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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

30th December 1878, No. 2,069.

Read the following paper :—

No. 274. Endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Fort St. George, 24th December 1878, No. 10,624.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, dated Vizianagram, 15th December 1878.

I HAVE the honor to confirm the telegram (copy enclosed) despatched to His Grace the Governor last night on receipt of message from him.

2. The annoyance of receiving no post for three or four days had been endured so frequently that little apprehension was caused by six days' delay, which was believed to be the result of floods and breached canals in the Godaveri District.

3. I have this morning arranged with His Highness and his Diwan (1) for the free grant of palmyras and wood for rebuilding ryots' houses, (2) for permission [illegible] danger of rotting) without waiting for Amins' or [illegible] to spend money in immediate relief in villages suffering from flood in Vizianagram Zemindari, (which extends to much of Viravilli Anakapalle and Sarvasiddhi).

I could not be sure of getting these orders issued without personal communication.

4. From Palkonda I hear that the flood is subsiding, and that the loss of life and damage to property have been exaggerated in some measure. Mr. Willock will proceed thither as soon as possible. I leave at once for Anakapalle *via* Labbavaram and for Sarvasiddhi, where Mr. Lee-Warner and Mr. Brickwell (District Engineer) now are.

5. I regret to have received worse news this morning from Mr. Lee-Warner. Twenty-nine bodies have been counted in Anakapalle and twenty in a neighboring village. In Viravilli, Waddadi and ten other villages near the river have suffered most severely from the flood. The fine bridge near Chodavaram is swept away.

6. I have ordered Chidikada manager (estate is under the Court of Wards) and Diwan of Jeypore in respect of Madugula (the Maharaja is many days' distant by post) to extend to the villages under them the same three measures of relief which Vizianagram has granted (paragraph 3 *supra*). Mr. G. L. Narsing Row has been urged to do the same.

7. Generally it is believed that the estimate of 12 Annas of an ordinary crop will be realized over all ; and that the estimate of 20 Annas, had this deluge not befallen us, was within the mark. Horse-gram will be a wretched crop. I can hear of no single large tank in the district excepting Vizianagram, unbreached.

8. To-day's market ill attended, and 3 Annas in the Rupee dearer. Gangs are hard at work on the gaps in the roads.

[illegible] for the full grant of palmyras

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam, to His Grace the Governor of Madras, dated 14th December 1878.

RUMOUR loss of life reached Vizagapatam, 11th. Lee-Warner sent Anakapalle.

No post reached Vizagapatam between 7th, 13th. Tahsildar's report states twenty-five drowned. Warner reports much damage property, houses, cattle, villages between Anakapalle, Sarvasiddhi—where only help for rebuilding houses asked. Willock reports no loss of life; great damage roads, tanks Salur, Bobbili. I found same valley Bimlipatam river. Proceed to Palkonda. Hope restore communications now broken in few days. Golgonda, Viravilli tanks burst, no life reported lost.

(True Copy.)

VIZIANAGRAM,
16th December 1878.

(Signed) H. ST. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Collector.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

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

No. 275. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1878, No. 2,069.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.
To
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
Dated December 30th.
Printed 31st.
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G.O., 30th December 1878, No. 2,069.
DECEMBER.
Nos. 274-275.
Words in Parenthesis.—Recording letter from the Collector reporting on the —.

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A. J. A. Goodwin 2069/5
at Cocanada

To
J. H. Garstin Esq C.S.I.
Addl Secy to Govt.
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From

Collector Vizagapatam

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To His Grace the Governor of Madras

14th December 1878.

