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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd September 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 23-D.

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To

S. C. BAYLEY, Esq., C.S.I.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Miscellaneous.

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subscriptions in aid of famine relief, although
the Head of the Government consented to
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receipt of your letter of the 1st instant,
No. 776, and to state that the Madras
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ate funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant No 776 and to state that the Madras Government have taken no part in the matter of applying to the public for subscriptions in aid of Famine Relief although, at the request of the citizens of Madras, the Head of the Government consented to preside at a public meeting convened by the Sheriff to consider the advisability of

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funds which may be
placed at the Committee's
disposal, although the
Government have no
reason to suppose that
the Committee are relying
on the agency of State
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administration of their
private funds.

Wm George
3 September
1877

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