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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

5th April 1877, No. 1159.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 22. *From L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th March 1877, No. 996.*

Audit Department.

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a statement showing what became of the several Bills of Lading referred to in Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s letter copy herewith, and that I may be furnished with the original or attested copies of the receipts or acknowledgments for the grain given by the officers by whom it was received, which it is presumed must have been sent to you.

2. This department needs these receipts to acquit Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. I shall thus also be enabled to communicate to the Board the amount of grain for which each District Officer is responsible, and the Board will thus be able to hold each officer responsible for the same.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., to the Deputy Accountant-General, dated Madras, 27th February 1877.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 11,288, of the 23rd instant.

2. With reference to the Invoices detailed by you in that letter, we would explain that in every case we forwarded with our Invoices complete sets of the Bills of Lading for the rice to the Chief Secretary to Government. These Bills of Lading were, we believe, then forwarded to the District Officers to be given up to the vessels on right delivery of their cargoes. We have no vouchers for the delivery of the rice; but we were only paid when we forwarded Bills of Lading which showed that the rice had been shipped.

3. We cannot send an account for the other rice bought on Government account until it all has been despatched from Madras. We have still about half of it to send forward. Immediately this has gone we will be in a position to render a closed account.

No. 23.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1877, No. 1159.

The Accountant-General appears to be under some misapprehension in asking the Government to send him "a statement showing what became of the several Bills of Lading referred to in Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s letter."

2. Every order of Government passed on the Bills of Lading submitted by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. has been communicated to the Accountant-General, and it is his duty to trace out the "attested copies of the receipts or acknowledgments for the grain" supplied.

3. He should do so forthwith, reporting to Government any instance in which he is unable to obtain the information he desires.

4. The consignments by sea were all made to the Nellore District and the Bills of Lading must have been receipted there and disposed of in the usual manner.

(True Extract.)

J. M. M. M.
Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
Revenue Department.

(True)

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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To THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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Financial Notes.—Orders passed on letter from the Accountant-General requesting to be furnished with a statement showing what became of certain bills of lading submitted by Messrs. Arthur and Co.

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