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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th October 1877, F. R. No. 2,421.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 671. From C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Governor-General's Camp, Bangalore, 20th September 1877, No. 856 (Famine).

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2,619, dated 31st August, forwarding a statement in which the Revenue Board show, approximately, the demand, collections, remissions, and balances of land-revenue of the year 1876-77 as compared with the three previous years.

2. The Viceroy and Governor-General gathers from the statement the following main facts:—

(a.)	The land-revenue current demand for the year 1876-77 was only	Lakhs.
	Compared with an average current demand of the three previous years of ...	355
(b.)	The total collections, current and arrears, for the year 1876-77 was only ...	449
	Compared with a previous average of ...	278
(c.)	The actual remissions of the year 1876-77 are only ...	449
	On account of the arrear demand, no remissions having yet been granted on the current demand.	3
(d.)	The balances of the year 1876-77 are only ...	130
	Compared with a previous average of ...	60

3. It thus appears that the deficiency in the year's* land-revenue collections

* July 1876 to June 1877, inclusive. amount to 449 minus 278 lakhs, that is, to 171 lakhs. This total is considerably in excess of previous estimates. If more than 45 lakhs out of the outstanding balance of 130 lakhs should be collected hereafter, then the deficiency on the year will be proportionately reduced. But, if the arrear collections of the present year fall short of 45 lakhs, then the deficiency of the year 1876-77 will practically be increased above the total of 171 lakhs.

4. The partial failure of the south monsoon of 1877 has made the collection of arrears more difficult; and may in some cases necessitate a reduction of the current year's demand below the average of previous years. His Excellency the Viceroy has confidence that the Government of Madras will not permit sacrifice of revenue, either by reduction of the demand or by remissions, beyond what is absolutely necessary. But he desires to invite the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to the extreme gravity of the losses which the public treasury has, according to these papers, to bear.

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No. 672. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1877, F. R. No. 2,421.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Erd. A. F. Goodall.



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Order in the Financial Department,
dated 25 October 1877. No. 2567

Communicated to the Revenue
Department, and to the Accountant
General, for information.
(See Extract)

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