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Confidential

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah,
to the Chief Secy to Government, 23 March/77.

I have the honor to reply to your
Confidential Official memorandum
No 281 dated 7th ultimo.

2. I have obtained Confidential
reports (summarized below) and have
made a considerable number of
personal enquiries as well as looked
about me.

Madnapalli, (a) Sub Collector. Says that there is,
Kadri, Rajachoti, he believes, little or no seed grain in
Voilpad. his division; infers from enquiries
made that it has all been eaten.

Pullampett (b). Head Assistant Collector. Considers
Sidhout that the richer ryots have the usual
supply of seed grain, but that the
poorer may, perhaps, eat theirs. Thinks
that in this case, the Soucars, in
whose hands they are, will find them
in seed, of which they have a stock in hand.

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(c) Temporary Deputy Collector Mr. Budwail. Cox. Holds the same opinion as Mr. Benson, with the exception of expressing the belief that the seed grain for the poorer ryots will be found by their richer brethren.

(d) Special Assistant Collector. States Cuddapah. that there will be no difficulty whatever in regard to Rice and Ragi seed, but that as the Cholam crop has been pretty nearly a failure, the poorer ryots will, in some places, be pushed to obtain the necessary cholam seed when rain falls. Suggests that advances for seed should be made in the case of about 15 Villages in the Western part of the Taluq.

(e) General Deputy Collector A. Krishna Row. Believes that the richer ryots have an ample supply of seed grain. Thinks that the case of the poorer ryots may merit consideration, but that they will probably be able to borrow or purchase from those in better circumstances.

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Pallinacola. (f) Temporary Deputy Collector A. Soola Row. States that after careful enquiry, he is of opinion that there will not be any want of seed grain in his Taluq.

3. It will from this be observed, that Mr. Gribble is the only officer who alleges that there is no seed grain in his Division. I differ from him. At the very village from which he wrote his letter to me, I made enquiries and the result was that I learned that there would be no difficulty regarding seed. He apparently has entirely overlooked the crops which have been by this time harvested. According to his present theory - he having already stated to me officially that he believed that there would be a two months supply of food resulting from the crops raised this season in his Division - all must have been eaten. I consider that he takes too much

much for granted what is told him
and does not use his eyes and reason.
As regards rice there will probably
be a difficulty as the crops of that
grown in the Sub Division has been
pretty nearly nil, but in respect to
Cholam and Ragi I do not consider
that the Sub Division will be any
worse off than the rest of the District,
and touching that the consensus of
opinion is that the better to do cultivators
will have quite enough and that there
will be a surplus available, either
by way of loan or by purchase, for
those who have consumed the stocks
laid in for cultivating purposes.

4. In those parts of the Pullam-
pett Taluk that I have seen since
the rain, there is certainly no lack
of seed grain; the people are ploughing
and sowing "Korse" everywhere. This
is a seed which has not been derived
from any recent harvest, but which
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has been stored up. The inference is
that there are stocks of other kinds
of recently gathered grain in hand.
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It is very probable that
the improvident and very poor may
have used their seed grain and that
they may experience some pressure on
this account when any quantity of rain
sufficient to allow of extended cultura-
tion falls, but I think that matters
will right themselves very much
in the way suggested by the majority
of the District Officers and consider
that for the present, at any rate,
action on the part of Government is
not necessary.

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D. H. [Signature]

Offy. Chief Secretary

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