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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd September 1877, No. 2,631-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 25-A. From C. J. LYALL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce (Agriculture and Horticulture), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras; dated Simla, 3rd August 1877, No. 168.

In the telegrams from the Government of Madras on the state of the weather and crops for the (2) weeks ending the 19th and 26th ultimo, the price of *cholam* in Trichinopoly on the 17th and 24th July was given at 16½ seers per Rupee. As this rate appears to be inconsistent with the prices of that grain ruling elsewhere in Madras at the time and with the rates* of the other grains prevailing in same district, I am directed to enquire whether it was correctly given in the telegrams.

* Week ending 19th July.		Week ending 26th July.
Seers per Rupee.		Seers per Rupee.
2nd sort Rice—not given.		5½
(3rd sort 6 seers.)		
Raggi ... 8 "		8½
Cumboo ... 8 "		7½

2. I am also to bring to your notice that the post copy of the telegram for the week ending the 19th ultimo has not been received, and to request that, with the permission of His Grace the Governor in Council, it may be forwarded to this Department at an early date.

(True copy.)

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

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

No. 25-B.

No. 26. A.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL DEPT.

Miscellaneous.

on the 17th and 24th July, given Government of the 19th and 26th idem, w the Collector as being due to the fault district from which cholam quotations a price of an inferior kind of cholam instead ket. The Collector, however, does not is correct, and, looking to the fact that the exactly double that of the proper one, it seems owing to the quantity being reported in p

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter, I am to state that the post copy of the telegram for the week ending July 19th was despatched on the 20th idem. A fresh copy is, however, enclosed

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, No. 16-S, I am directed to state that the prices of cholam in Trichy the weekly season telegrams from this incorrect. The mistake is reported by the Tahsildar of the one taluq in the ar to be received, having reported the that of the usual grain brought to mar. ear to be satisfied that this explanation rice wrongly reported was in each case us not unlikely that the error was really pounds instead of in seers.

your letter, I am to state that the post copy of the telegram for the week ending July 19th was despatched on the 20th

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

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

Exd. A. Raitt.

Agri. (1877) Department

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FROM

C. J. LYALL, ESQUIRE.

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue, Agriculture
and Commerce,

TO

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Agri. & Horti.

Simla, dated 3rd August 1877.

SIR

In the telegrams from the Govern-
ment of Madras on the state of the weather
and crops for the (2) weeks ending the 19th and
26th ultimo, the price of Cholum in Saichinopoly
on the 19th and 24th July was given at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers
per mpee. As this rate appears to be inconsistent
with the prices of that grain ruling elsewhere
in Madras at the time and with the rate

Week ending 19 th July	Week ending 26 th July
seers per mpee.	seers per mpee.
2 nd 4 th rice - not given (3 rd 4 th 6 th 8 th)	5 $\frac{4}{8}$
Raggi — 8 —	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cumboo — 8 —	7 $\frac{4}{8}$

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in the same district, I am
directed to enquire whether
it was correctly given in the
telegrams.

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and to request that, with the permission of
Her Grace the Governor in Council, it may
be forwarded to this Department at an early
date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Geo. S. Galt

Under Secretary to the Gov. of Canada

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From:

The Under Secy. to the
Govt of India
Revenue Dept.

Date 3rd } Aug 1877
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Enclosed with reference
to several telegrams for the
week ending 19th & 20th ult.
whether the price of cotton
in Trichinopoly on the 17th
& 24th July was correctly
given & requesting to send
a full copy of the telegram
for the week ending 19th

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To the Secy to the Govt
of India
at the Secy.

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Sir -
In reply to your
letter of the 3rd ult. I
am directed to state that

the price of cotton in
Trichinopoly on the 17th &
24th July given in the
telegrams from that port
of the 19th & 20th ult. were
not correct.

The mistake is reported
to the Collector and being
due to the fault of the Secy.
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protection appears to be
nearly being upon the
price of an inferior
kind of cotton of which
the market is said to be
very low.

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