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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

30th January 1877, No. 318.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 381. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1877.*

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 20th January 1877, No. 53:—

In forwarding the enclosed copies of correspondence which has passed between me and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. regarding the adjustment of the value of rice supplied by them, at my request, from time to time, for the relief camps, &c., in this district, I have the honor to request the Board's orders on the subject.

2. I am of opinion that, if payment is made by me direct from time to time, it would enable me to exhibit the same as a charge against each sanctioned project in the Returns submitted to the Board and Government, which would otherwise be inaccurate; but Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. state that they have been asked not to receive adjustment of the cost of grain, &c., from Collectors.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., dated Sydapet, 6th January 1877, No. 2.

With reference to your letters, dated the 26th, 27th, and 30th ultimo, advising me of the despatch of rice, as per margin, to the officers in charge of relief camps in this district, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether you see any objection to receive from me direct, from time to time, the value of rice as supplied, instead of from Government as mentioned by you, as the latter course would, in my opinion, unnecessarily complicate accounts.

2. If there is any Government order respecting adjustment of accounts in the way you propose, I shall feel obliged by your favoring me with a copy, as it has not been communicated to me.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND Co., to the Collector of Chingleput, dated Madras, 9th January 1877.

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 6th instant, and beg to inform you that there is no order of Government to the effect that we are not to receive payment from you for rice supplied to the relief station, but we have been asked not to receive adjustment of the cost of the grain, &c., from Collectors; we shall, however, be happy, if you desire, to receive

the value direct from you as heretofore, and you will please let us know if you can furnish a statement of the cost of the rice supplied on your orders which are remaining unpaid.

Submitted for the orders of Government in the Financial Department

2. The Collector must have information as to the cost of the grain to enable him to prepare his weekly report, and the Board do not see any objection to his being allowed to pay for it from grants at his disposal.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

No. 382.

ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1877, No. 318.

The grain in question appears to have been issued by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. from the Government reserve, but the Government desire that this issue be recouped, and that payment be received by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. from the Collector for what he received.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.

Edw. T. O'Connor.

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Nos. 391-392.

Famine Relief.—Orders passed on 11/1/17, Board of Revenue, submitting letter from Collector of Chingleput requesting orders regarding liquidation of the value of rice supplied by Messrs. Abdulnab and Co. for relief camps in the district.

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