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3rd April 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 39-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th March 1877 :—

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pullampett, 13th March 1877, Extra No. 302.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th instant.

2. I have already, not only in the sub-division but throughout the district, impressed upon all officers in charge of relief-works the necessity for carefully providing against a scarcity of water. I do not think that in Mr. Gribble's taluqs there are any grounds for apprehensions on this score, excepting at and around Peelair, where measures to meet the difficulty have been taken.

3. The question of the grain-supply of the district has been having my attention, and I propose, at an early date, to address the Board separately on this point. As regards the sub-division, I think that it would not be advisable to have more than a couple of months' supply on hand for, say, double the present number of coolies. The means for storing are everywhere very indifferent and frequently not attainable, and I am much afraid that if we get in a large stock, it would spoil long before it would be required for use. I can, of course, put up mud godowns, but these will cost a great deal, and if any heavy rain comes will not be worth much as protection.

4. The Board appear to be under a slight misapprehension as regards the subject of rain-fall in the sub-division. I have not the office-copy of my report here, but, to the best of my recollection, I, when writing of the crops, mentioned that they were under wells. This district is the most remarkable that I have seen in respect to water which is obtainable almost everywhere at a comparatively slight distance below the surface. I suppose that this is owing to there being so much slate and shale to be found, and to the country being intersected by very numerous small rivers which flow from hills existing all over and bounding a great part of the Province.

5. I will ask Colonel Moberly to oblige me with an extract of the Rain Register of the sub-division.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 26th March 1877.

2. Mr. Price's promised report on the grain-supply is awaited.

3. The Board were aware that the crops referred to were mainly cultivated under wells, but they conjectured from the extent and favorable condition of these crops that they must have been materially helped by seasonable showers.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd April 1877.

No. 39-B. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1877, No. 1,305-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED, pending receipt of Mr. Price's promised report on the grain-supply of the district.

2. The Government do not consider it necessary at present to increase the reserve in the Cuddapah sub-division.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Government Grain Agent, Bellary.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

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Actg Collector of
Cuddapah

To H. E. Stokes, Esqre
Secretary to the
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Madras

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REVENUE.

To

THE GOVERNMENT GRAIN AGENT,
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&c, &c, &c.

Dated April 3rd.

Read.

G.O., 3rd April 1877, No. 1,905-A.

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Nos. 39-A—39-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 687-A.

Water in Cuddapah District—Recording Board's Proceedings submitting report on the subject of providing against a scarcity of —, pending receipt of Mr. Price's promised report on the drain-supply of the district; considering it inexpedient at present to increase the reserve in the sub-division.

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Cuddapah Collectors Office
Camp Nagarum
Pullampett Taluq
13th March 1877

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(Sd) F. D. Price
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Submitted to
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To
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