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of 29th Augt 1877.
Read the following

No 2585

To The Asstt Genl
Madras.

Sir, As Mr H. G. Sharp
of the Bengal civil ser-
vice who is at present
in charge of my office
at Hd Quarters while I
am on circuit (& I am now
almost always on circuit)
objects to sign for me any
cash balance reports, Treas-
-ury accounts & Local Fund
accounts, I have the honor
to inform you that I
have requested the Treasury

Dy. Collr. to despatch all
such papers to your Offic
under his own signature.

Baripada, } I have &c
14th Augt. 77 } (Sd) J. H. Masker
Collr.

(True Copy)

Forwarded to the
Secretary to the Bd of
Rev: for information.

14-8-77. (Sd) J. H. Masker
Collr.

Read also the following
No 659.

From
The Collr. Kellary
To
The Secy B. of Rev.

Sir,

I the Board have di-
rected the submission
from this Office of the
weekly famine Progress
reports punctually every
Tuesday.

2. Some of the Taluq
returns are received on the
Monday, but others again
are not received till
Tuesday. These have to
be translated & frequent-
ly mistakes are made in
the rough copy of the
translation which are
however corrected by the
Sheristadar & the Jain
copy made out by 2 Pr.
on the Tuesday when the
post closes.

3. Mr Sharp D.C. Balas
is in charge of my Office
during my absence, inside
upon the Office copy of

the State being made out without a single correction or erasure almost an impossibility. The consequence was that last Tuesday 11 out of 16 States were not dispatched as they ought to have been.

4. As to Mr. Sharpe's scruples are in theory correct, I cannot for the sake of them, allow the submission of the returns in a time of emergency, like the present, to be delayed.

5. I have, the honor thereupon to inform you that these returns will for the present, whilst I am myself absent, be signed by Mr. Blake Treasury Dr. Collr.

Collrs Office 17th. Augt. 1775 (sd) W. Hasker Collr.

The grounds of Mr. A. G. Sharpe's refusal are not stated & the Bd. do not understand his scruples, his obstinacy occasioned delay in the despatch of very important returns & the Collr. will inform him that the Bd. view his conduct with displeasure; as his services have been replaced at the disposal of the Kings fort it is unnecessary

N° 5462

Recorded with reference to S.O N° 2565

1/ 23d August 1877

14 September 1877

1/9/77

To the Board of Revenue.