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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th June 1877, No. 2,029-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 368-A. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, (Agriculture and Horticulture—Famine,) dated Simla, 5th June 1877, No. 493.

Read the following Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated India Office, London, 3rd May 1877, No. 39, (Revenue).

The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 23rd March, No. 16 of 1877, relative to the famine in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, has been considered by me in Council.

2. With your Despatch you have transmitted twelve Minutes and Memoranda by Sir Richard Temple on various questions connected with the famine. The views therein expressed will doubtless receive every attention from the Government of Madras, but they do not at the present time demand remarks from me.

3. Your judgment in determining that relief operations should be so conducted as not to interfere with private trade was sound, and has been fully justified by the event. All doubt as to the manner in which the grain in hands of the Madras Government will be employed has been set at rest by the public declaration of that Government that the grain shall be retained in reserve to meet future emergencies, and will not be utilised so long as private trade meets the requirements of the distressed districts. Under these circumstances, and with this reservation, I am of opinion that the movement and utilisation of the reserve may be left to the discretion of the Madras Government.

4. The intelligence that there has been a good fall of rain in Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore, Trichir-poly, Tinnevely, and other of the afflicted districts, is very satisfactory.

5. The small increase of 2,608 persons on the relief-works in the two Presidencies may also be deemed satisfactory, when the period of the year is taken into consideration.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(By order,)

(Signed) T. C. HOPE,

Adtl. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 368-B.

ORDER THEREON, 18th June 1877, No. 2,029-A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

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Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce
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By order

W. M. P.

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

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TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated June, 19th.

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Famine in Madras and Bombay Presidencies.
—Communicating to the Board of Revenue copy
of a Despatch from the Home Government relat-
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utilization of the reserve grain to the discretion
of this Government.

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

No. 39 (Revenue).

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