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19th May 1877, No. 1523.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 164. From A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Tirukurungudi, 5th May 1877,
No. 291.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 1338,
dated 24th April 1877, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 4,388-4-3
was paid for the purchase and Rupees 62-12-6 for carriage of grain from the allotments
sanctioned for Famine Relief Works.

2. The purchases were made for two reasons, first, because the markets of some of
the famine-stricken taluqs were ill-supplied at the commencement of the famine, and,
secondly, because, knowing the ryots were all much interested in getting their irriga-
tion works repaired, I thought that wages paid in grain would be less attractive
than the same paid in money and more likely to keep off the works farm servants and
others who were not really in distress. The stock was utilized towards payment of
wages to coolies on relief works. When the orders of Government to pay in cash only
were received arrangements were made for the disposal of the little stock on hand, as
reported in my letter, No. 228, dated 16th April 1877.

No. 165. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1877, No. 1523.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

[Signature]
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Tinnevely.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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