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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd June 1877, No. 2,080-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper

No. Department, Fort St. George, dated Madanapalli, 20th June 1877,
No. 1,332.

I HAVE the honor to report that I have every reason to believe that the south-west monsoon, which has been gathering up for some days past, burst here last night.

2. There was a very heavy fall of rain between 7 p.m. yesterday and midnight: 1.6 inches were registered; all the tanks about here are more than half full, and some are quite so. Great damage has been done to the relief-camp, which, I may observe, was not constructed in any way in accordance with my plans; but I have arranged to put things straight, and a strong party of coolies is now engaged in re-erecting the huts, about half of which were blown down, fortunately without injuring any one.

3. The weather is densely cloudy to the south-west and west, and there is no doubt that another heavy downpour is impending.

4. I have issued orders to see all escape weirs cleared and to take precautions to protect irrigation works. Another such fall as that of last night will fill all the tanks that I have seen in this neighbourhood, and will bring smart freshes down the rivers.

5. I have no news from elsewhere, but the rain has apparently passed across a considerable part of the sub-division.

6. I beg that I may be favored with early orders on my letter marginally noted, addressed to me at Madanapalli. Nothing but the best of roofs will

No. 1,309, dated 4th instant.
keep out a torrent like that of last night, and these, I am sorry to say, we have over comparatively little of the rice in the sub-division. Prices, too, have been rising lately, and I think that it would be advisable in every way to begin getting rid of some of the reserve.

7. As I am aware that Government is anxiously looking forward to intelligence as regards the opening of the monsoon, I have, to save time, written direct, forwarding a copy of this letter to the Board of Revenue.

No. 488-B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1877, No. 2,080-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O. of
the 21st June, No. 2,070-A.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.

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Cuddapah collector's office
Camp Madanapalle
Extra No-1332 6th June 1877

From J. J. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of Cuddapah
To J. H. Garetin Esquire
Additional Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Your Most Obedient
Servant

W. S. S. S.
Special Deputy Collector
for Acting Collector

E. d. 10/10/19

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From the Ag. Collector

of Guadalupe

to the Additional Secretary

to Government

at St. Louis

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