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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

15th May 1877, No. 1491.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 120. From J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nellore, 24th April 1877, No. 1926.

On the 3rd and 4th of March the Sloop *Lucky Belos* brought 2,200 bags of rice sent by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. on behalf of Government to Kottapatam.

Out of this total, 104 bags were at once pronounced to be damaged, and the fact was noted in the bill of lading.

On the 18th of March Dr. O'Hara pronounced the 104 bags to be not only unfit for human consumption, but to be in such a state of putrefaction that it was desirable to sink them in the sea.

From the Collector to the Sub-Collector, No. 1259, dated 17th March 1877.

From the Sub-Collector, No. 210, dated 18th, April 1877, with the following enclosures:—

From the Ongole Tahsildar, No. 1034, dated 9th March 1877.

From the Sea Customs Superintendent of Kottapatam, No. 94, dated 11th March 1877.

From the Sea Customs Superintendent of Kottapatam, No. 102, dated 15th March 1877.

From Surgeon O'Hara, dated 16th March 1877.

From Surgeon O'Hara, dated 18th March 1877.

From the Sea Customs Superintendent of Kottapatam, No. 110, dated 21st March 1877.

This was accordingly done.

I now submit the papers as per margin, and have the honor to request that Government will issue such orders as they deem right with regard to the recovery of the sum lost.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1877, No. 1491.

The Governor in Council considers there is no use in any further inquiry. The bill of lading shows the conditions which are usual, and sea damage cannot be recovered even if the owners of these native boats could be made responsible.

2. The rice was Government property when shipped; and Government must accept the loss.

(True E. act.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Nellore, with enclosures returned.

" Revenue (Famine) Department.

" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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FINANCIAL

To THE COLLECTOR OF NELLORE.

Rs. Rs. Rs.

Date May 1877

Issued — 24

Recd. 24/5/77

Rs.

G.O. 15th May 1877, No. 1491.

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Nos. 120-121.

7 Board Revenue 28 May/77

Kanone Relief.—The loss sustained in connection with certain damaged rice landed at Kottapattanam per Steep Lachy Bales to be borne by Government.

No 3074

Commenced 19th May

Board Revenue

28 May/77