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**Famine Relief.**

No. 155C.

Read the following letter from the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 27th January 1877, No. 103:—

I HAVE had the honor to receive your letter, No. 32-A, of the 4th instant, and am desired to observe, with reference to paragraphs 2 to 6, that as the statistics now supplied do not comprise the important item of the actual proportion of failure of crop in each taluq, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council must await the detailed reports of each taluq which were due on the 15th instant, in order to arrive at an approximate estimate of the proportion of the population in the several districts who are actually affected.

2. With regard to your 7th paragraph, I am to state that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 29th ultimo contain most of the information which the Government of India desire to have, excepting the proportion of the population in each district ascertained to be affected, but that the late date at which they are issued detracts very greatly from their value. His Excellency in Council requests that a copy of the Proceedings may be forwarded, if the Government of Madras have no objection, by the Board of Revenue to this office direct on the date they bear, and would further suggest the advantage of communicating them to the public at the same time.

3. In reply to paragraph 8, I am desired to point out that as there are in the Madras Presidency numerous relief works on which it is believed that large sums have been expended, of which an illustration is afforded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 743, of the 29th ultimo, the list submitted does not meet the intentions of the Government of India. At the same time, in view of the fuller information as to relief operations which has now been received, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has no desire to maintain the limit of Rupees 30,000 for works without previous sanction of the Government of India which was previously laid down. The Government of Madras will have understood from paragraphs 4 and 5 of the despatch to the Hon. Sir R. Temple, No. 45, dated 16th instant, that the reasons which induced the Government of India to prefer minor works of a local character to works of greater magnitude have now ceased to be applicable, and the same paragraphs explain the principles on which, in His Excellency's judgment, the relief works ought now to be conducted.

No. 155D.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 541B.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue.

2. Arrangements have been made for printing the Board's weekly reviews of the District Progress Reports as soon as received. Printed copies will then be sent to the Government of India and communicated to the Press. His Grace the Governor in Council does not deem

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
6th February 1877.*

it desirable that the Board should prepare additional manuscript copies of the reviews to be sent direct to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
„ the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

From

the Honble T. C. Hope, C. S. I.  
Additional Secretary to the Government of India  
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.

To

the Secretary to the Government of Madras.  
Calcutta, the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1877

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter N<sup>o</sup> 32 A of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant and am desired to observe with reference to paragraphs 2 to 6 that as the statistics now supplied do not comprise the important item of the actual proportion of failure of crop in each taluk, His Excellency the Governor General in Council must await the detailed reports of each taluk which were due on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant in order to arrive at an approximate estimate of the proportion of the population in the several districts who are actually affected.

2. With regard to your 7<sup>th</sup> paragraph I am to state that the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo contain most of the information which the Government of India desire to have, excepting the proportion of the population in each District ascertained to be affected, but that the late date at which they are issued detracts very greatly from

Govt of (1877) Mysore.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th February 1877, No. 541B.

FEBRUARY  
NO. 150, 150D.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 413.

Detailed reports of the actual proportion of failure of crop in each Taluk.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India calling for—, and observing that arrangements have been made for printing and laying before the Government of India and the Press the Board's weekly review as soon as received, and deeming it undesirable for the Board to prepare additional manuscript copies of the reviews to be sent direct to the Government of India.

from their value. His Excellency in Council requests that a copy of the Proceedings may be forwarded if the Government of Madras have no objection by the Board of Revenue to this office direct on the date they bear, and would further suggest the advantage of communicating them to the public at the same time.

3. In reply to paragraph 8, I am desired to point out that as there are in the Madras Presidency numerous relief works on which it is believed that large sums have been expended, of which an illustration is afforded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government N<sup>o</sup> 743 of the 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the list submitted does not meet the intentions of the Government of India. At the same time, in view of the fuller information as to relief operations which has now been received, His Excy. Governor General in Council has no desire to maintain the limit of Rs 30,000 for works without previous sanction of the Government of India which was previously laid down.

The Government of Madras will have understood from paragraphs 4 & 5 of the Dispatch to the Honble Sir R. Temple N<sup>o</sup> 155 dated 16<sup>th</sup> Inst that the reasons which induced the Government of India to prefer minor works of a local character to works of greater magnitude have now ceased to be applicable, and the same paragraphs explain the principles on which, in His Excellency's judgment, the relief works ought now

now to be conducted

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W B J

Additional Secretary to the Government of India

From  
The Govt. of India  
Revenue & Sept.

Stating that as the statistics supplied in regard to Tuluks reports do not comprise the actual proportion of failure of crop in each tuluks, a detailed report of each tuluks is awaited -

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2. The ~~area~~ <sup>area</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~real~~ <sup>real</sup> ~~enough~~ <sup>enough</sup>  
 for the Bt6 line included  
 in the limit of water ~~limits~~ <sup>limits</sup>  
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 has been ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~officially~~ <sup>officially</sup> ~~set~~ <sup>set</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~30000~~ <sup>30000</sup> ~~yards~~ <sup>yards</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup>  
 the ~~limit~~ <sup>limit</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~water~~ <sup>water</sup> ~~limits~~ <sup>limits</sup>  
 to this fort: being taken up in sections,  
 as each soil section  
 might have been ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
 practically as a separate  
 work. The ~~limit~~ <sup>limit</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~upward~~ <sup>upward</sup>  
 of the fort: of India in their  
 however ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~introduced~~ <sup>introduced</sup>.  
 I. Order that the following  
 letter be ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~repeated~~ <sup>repeated</sup>  
 (then ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~fort~~ <sup>fort</sup>) J. S.  
 1/4/77

No 545

Recd letter from the Govt of India letter 17th Jan 77 No 103.

G.O. 27th Feb 1877

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue.
2. Arrangements have been made for printing the 18th yearly review of the District Progress Reports as soon as possible. Printed copies will then be communicated to the Press and sent to the Govt of India. His Grace the Govt in Council does not deem it desirable that the 18th annual report should be printed. The review is directed to the Govt of India.

N 5/2/77. H.C.

Recd 5/2

to send to the Govt of India and communicated to the Press.

Recd

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The Secy to the Board of Revenue  
5th February 1877

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Letter to the  
Hon. Sec. of War

Dear Sir,  
Selling in  
numbers of Navy  
reports sent off

J. J. P.

6/2/33

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has the folder  
up of his  
copy in case he  
wants it  
see to it

before  
sent off