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22nd February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 673A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th February 1877, No. 637:—

Read the following letter from T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of Orissa, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, dated Cuttack, 12th January 1877, No. 365:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that, in consequence of extensive purchases for export, Pooree bazaar was insufficiently supplied with grain. On 1st January 1877 the towns-people plundered several carts of rice on their way to the exporters' stores and subsequently plundered several stores. Prompt action was taken, numerous arrests made, and the plundering speedily suppressed. A good deal of rice was carried off and destroyed, the exact amount is difficult to estimate, but the first reports have been found to be grossly exaggerated.

2. None but exporters' stores were touched, and the plundering was confined to stores in immediate neighbourhood of Pooree town.

3. Precautionary measures have been taken to prevent recurrence, and the Police force has been strengthened.

4. Rumours are current here that similar plunderings have occurred in Ganjam. I shall be obliged by your informing me, if necessary by telegraph, of any occurrences likely to affect Pooree district frontier.

5. By latest reports Khoorda and Baupur adjoining Ganjam were quiet; the Police there has also been strengthened. An uneasy feeling is abroad lest excessive export of rice from Pooree should lead to ultimate high prices and difficulty in procuring food. Pooree crops have been uneven and in places scanty, and though local markets are at present fairly supplied the great demand for export southwards causes some anxiety.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. G. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to T. E. RAVENSHAW, Esq., Commissioner of Orissa, dated Chatterpore, 17th January 1877, No. 212.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 12th instant, No. 365, telegram of the same date. I have little to add to the information contained in my telegram of the 13th idem. There has been no attempt at a loot in Ganjam. At Berhampore, towards the end of December, there was a very slight endeavour to plunder a couple of shops, but no harm was done. From what I can learn the exportation of grain southwards from this district has been decidedly checked owing probably to the diminished demand at Madras consequent on large importations from other quarters. Prices are falling here. I am told that paddy, which fetched Rupees 30 a bandy load at Rumbah a fortnight ago, can now be had for Rupees 18. We have had a moderate fall of rain throughout the district during the last week, and dry crops are being sown. I think on the whole prospects are reasonably fair.

No. 356.

SUBMITTED for the information of the Board of Revenue with copy of letter, No. 365, dated 12th January 1877, from the Commissioner of Orissa.

CHATTERPORE,
29th January 1877.

(Signed) G. SRINIVASA RAU,
Deputy Collector, for Collector.

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22nd February 1877.*

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 673B. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1877, No. 778A. .

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

of 15th February 1877
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Dated February, 22nd

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G.O., 22nd February 1877, No. 778A

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No. 673A-673B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 669D.

Plunder of grain at Poree.—Recording
Board's Proceedings on despatch of the Collector of
Ganjam forwarding copy of a letter from the Com-
missioner of Orissa regarding the — on 1st Jan-
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Commissioner's Office
Orissa
Siv. Cuttack
the 12th Janry 1877

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Commissioner of
Orissa

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Chattopadhyay 3/5/ Strivastava
29th January 1877 Deputy Collector for
Collector

Submitted for the in-
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W. S. S. S.

29 Secretary

To

The Additional Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department.

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And Capt. to the Board of Revenue & may
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