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No. 22 (Revenue), dated India Office, London, 19th April 1877.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

The despatch of Your Excellency in Council, dated 2nd March, No. 23 of 1877, giving a summary of the matters which had engaged the attention of your Government in connection with the famine in Southern and Western India during the week ending 27th February, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I approve of your resolution to sanction the earth-work of the railway from Bellary to Hubli as a relief work, on the understanding that your Government is not pledged to carry on the line to Carwar.

3. The equalisation of the through rate for grain from the port of Negapatam, in Tanjore, to Bangalore, and the suspension of port dues at Negapatam in the case of vessels importing grain equal to a quarter of their whole cargo will, I trust, greatly diminish the difficulties now experienced in carrying grain into the interior. Such also will be the effect of doubling the line from Ambatur to Arconum. It is also to be hoped that some of the grain now sent from Calcutta, Burma, and elsewhere to Madras may be shipped to Negapatam, and thus find its way to the distressed districts in the south of the Madras Presidency.

4. The intelligence received from Sir R. Temple relative to Nellore, Bellary, and Tianevelly, and also to the spring crops in Cuddapah and North Arcot, is on the whole satisfactory.

5. I have already, in my despatches of the 15th March and 6th April, Nos. 24 and 28 of 1877, expressed my opinion that the Government should be prepared to provide relief should be accompanied by such conditions as to prevent it being accepted by any but the really destitute. I concur, therefore, with the principles which have guided you in your instructions upon this subject to the Government of Bombay.

No 472 Agri + Horti
Famine.

Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.
Simla, the 22nd May 1877.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

By order

W. W. P.

Add^l Secretary to the Government of India

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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
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Famine.

FROM
H. M.'S SECY. OF STATE FOR INDIA.

No. 32. (Revenue.)
Enclosure.
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Dated 19th April 1877.

Recd. 14th May

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SUBJECT.

ACKNOWLEDGES with remarks the receipt of our
despatch No. 13 of 1877, dated 19th April 1877,
relating to the scarcity and distress in Western
and Southern India.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

7th June 1877, No. 1,916.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :-

No. 112. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, (Agriculture and
Horticulture—Famine,) dated Simla, 22nd May 1877, No. 472.

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with the principles which have guided you in your instructions upon this subject
to the Government of Bombay.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By Order,)

(Signed) T. C. HOPE,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 113. ORDER THEREON, 7th June 1877, No. 1,916.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department.

Exd. E. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1871 Mysore.

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To THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Esq. Secy. Do.

Madras, 1871.

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