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Famine Relief.

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I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,444-A, dated 4th August, reporting on the attempts made in certain of the famine districts to feed the starving cattle on the prickly-pear plant.

2. It seems clear that cattle can, after they are accustomed to this new fodder, subsist upon prickly-pear. At the same time the business of preparing the leaf for the cattle is costly and tedious. In some parts of the country the preparation of fodder from the prickly-pear plant might be suitable employment for paupers who are receiving Government relief, but who cannot labor on public works.

3. As the results of the many experiments made by Madras Collectors with prickly-pear fodder may prove useful to officers in other parts of India, your letter, with this reply, will be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

No. 347. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,776.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. G. Freeman.

Govt. of Madras.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September 17th.

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FOR ORDERS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From Govt. of Madras, Revl. Dept.

No. 7012

Dated 22nd August 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

No. 721 (agri & Hort / Famine) 4/276

From

C. E. Bernard Esqre, C.S.I.

Addl Secretary to the Government of India

Dept of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

To

J. H. Garstin Esqre

Addl Secretary to the Government of Madras

Revenue Department.

Governor General's Camp, Ganesh Khind.

Dated the 22nd August, 1877.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2444 A dated 4th August, reporting on the attempts made in certain of the famine districts to feed the starving cattle on the prickly pear plant.

2. It seems clear that cattle can, after they are accustomed to this new fodder, subsist upon prickly pear. At the same time

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the business of preparing the leaf for the cattle is costly and tedious. In some parts of the country the preparation of fodder from the prickly pear plant might be suitable employment for paupers, who are receiving Government relief but who cannot labour on public works.

3. As the results of the many experiments made by Madras Collectors with prickly pear fodder, may prove useful to officers in other parts of India, your letter with this reply will be published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Bernard

Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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From.

The Asst. Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Rev. & Agri. Dept.

Dated 22nd
Rec'd 25th } Augt/77

No. 721

Acknowledging receipt of report on attempts made for feeding cattle on the prickly pear plant & observing that in some parts of the country the preparation of fodder the prickly pear plant be suitable employment paupers who are receiving poor relief but who cannot labor on public works.

The Governor General in Council
views with satisfaction the
[illegible] which has been made
[illegible] to promote the grazing

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Ans 8th Dec 1877

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