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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

29th March 1877, No. 1114.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 383. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, Bellary, to the
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th March 1877, No. 431.*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 849, dated 7th instant.

2. I think there must be some misapprehension about the contract for carting grain from Tripetty to Voilpaul; this is not a new contract, but one of those I was told to go on with, when I was sent for to Madras on 12th January. I also received written instructions to arrange to throw one month's supply of rice into Voilpaul, and this is all that I have arranged to do. Both the Collector and Sub-Collector of Cuddapah also wrote to request me to arrange, as soon as possible, to meet their indents for grain required at Voilpaul.

3. The form of contract as prepared by the Contractor was sent to me by my Assistant from Cuddapah, and I would have returned it for revision, but at the time I thought the contract would have been completed before there was time to revise it, and this would certainly have been the case had rice been sent up regularly as I fully expected it would from Madras to Tripetty by rail, and even now the whole quantity contracted to be carried will be carted away within ten days after the rice is sent by rail to Tripetty.

4. The cost of this contract is at the rate of 6 Annas per ton per mile, and is the same as on the other contract lines in the Cuddapah District, and I have already explained that I could not get anyone to contract at lower rates, and therefore, in consultation with Mr. Thornhill, I agreed to the terms of the present Contractor, who, I am glad to say, has performed his work exceedingly well.

No. 384. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1877, No. 1114.

The explanation is accepted.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Stewart

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Government Grain Agent, Bellary.

„ Revenue (Famine) Department.

„ Board of Revenue.

Ed. J. Wright.

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To THE GOVERNMENT GRAIN AGENT,

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Receipts:—Examination by the Govern-
ment Grain Agent, Bally, as to the nature of
the contract for the carriage of rice from Tripoli
to Volpand accepted.

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