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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

1850

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Mis.

Dated

29-5-1877

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Not to be folded or roughly handled

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th May 1877, No. 1,850.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 570. From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT and Co., Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 17th May 1877.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th instant, enclosing Proceedings of Government, No. 1,716, of same date, together with samples of rice therein referred to.

2. We would beg to state that all husked rice will sooner or later be attacked by weevils. When a small quantity is stored in a thoroughly ventilated godown, and occasionally exposed to the air, it can be kept without suffering for one and even two years; but where large quantities are stored, and the ventilation is imperfect, the ravages of weevils may be expected to commence within a few months.

3. We were particular about inspecting all the rice forwarded by us on account of Government, and are in a position to affirm that, except possibly a few bags which may have been overlooked, none but sound grain was despatched. As regards the quality, we have carefully examined the samples, and are decidedly of opinion that before it was attacked by the weevils it was all good, sound, wholesome rice. That the quality of our despatches has varied considerably we are aware, nor could we hope, when purchasing very large quantities, to obtain uniformity of quality. We have, however, assumed throughout that, provided the grain was sound and wholesome, this was all that would be necessary.

No. 571. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1877, No. 1,850.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
.. the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Madras 17 May 1877.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3688

From *Messrs. Robertson & Co.*
 Dated *17th May* 1877.
 FOR ORDERS.

*The sample submitted to the
 officers for inspection
 it was found to be
 irregularly prepared -
 Answer - I do not
 see any fault in
 the specimen*

*The quantity
 of 290
 has been
 allowed
 23/5
 to be*

Col. of 1877
 REVENUE.

TO BOARD OF REVENUE.

From *Messrs. Robertson & Co.*

Col. of 1877 No. 1520.

MAY.
 Nos. 370-371.

FARMING REVENUE No. 1510.

*Proved Good - Receipting letter from
 Messrs. Robertson & Co. clearing remains as paid.
 ing the - supplied by them.*

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1830

Received

29 May 1877

19.5.77

25th of 9th May 1877
to the Financial Dept
Residence of Mr. H. H. H.

C17-577 (26-5-77)

Madras 15 May 1877.

J. H. Carleton Esq.
Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George.

Sir, We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th instant, enclosing proceedings of Government No. 1416 of same date together with samples of Rice therein referred to.

We would beg to state that all husked Rice will sooner or later be attacked by weevils. When a small quantity is stored in a thoroughly ventilated godown and continuously exposed to the air it can be kept without suffering for one and even two years; but where large quantities are stored and the ventilation is imperfect, the ravages of weevils may be expected to commence within a few months.

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Sir,
Yours most Obedt Servant

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From
Museum of the Smithsonian

Aug 17
1877

Offering to
with reference to
No. 2, 1716 of 1877
regarding damage
done to

Comd. of the Navy
at the Navy
Dept. 29th

29th 1877