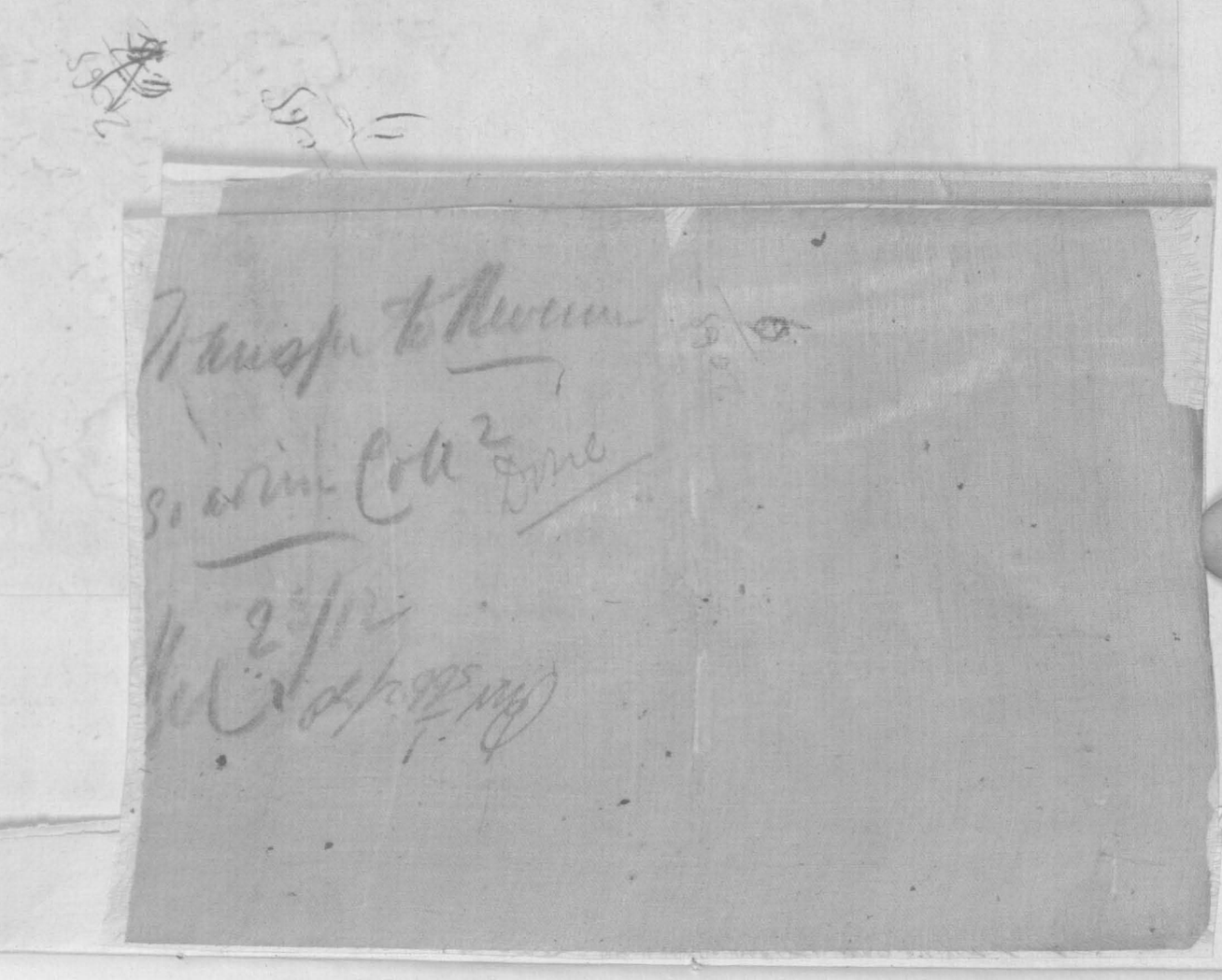
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True Copy

A Goodwin
Sy Genl. to Govt

16th Dec. 1878.
Vizianagrum



Mrs. Lawton
Office has not received
Brick patterns since
I have in charge
to examine. Please
forward
Samuel
Gompers

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Ft Clk 1862.

Revenue (Taxing) Dept
Transferred to the
Revenue Depart-
ment.

J. H. Sanders
Asst Secy to Govt
Lt Lt Governor
24 Dec 1862

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Revenue 1878 Despts

№ 5662.

From
Addl Secry to Govt
Rev: Famine Depts

Dated 24th
Rec'd 24th December

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14 Jan Board of Revenue
Do 7 Jan 79

7 Transferring
Vizags apartment Clerk's
letter reporting on the
floods caused
by stoppage of b.
Dated 9th Decr 78
Rec'd 9th Do 2069/78
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C. 26 Dec 78. R. 30 Dec 78

30 Decr 78.