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16th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 528. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 13th March 1877, No. 1,176:—

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of Government, five copies of the detailed instructions issued by me to the Police Force, in accordance with paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 917, dated 31 .877, which only reached me on the 9th idem.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

No. 1,140.

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(Signed) C. S. HEARN,
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MADRAS,
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No. 529. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1,104.

Miscellaneous.

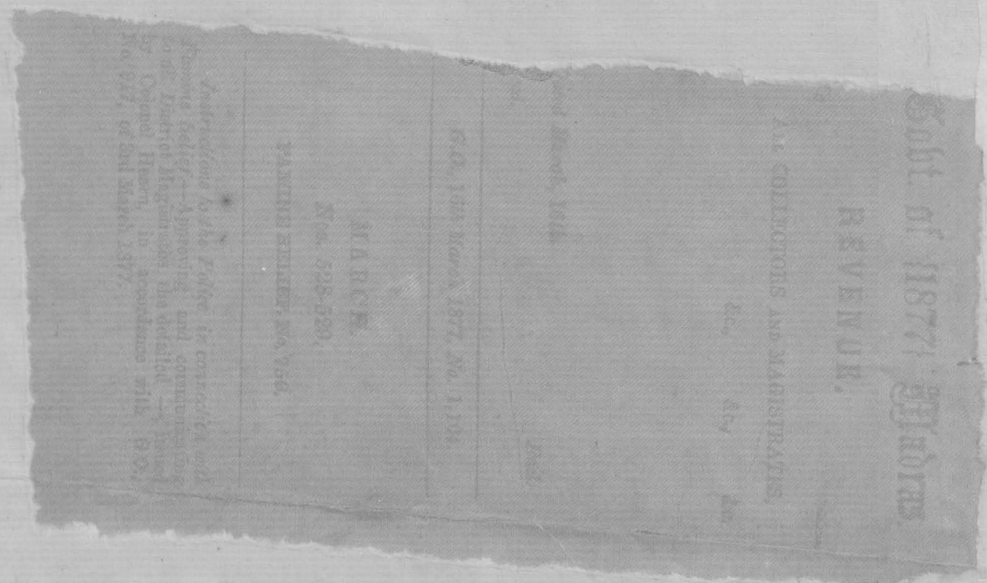
APPROVED and communicated to all District Magistrates.

(True Extract.)

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

To all Collectors and Magistrates.
" the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



Chief Office of the Inspector General of Police,

No. 1170

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