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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th September 1877, No. 2,683.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 146. From C. E. BUCKLAND, Esq., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, to the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, dated Ganneshkhind, 20th August 1877.

With reference to paragraph 10 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Madras, of the 1st June 1877 (which were re-published as Proceedings, No. 105 of July 1877, of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce), commenting on paragraph 2 of Sir Richard Temple's Minutes, No. 115 of the 28th April last, I am directed to submit a copy of a statement delivered to Mr. Bernard by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras. It will be observed that there is no indication that there were very large imports from the Ganjam ports in addition to those noted in the statement.

STATEMENT showing Imports of all Grains into the Madras Presidency during the Months of

	September 1876.	October 1876.	November 1876.	December 1876.	January 1877.	February 1877.
	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.	TONS.
Into Madras Port...	628	2,273	24,056	32,802	65,451	52,592
Rice	60	353	44	222	1,985	1,579
Paddy	65	13	994	3,580	3,212	1,511
Grain	3	146	501	1,509	2,418	1,015
Wheat	150	11	25	48	1,014	574
Pulse	...	...	80	983	1,507	3,179
Other sorts	23	...	...	...	...	...
Into Tuticorin	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	118	132	257	324	...
Paddy	23	...	1	2	6	...
Grain	...	...	4	106	514	...
Wheat	...	2	...	...	...	184
Pulse	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	34	44	114	2,124	5,349	...
Into Ports on the East Coast.	583	155	148	178	49	...
Rice	74	...	...	...	...	...
Paddy	...	...	3	19	71	...
Grain	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	6	...	...	...	...	...
Pulse	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	273	1,005	335	825	1,493	23
Into Calicut and Beypore.	680	761	344	997	1,128	2
Rice	73	161	65	394	353	7
Paddy	46	29	113	489	729	1
Grain	122	474	228	1,747	10,183	746
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulse	1	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...

Weekly telegrams in complete.

Revenue Department, 8th September 1877. No. 2,683.

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	September 1876.	October 1876.	November 1876.	December 1876.	January 1877.	February 1877.
Into other Ports on the West Coast.						
Rice	1,404	2,501	3,511	2,453	5,730	
Paddy	1,158	2,335	926	689	2,369	
Grain	247	171	102	446	729	
Wheat	149	106	71	249	153	
Pulse	298	153	137	174	653	
Other sorts	4	18	23	261	805	
Total	2,861	5,823	28,609	39,454	71,114	
Imports into that port in the first three weeks; for the last week the telegram is ambiguous, and information has been called for.	2,481	8,496	1,355	1,785	6,826	
Rice	482	958	1,719	4,468	5,401	
Paddy	198	148	2,030	1,227	676	
Grain	582	775	758	2,297	4,371	
Wheat	6	29	276	2,056	12,006	
Pulse						
Other sorts						

N.B.—The figures entered for February opposite to Calicut and Beypore do not include Beypore. There were no imports into that port in the first three weeks; for the last week the telegram is ambiguous, and information has been called for.

MADRAS,
2nd March 1877.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Copy forwarded to J. H. Garstin, Esq., C.S., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras.

(Signed) C. E. BUCKLAND,
Private Secretary.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
8th September 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 147.

No. 2,683.

To

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR R. TEMPLE,
&c., &c., &c.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, forwarding, with reference to the remarks of the Madras Board of Revenue in paragraph 10 of their Proceedings of the 1st June 1877, a copy of a statement given to Mr. Bernard by the Secretary to the Board, with the remark that there is nothing in it to show that there were very large imports from the Ganjam ports in addition to those noted in the statement.

2. In reply I am to point out that, while Sir Richard Temple's Minute, No. 115, in paragraph 2 of the 23rd April last, stated that he had erroneously assumed the imports into the Town of Madras to be inconsiderable prior to November 1876 on data published by the Madras Board of Revenue, the Board observe that they are not aware of having published any returns showing the trade of the port of Madras, a statement the accuracy of which is in no way affected by the unpublished statement furnished to Mr. Bernard, which relates to imports into all the ports of the Madras Presidency from September 1876 to February 1877, from which, of course, interport trade, having regard to the subject then under discussion (viz., the addition to the food stocks of the Presidency), was necessarily excluded.

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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From
The Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor.

