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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd June 1877, No. 2,085-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

2 No. 498-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1877.

Read the following telegram from the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated 24th May 1877:—

If bad weather cuts off communication so as to render necessary recourse to Government reserve, care must be taken not to discourage private enterprise, but if necessity arise, would be justified in issuing at, not below, seven measures for the rupee.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From V. VENKA CHELLUM, PUNTULU, Deputy Collector, Hurpunhully Division, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Madagully 2nd June 1877, No. 359.

I HAVE the honor to submit, for your orders, the following points on the Government telegram, dated 25th May 1877:—

“If necessity arise, would be justified in issuing at, not below, seven measures for the rupee.”

2. Is it intended to authorize Collectors to order the issue of Government reserve rice to coolies only if communication is cut off?

3. I think the measure means one seer and half (Rs. 120 weight).

4. The rice is not easily procurable here, and in Hurpunhully the present bazaar rate is below five seers a rupee.

5. In cases when no grain can be purchased in the bazaars, may the reserved grain be issued to Government servants at the fixed rate, not exceeding the minimum amount required for the use of the family of each servant.

Bombay G.O., dated 29th November 1876, declared thus:—

“7. The grain thus sent, and which may hereafter be sent, is intended for the use of the Government servants at Kuladigi, and also to be held in reserve for the work-people employed on the relief-works; for Government are fully sensible that, in the case of these works and in that of all others in which they may have occasion to bring together large bodies of laborers into one spot, especially in situations remote from the rail or from the coast, it is incumbent on them to take precautions against the people being left, either from the failure of contractors or from the combination of traders, or from other causes, without the necessary food-supply.”

6. I trust that the Madras Government, whose measures in checking the consequences of famine are not in any degree inferior to that of any other authority, will be pleased to grant the indulgence allowed by Bombay Government to their servants.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to V. VENKA CHELLUM, PUNTULU, Deputy Collector, Hurpunhully Division, dated Kudlighi, 7th June 1877.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge your letter, No. 359, dated the 2nd instant.

4 2. A copy of the Government telegram, dated the 24th ultimo, was forwarded to you in due course, but the necessity for issuing Government reserve grain before making a reference on the subject is not likely to arise.

Revenue Department, 23rd June 1877, No. 2,085-A.

3. But if it does, it is to be understood that it is to be issued to laborers on relief-works, their children who now receive a money-payment, and those paupers who receive gratuitous relief either in the shape of cooked or uncooked food, and not to others.

4. A reference will be made to the Government, through the Board, on the subject of your 5th paragraph.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue for their orders with reference to paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Deputy Collector's letter.

KUDLIGHT,
8th June 1877.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board presume that by "measures" the Government meant seers, but they think this should be made clear.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 498-B.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1877, No. 2,085-A.

Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT ORDER, No. 2,070-A,
of 21st June 1877, will be communi-
cated to the Collector of Bellary, from

which he will gather the circumstances under which the reserve grain is to be used.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. W. H. French.



Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 18th June 1887

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No. 359

Hurpukhully Division

Deputy Collector's Office

Madagully 24th June 1887

From,

V. Venkateshwar Prasad
Deputy Collector

To.

J. H. Master Payne
Collector of Bellary

GOVT. OF INDIA

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Madras

Dated June 23rd

Forwarded to M.S. 4th July 1887

Dated 7th

Recd.

G.O. 2nd June 1887, No. 2083

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No. 498-A-498-B

EXAMINE REFERENCE NO. 1352

Received in Bellary Division - Resolving to
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S. V. Venkataswamy
Collector.

Bellary Collector's office

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From The Collector of Bellary

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J. H. Master
Collector

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8th June 1885

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J. H. Master
Secretary

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The acting Secy. to Govt. R. H.

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