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Famine Relief.

No. 789. From the Hon. T. C. L. PE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 14th February 1877, No. 184.

I AM directed to forward a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding the transmission to him weekly of a sketch map showing certain particulars, and to observe that the plan adopted by the Madras Government of sending two maps, each giving different particulars, has many recommendations, and may well be continued, with the addition of the further particulars now required, but that it would be desirable that the scale should be doubled.

2. I am to request that two copies of the map may be sent weekly to this Office.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Secretary of State, to the Government of India, dated India Office, London, 1st January 1877, No. 8.

I DESPATCHED to your Excellency, on the 16th instant, the following telegram:—

"Prepare sketch map of distressed districts showing railways and important irrigation works. Indicate by colors relative intensity of distress in districts and parts of districts and localities of large relief-works. Send copy of map corrected to show latest results with every weekly report. Also reply at once whether numbers in returns are averages of daily relief or weekly aggregates of the seven days' amounts."

I now desire to add to the instructions above given that I shall be glad if you will consider whether the maps which I have requested you to prepare could, without complication or confusion, be made to exhibit by figures marked upon them, the numbers of the persons employed in the several districts on relief-works, and the corresponding expenditure for each week, as well as the prices of the ordinary food-grain. Information thus presented is often more readily appreciated, as a whole, in relation to the places with which it is connected, than if embodied only in tables or printed descriptions; and the risk of confusion may be avoided by having two maps to show different classes of facts.

(True Copies.)

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

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Sir,

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

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FAMINE RELIEF. No. 5

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No 184

From

The Honble J. C. Hope, C. S. I.

Additional Secretary to the Government of India
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