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Famine Relief.

No. 699. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1877:—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Hindúpur, 8th April 1877, No. 261:

I HAVE the honor, in forwarding copy of a letter, No. 189, dated the 2nd instant, from the Head Assistant Collector, to request orders on the subject.

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4. The question is, therefore whether the usual food of the people should be supplied or that which is cheapest in the market.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. T ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, dated Pennacondah, 2nd April 1877, No. 189.

In paragraph 4 of your diary for the 24th March, remarking on the fact that raggi is given in the relief-houses in preference to cholum, you state that "it would appear proper that the grain which is cheapest should be utilized."

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As a rule the cheapest grain should be given, but where the difference of price is only trifling, say under ten per cent., or where Government stocks exist which can be used, preference should be given to the ordinary food of the people.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 700. ORDER THEREON, 28th April 1877, No. 1,590.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of Madras.

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To the BOARD of REVENUE.

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FAMINE RELIEF. Nos. 1,048.

Issue of Ragee to the Collector of Bellary District.—Concurring with the Board of Revenue that the cheapest grain will be given, and where Government stocks exist the preference should be given to the ordinary food of the people.

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Secretary.

To
The Collector of Bellary.

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