsildars of Harpanhally and Hadgally.

Dated 23rd instant, No. 129.
" 24th " " 270.

2. I think that granting the request of the weavers to purchase the cloths which were already weaved, and for which there are no purchasers on account of famine, will be in furtherance of the object of G.O., dated 15th March last, No. 1,091. By this means, they will have money to subsist and weave other cloths without our paying Tuccavy for them.

From C. RAGHAVA RAO, Special Deputy Collector, to V. VENKATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector, Harpanhally Division, dated Harpanhally, 24th April 1877, No. 82.

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith Urzi, No. 129, of 23rd instant, from the Tahsildar of Harpanhally.

2. Most of the weavers in the Hadgally and in this taluq do not wish for advances for materials for their trade; they say that they will be quite content if the manufactures find sales in the market to keep their looms at work. Some have brought for sale the ordinary country rough cloth manufactured by them, and I have ordered their purchase for distribution to the poor in the relief-camps.

3. Your order to the Tahsildar does not, I learn, authorise him to purchase their manufactures. I therefore request that you will be pleased to issue orders to purchase for Government all the articles produced by the weavers, to entertain a gumastah for the work, and to rent out suitable houses for securing the articles.

4. I desire an early reply to my letter, No. 72, of 12th instant, concerning the same subject.

Revenue Department, 21*st May* 1877, *No.* 1,766-*A.*

Enclosure No. 2.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to V. VENKATACHELLUM, Deputy Collector, Harpanhally Division, dated Garsenapully, 3rd May 1877, No. 1,356.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 260, dated the 28th ultimo, and to state that I agree with you in thinking that the purchase of cloths already woven, for which there is no sale would be in accordance with the Government Order on the subject, even though the owners had not taken advances for their manufacture.

2. Care should be taken that only a few are purchased from a single individual, otherwise a person having a large stock of cloths on hand might take advantage of the opportunity and effect a sale of all his property at once.

The Board are of opinion that the Collector's instructions should be withdrawn. The course proposed is objectionable as involving the risk both of excessive purchases, which will entail loss hereafter, and also of assistance being given to persons who do not really want it. Only those weavers who cannot find employment in supplying the ordinary demand for cloth will seek work on the terms prescribed by Government, and it is these persons whom it is desirable to relieve. The instructions given by Government should be strictly adhered to.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 389-B. Order thereon, 21st May 1877, No. 1,766-A.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's views are correct. The Collector's instructions must be withdrawn.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE

Madras.

Dated Allyr. [illegible]

Recd. [illegible]

G.O. 21st May 1877. No. 1 [illegible]

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 1764.

Duties cover on Harbour Master, Pilot District.—Intimating that the views of the Board of Revenue as to the incapability of purchasers of stocks of — are correct and directing to withdraw the Collector's instructions on the subject.

Revenue Department

1766A

3

No 63

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 9th May 1877.

Read the following

No 337.

B.G.R. No. 4921

From

The Collector

Bellary

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, No 260 dated the 28th ultimo, from the Deputy Collector Kurnoolly Division and copy of my reply thereto, and to request to know whether the Board agree with me.

Bellary Collector's office
3rd May 1877
Camp Gurcumpally
Anantapur Taluq

I have &c
Sd. J. H. Maskell
Collector

Re

The Board are of opinion that the collectors instructions should be withdrawn. The sum proposed is objectionable as inviting the rich both of excessive purchases, which will entail loss hereafter, and also of assistance being given to persons who do not really want it. only those persons who cannot find employment in supplying the ordinary demand for cloth will seek work on the terms prescribed by Government: and it is those persons whom it is desirable to relieve. The instructions given by Government should be strictly adhered to.

I have &c
Sd. H. R. Stokes
Secretary.

To Col. Mackenzie Bellary

I have copy,

H. R. Stokes
Secretary

Lr
To Asst. Secy. Govt. & D q
with copy of enclosure

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4 1766A/5

From

Dated 187 .

FOR ORDERS.

It is submitted that the Bd's views on correct. & the principles of which the Stamps of Rs 1 is the possession of Revenue is inexpedient. I therefore suggest the following P.O.

No 1766A

The Bd's views on correct. It is calculated that the Stamps of Rs 1 is the possession of Revenue is inexpedient. I therefore suggest the following P.O.

21 May 1877

Sd Capt to the Govt of Bengal
5 the Financial Dept
6 the Secretary to Govt

1766A/6

Rec'd 22 May 1877
Forwarded to the Board of Revenue
Calcutta 22 May 1877
Dept
No 1766A

Expressing their views in relation to the effects of the Stamp Duties on Receipts & Bills of Exchange & stating whether in their opinion it would be advisable to withdraw

1264/X

FOR ORDERS.

225

C14-5-77 R21-5-77

No. 260.

To

J. H. Marker Esquire
Collector of Bellary

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 14th Instant No. 207, I have the honor to enclose copies of a letter from the Temporary Deputy Collector of Harpanhally, dated 24th Instant No. 82. of the Ehrjies of the Tahsildars of Harpanhally and Hadgally.

18/23rd Lr. to Hs.
1/3 24th & Lr. to Hs. 129.

2. I think that granting the request of the weavers to purchase the clothes which were already weaved, and for which there are no purchasers on account of famine, will be in furtherance of the object of Government Order, dated 15th March last No. 1091. By this means they will have money to subsist and weave other clothes without our paying Tuccavy for them.

I have &c.
(Sd.) V. Venkatapathiah
Deputy Collector

Harpanhally
Dy. Collr's Office
Hospett 28th April 1877

No. 82.

To

The Deputy Collector
Harpanhally Division

Sir.

I have the honr to forward herewith the
No. 129 of 23rd Instant, from the Tahsildar
of Harpanhally.

2. Most of the weavers in the Hadagalli
and in this Taluq do not wish for advances for
materials for their trade, they say that they will
be quite content if the manufactures find
sales in the market to keep their looms at work.
Some have brought for sale, the ordinary
country rough cloth manufactured by
them and I have ordered their purchase
for distribution to the poor in the relief camps.

Your order to the Tahsildar does not
mean, authorize him to purchase their manu-
factures. I therefore request that you will
be pleased to issue orders to purchase for
Government, all the articles produced by
the weavers, to entertain a Canasta for the
work and to rent out suitable houses
for securing the articles.

I desire an early reply to my letter No. 72
of 12th Instant concerning the same subject.

Special Dy: Collr
Office Harpanhally
24th April 1877

I have &c.
(Sd) C. Raghava Ras.
Spl. Dy. Collector.

No. 1356.

To

The Deputy Collector
Harpanhally Division.

Sir.

I have the honr to acknowledge your
letter No. 260. dated the 28th Ultimo, and
to state that I agree with you in thinking that
the purchase of cloths already woven, for
which there is no sale would be in accordance
with the Government Order on the subject,
even though the owners had not taken
advances for their manufactures.

I have

2. Care should be taken that only a few are purchased from a single individual otherwise a person having a large stock of clothes on hand might take advantage of the opportunity and effect a sale of all his property at once.

I have &c.

Bellary Collis Office
Camp Gairsoppally
3rd May 1877

(Sd.) J. H. Master
Collector

(True Copies)
(Sd.) J. H. Masters
Collector

A Hunter
Secretary

Enclosure in Ro: of 4
Board of Revenue dated 9
May 1877 No. 263 &
Appl. Copy Rec'd.