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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

23rd February 1877, No. 634.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 394. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 16th February 1877, No. 265.*

I have the honor to forward you copy of a letter received from the Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool at Cumbum. I have already stopped sending the Government reserve rice from Cuddapah to Cumbum but I have still 11,000 bags of rice at Cuddapah purchased by the Collector of Kurnool from Messrs. Dymes and Co., and which at his request I am sending to Cumbum. I believe these 11,000 bags are the balance of 20,000 bought from Messrs. Dymes and Co. last year.

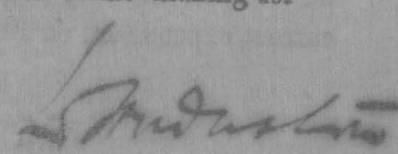
No. 395. *ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 634.*

Communicated to the Acting Collector Kurnool.

2. Major Hicks is right to carry out the instruction received from the Collector irrespective of the Acting Head Assistant's suggestion. Any portion of the Government Reserve can be more easily placed at Cumbum from Kotapatam, and this supply the Government are maintaining.

3. They desire, however, to receive from the Acting Collector explanation as to the necessity for the very large purchases of grain which Mr. Farmer seems making for current expenditure on Relief operations.

(True Extract.)

  
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue (Famine) Department.

" Board of Revenue. (Famine Department.)

" Collector of Kurnool.

" Government Grain Agent.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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