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8th May 1877, No. 1443.

Transport of Grain.

Read the following paper:—

No. 72. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Grain Transport Agent, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 5th May* 1877, *No.* 621.

I have the honor to inform you that I have come to an agreement with my cart contractors to close all the contracts and stop the further despatch of rice to district depôts after the carts now waiting at stations have been sent off.

2. I have rice enough at all stations except Yerragoontla to load all the carts available at present, and I have this day telegraphed to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. to send 5,000 bags if possible in one consignment at once to Yerragoontla; this quantity is required for carts already hired and engaged by the contractors.

3. I will report again as soon as the work on all transport routes has been finally closed and inform you of the stock then left in each railway grain depôt, and until I am able to do this, I request Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. may be instructed not to send up any more of the reserve rice by rail beyond the 5,000 bags required for Yerragoontla.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 1443.

RECORDED: the Government learn that Colonel Hicks now requires 3,000 bags only at Yerragoontla.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To Major F. J. Hicks.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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To

Major F. J. HICKS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 8th.

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