To the Hon. ble J. C. Hope
Additional Secretary to the
Government of India,
Simla

Dated Sunnesh Khind, August 20th 1877

Sir,
With reference to paragraph 10 of the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Madras
of the 1st June 1877 (which were re-published
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REVENUE
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
H. E. S. R. TEMPLE
Dated September 8th
No. 140-147
SEPTEMBER
FALINGH REVENUE, No. 1782
Reference to the letter of the 20th August 1877
concerning imports of grain from the Ganjam
Ports

in addition to those noted in the statement.

I have the honour to be,

Yr,

Yours most obedient servant,

Signed / C. E. Buckland.

Private Secretary

Copy forwarded to J. A. Garstin, Esq. C.S.
Additional Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

C. E. Buckland

Private Secretary

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	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Rice	2.361	5.823	28.609	39.484	71.114	
Paddy	2.481	3096	1.355	1.785	6.326	
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Wheat	198	148	2.030	1.227	676	
Pulse	582	775	758	2297	4.371	
Other sorts	6	29	276	2056	12.006	
Total						

Revenue Board Office; 3
Madras, 2nd March 1873

(S) H. E. Stokes
Secretary

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(S) H. E.

23/77

(True copy)
W. A. H. H. H.
Private Secy.
to the Governor of Bombay

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	Sept. 1876 Tons	Oct. 1876 Tons	Nov. 1876 Tons	Dec. 1876 Tons	Jan. 1877 Tons	Feb. 1877 Tons
Imports into Madras Port						
Rice	628	2273	24056	32862	55451	52592
Paddy	60		44	222	1985	1579
Grain	65	353	993	3590	3212	1511
Wheat	3	13	1893	582	139	20
Pulse	156	146	501	1509	2413	1015
Other sorts		11	25	28	1044	574
Imports into other ports						
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Paddy						
Grain	23	118	132	257	324	
Wheat			1	2	6	
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Rice	34	44	114	2120	5349	
Paddy	583			49	479	
Grain	74	155	148	78	8	
Wheat					23	
Pulse	6		3	19	71	
Other sorts	1				24	
Imports into other ports on the West Coast						
Rice	273	1005	898	1062	3077	2052
Paddy	680	701	385	825	1493	28
Grain	73	161	244	997	1128	2
Wheat	46	29	65	394	353	7
Pulse	122	474	113	489	720	1
Other sorts	1		228	1747	10163	746
Imports into other ports on the West Coast						
Rice	1404	2501	3511	2453	5730	
Paddy	1158	2335	926	689	2369	
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This copy deposited
 10 September 1771

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From
 The Private Secretary
 to H. E. the President
 of Bombay

Recd 20th Sept
 Recd 23rd Sept

Copy with reference
 to the 20th Sept by the
 Secretary a copy of
 the statement delivered
 to the Hon. Secy to the
 Hon. Secy Board
 regarding Bombay?
 from the Hon. Secy
 Board

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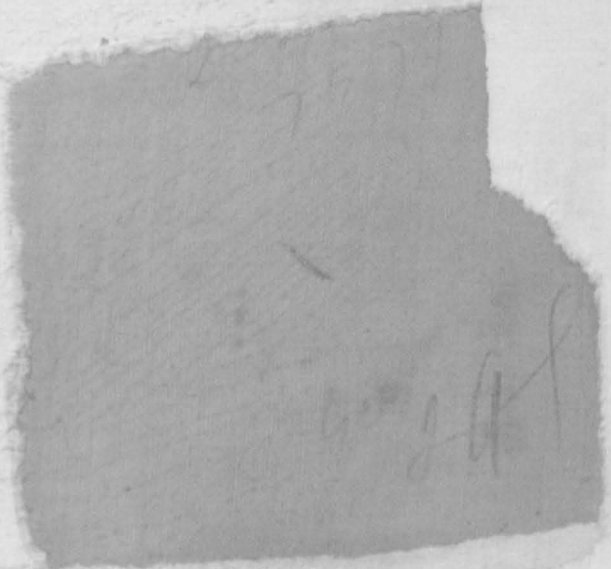
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Ports of the Madras
Presidency from Sep. 176
to Feb. 1777 and from
which, of course, inter-
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to the subject then under
discussion, (viz the assertion
of the food stocks of the
Presidency) was excluded.

27/8/77

JH
8 September 77



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