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10th April 1877, No. 1222.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 88. From V. JAGAUNADHA ROW, *Special Deputy Collector in charge, Kurnool, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th March 1877, No. 301.*

With reference to G.O., dated 17th March 1877, No. 955, Financial Department,

* No. 710-A, dated 12th March 1877.
" 799-A, " 20th " " with
enclosure.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, copies of Mr. Farmer's letters* regarding the extent to which private trade in Cumbum and Markapur meets the current demand of Relief laborers.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Maddulamadaka, 12th March 1877, No. 710-A.

In reply to your letter, No. 589, dated 8th March 1877, I have the honor to state that the result of the action directed by you has been that I have been able to get merchants to sell grain everywhere in Cumbum Taluq but at Chintalapally.

2. I saw Captain Biscoe the other day, and personally represented to him the importance of getting merchants to come forward with grain at Chintalapally where he is stationed.

3. I have now written to ask him whether he has been able to succeed; if he has not succeeded, I shall do all that can be done myself and submit the result to you.

P.S.—Since writing the above I observe that some grain payments are still being made at Kistnamachettipally. Inquiries will be made about this.
13th March 1877.

From H. R. FARMER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated Maddulamadaka, 20th March 1877, No. 799-A.

As regards Chintalapally I beg to submit a copy of Captain Biscoe's letter, No. 10, of the 15th instant. I propose to visit Chintalapally next week, and no endeavor to give full effect to your wishes shall be spared.

3. I have sent Captain Biscoe a copy of your letter, and spoken to one of the leading grain merchants whom I hope to persuade to offer grain for sale at Chintalapally.

4. Money payments were commenced at Kist machettipally and had to be stopped, because the coolies could not purchase grain. I am writing orders to the Tahsildar now at Cumbum to endeavor to induce some merchants to come forward. I shall give the matter my personal attention on my return in a few days to Cumbum.

From Captain W. BISCOE, 19th Bengal Lancers on Special Duty, to the Acting Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool, dated Chintalapally, 15th March 1877, No. 10.

In reply to your No. 714-A received to-day, I have the honor to state that I have hitherto not succeeded in getting merchants either at Komarvol or Baragoonta to undertake the required grain supply. The coolies grumble even at having to take half their wages in money.

2. I hear that at Alinagram and at Komapally there are merchants who could, if they chose, arrange for the grain supply; but, though I have sent notice to both places, they have not yet come forward. Possibly a takid from you might induce them to do so.

No. 89.

ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1877, No. 1222.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool with remark that there is no objection to Mr. Farmer using for current needs the grain he purchased, and that this should be done without touching the Government Reserve Stock in his division.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

J. Hurst
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

„ Revenue (Famine) Department.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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