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North Arcot, Collector's Office,

Chittoor 24th January 1879.

From,

W. S. WHITESIDE Esquire,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

H. J. Lucas Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Revenue Department - Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt this day of your Telegram of the 22nd instant on the subject of the cloths made from Lamine labour - which the Government in their order dated the 20th instant received in this Office on the 7th.

Instant / desired should be sent down to Messrs.

McCowell & Co. in Madras for sale, and to

report that on the following day 18th instant /

addressed to every Divisional Officer copy of a

Circular letter conveying to them the instructions to which it desired immediate effect should be given. I requested them to forward the cloths

to me before the 20th instant in view of my preparing a careful inventory thereof prior to the

despatch to Madras.

2. The Sub Collector and the General Deputy Collector replied that they had no cloths in store, all that remained having been sold at auction in accordance with the previous instructions of Government. The Head Assistant Collector only failed to send in a reply, and I have sent him a reminder and desired him, to avoid further delay, to send off all the cloths that may remain undistributed in his Division to Messrs Mac Dowell & Co.

3. The orders of Government quoted above contains no direction for me to submit any report on the steps taken to carry out their instructions, and in the absence of any cloths that I could at once send down to Madras, I refrained from communicating with Messrs Mac Dowell & Co. until I received a reply from the Head Assistant Collector.

4. I beg to draw your attention to the entry in the Remarks Column of my weekly Return of cloths forwarded to Government on the 10th instant,

in which I specially mentioned that the cloths remaining in store in Madras and Palghat, the Head Assistant Collector would be sent to Madras shortly. The Government will thus perceive that so far as I am concerned, there was no inattention to their orders.

5. Mr. Cox's explanation of the delay that has occurred in his Division will be forwarded as soon as I receive it.

I have the honor to be
Yours most obedt. servant

L. S. White

Collector

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From, *Healy*

THE COLLECTOR OF North Arct.

To, *Dr. Seelye*

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