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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

10th April 1877, No. 1217.

Food-grains.

Read the following paper:—

No. 84. From J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 23rd March 1877, No. 1325.

With reference to your telegrams of the 30th December and 3rd January last, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that of the cargo of 1,500 bags of Government rice shipped at Cocanada on the brig *Sri Rajalutchmy* for Myypaud, it was found, on the rice being landed, that 357 bags were completely sea-damaged.

2. From the deposition (translation enclosed) taken from the Syrang in charge of the brig, it appears that she sprung a leak on her voyage down the coast, and that the bags, as admitted by the Syrang, were damaged in consequence during the voyage.

3. Under these circumstances, my predecessor ordered the Sea Customs Assistant Superintendent at the Port to make a note on the Bill of Lading when receipting it of the number of bags so damaged, and, as the rice on examination both by the local Superintendent and the officer in charge of the southern section of the canal was found to be unfit for human consumption, he directed that the spoiled bags should be carried out in a boat and thrown into the sea.

4. The latter part only of this order was carried into effect in consequence of the brig having left the port prior to its receipt. The Assistant Superintendent, however, reports that, although he did give the Syrang a receipt in full for 1,500 bags, he took the precaution of endorsing a note, on the reverse of the Bill of Lading, of the 357 spoiled bags, and further took a receipt from the Syrang for the number of spoiled bags. A translation of the receipt is also submitted.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1217.

The rice was Government property when shipped, and the loss sustained must be written off to profit and loss.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.



Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Nellore.

„ Master Attendant, Madras.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Revenue Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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FINANCIAL.

To THE COLLECTOR OF NELLORE.

Rs. Rs. Rs.

Date April 1903.

Land — 11

Real — 19

Debt.

G.O. 10th April 1877, No. 1217.

APRIL.
Nos. 84-85.

Particulars.—The loss sustained by Government in connection with certain damaged bags of rice shipped at Coimbatore on the brig "Sri Devi" having not appeared to be written off to profit and loss.

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