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4th September 1877, No. 2246.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 13. *From Colonel Sir R. J. MEADE, K.C.S.I., Resident at Hyderabad, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Hyderabad Residency, 18th August* 1877, *No.* 1431.

With reference to your office telegram, dated 17th instant, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Collectors of Sholapur and Kaladgi on the subject of British subjects who have come to the relief-works in Hyderabad from the neighboring British districts.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Colonel Sir R. J. MEADE, K.C.S.I., Resident at Hyderabad, to the Collectors of Sholapur and Kaladgi, dated Hyderabad Residency, 18th August 1877, No. 1428-P—1429.

The Madras Government having brought to the notice of the Government of India that a large number of the subjects of His Highness the Nizam had crossed the frontier and were obtaining relief on the famine works established in the Madras territory, I was requested to address His Highness' Government with a view to having a stop put to the emigration of famine-stricken people from His Highness' into British territory, and also in order to have the emigrants sent back to the relief-works which are established in His Highness' dominions.

2. In reply to the representations made to him on this point, the Minister has informed me that orders have been issued to give effect to the wishes expressed by the Government of India, but at the same time has stated that, for some time past, a very large number of British subjects, amounting in the last week under report to 13,687 souls, have been receiving relief at the works and poorhouses established in His Highness' territory, and has asked for advice as to the steps that should be taken with regard to these famine-stricken people.

3. On my referring to the Madras Government, they have suggested, in the telegram of which a copy is enclosed, that the Collectors of the British districts adjoining those portions of His Highness' territories should be moved to depute officers to the relief-works where the subjects of the British Government are now receiving relief at the hands of His Highness the Nizam's Government, and should take immediate measures for having all British subjects retransferred to British territory.

4. The returns sent me by His Excellency the Minister show that 13,381 British subjects are daily receiving relief at Gulburga and 203 at Raichore, and as the Sholapore-Kaladgi District is one of those immediately adjoining Gulburga-Raichore, I have the honor to address you in the sense of the above communication, and shall be glad to be favored with an expression of your views, or with an intimation of any steps that may be taken by you in this matter.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1877, No. 2246.

Recorded.

2. It is observed that the British subjects, who are reported to have gone to the relief-works in the Hyderabad territory, do not appear to be from any of the neighboring districts in this Presidency, but from the adjacent districts in the Bombay Presidency.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Collector of Bellary.

Hxd. J. Wright.

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To THE REVENUE (FAMINE) DEPARTMENT.

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13 Sept 1877

To The Board of Revenue
Collector of Kurnool