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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

6th February 1877, No. 432.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 115. *From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Cuddapah, 29th January 1877, No. 8.*

I have the honor to enclose copies of two telegrams received by me from the District Engineer of Nellore, and a copy of a letter which I wrote to him on receipt of the first of these.

2. As strict economy as regards relief operations has been enjoined, and as telegraphing constantly with regard to coolies proceeding to the East Coast Canal appears to be, without sufficient reason shown, a heavy and needless charge, I request the favor of the orders of Government as to what I am to do in the present state of things on the Madras Railway, a telegram to Nellore would take a day or more in transit; a letter occupies about a day-and-a-half. It is, I learn, three days before the coolies pass the boundary of this District. A telegram costs at the very least a rupee; a letter one anna.

ENCLOSURE, No. 1.

Telegram from the District Engineer of Nellore, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 19th January 1877, No. 220.

Please order information to be sent to me by telegraph when each batch of coolies Bellary or Cuddapah are despatched to Canal, giving number in batch, and whence despatched.

(True Copy.)

C. A. MacCARTIE,
Special Assistant Collector,
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE, No. 2.

Telegram from the District Engineer of Nellore, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Madras, 23rd January 1877, No. 10.

Your letter of the 20th. I repeat request. Question of expense rests between me and the Government.

(True Copy.)

C. A. MacCARTIE,
Special Assistant Collector,
for Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the District Engineer, Nellore,
dated Cuddapah, 20th January 1877, No. 15.

I have the honor to request with reference to your telegram of the 19th instant, received to-day, that you will be good enough to inform me what necessity there exists for the very expensive course of telegraphing to you whenever any coolies leave this for Nellore.

2. I must, in seeking this information, remind you that a letter will reach Nellore only twelve hours at the outside after a telegram, and thirty-six hours before the coolies could even cross the frontier of this District into Nellore.

(True Copy.)

(Signed)

C. A. MACCARTIE,

Special Assistant Collector

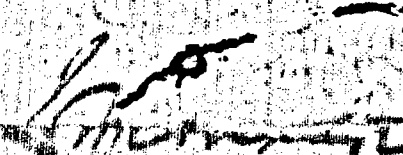
for Acting Collector.

No. 116.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1877, No. 432.

The Collector will comply with the District Engineer's request. The expenditure is immaterial, as the receipts are all ultimately to credit of Government. It is not understood how a telegram from Cuddapah to Nellore, which are in communication by Railway Company's and Government Telegraphs, can take so long in transmission.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah:
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

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Nos. 115-116.

Finance Dept.—Orders passed on letter from Acting Collector, Cuddalore, inquiring whether it is necessary to telegraph to the District Engineer, Nellore, the information required by him regarding each batch of coolies despatched to the East Coast Canal.

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