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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st May 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 13-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1877, No. 1,865:—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Darapury, 17th April 1877, S.N. No. 1,189.

IN reply to Board's Proceedings, dated the 28th ultimo, No. 1,388, requesting me carefully to watch the condition of the market supplies in Darapury, I have the honor to state that I came into the taluq a week ago and find from careful inquiries that there is now a good supply of grain in the taluq. The reason of prices rising so suddenly on the 10th ultimo and keeping up until the 2nd of this month when they fell, was the delay the merchants experienced in getting their consignments from Madras. I have given my attention to the state of the railway feeder between this and Morapur, and by keeping gangs of coolies constantly at work I have no fear that the road will not stand the very heavy additional traffic which the famine has thrown upon it. I had a long talk with the merchants and cart-owners a few days ago, and decided to open a Government depôt at Morapur for the sale of straw to the cart-owners at the market-rate. It is most difficult to procure fodder of any kind at an out-of-the-way place like Morapur, and as there is no paddy-straw procurable in any quantity nearer than Tripatore (30 miles off), the draught cattle were suffering, and their condition gave cause for some anxiety. The arrangements I have made will secure good fodder at one end of the journey, and I trust will be approved.

2. Prices have not been so favorable in this taluq as they are now for many months, and with constant importation I do not apprehend any great rise hereafter.

Rice, second sort, $8\frac{1}{2}$ measures per rupee,
raggy $10\frac{1}{2}$ measures, cuiaboo $9\frac{1}{4}$ measures.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.

2. Mr. Longley's arrangements to supply fodder at Morapur are approved, but he is requested to give further information as to where he gets the straw from, and what he pays for it. The Board are glad to find that his special attention has been directed to maintaining the road in repair; it is clear the stock of grain in Dharampury is low, and the country dependent chiefly on imports.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 13-B. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1877, No. 1,607-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED, pending receipt of the further information called for by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th April 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 1189 From. The Collector of Taluk

To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Board's Proceedings
dated the 28th Ultimo, No. 1388 requesting me
carefully to watch the condition of the Market
Supplies in Daranampuz, I have the honor to
state that I came into the Taluk a week
ago and find from careful enquiries that there
is now a good supply of food in the Taluk.
The reason, of prices rising so suddenly on the
10th Ultimo and keeping up until the 2nd of
this month, when they fell, was the delay,
the merchants experienced in getting their
consignments from Madras. I have given my
attention to the state of the Railway feeder
between this and Morapur and by keeping
gangs of coolies constantly at work, I have no
fear

GOVT. OF INDIA
REVENUE.
THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
Dated May, 1877.
No. 13-A-13-B.
FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1066-A.
MAY
G.O. 14 May 1877, No. 1407A.
Recd.
Encl.
From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.
In reply to Board's Proceedings of the 28th April 1877, No. 1388, requesting me to watch the condition of the market supplies in Daranampuz, I have the honor to state that I came into the Taluk a week ago and find from careful enquiries that there is now a good supply of food in the Taluk. The reason, of prices rising so suddenly on the 10th Ultimo and keeping up until the 2nd of this month, when they fell, was the delay, the merchants experienced in getting their consignments from Madras. I have given my attention to the state of the Railway feeder between this and Morapur and by keeping gangs of coolies constantly at work, I have no fear.

Fear that the road will not stand the very heavy additional traffic which the Famine has thrown upon it. I had a long talk with the Merchants and Cart owners a few days ago, and decided to open a Government Depot at Murapur for the sale of straw to the cart owners at the market rate. It is most difficult to procure fodder of any kind at an out-of-the-way place like Murapur, and as there is no baddy straw procurable in any quantity nearer than Inpatol (30 miles off), the draught cattle were suffering, and their condition gave cause for some anxiety. The arrangements I have made will secure good fodder at one end of the journey, and I trust will be approved.

2. Prices have not been so favourable in this Taluk, as they are now for many months and with constant importation I do not apprehend any great rise hereafter.

I have &c
 Taluk Collector's Office }
 Camp Daranpur. } S. L. J. Longley.
 17th April 1877 } Collector

Submitted for the information of Government.

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requested to give further information as to where he gets the straw from, and what he pays for it. The Board are glad to find that his Special attention has been directed to maintaining the road in repair; it is clear the stock of grain in Daranpur is low and the country dependent chiefly on imports.

(Done Copy & Signed)

Revenue

Secretary.

To the additional Secretary to Government, Rev. Secy.

Rice 2nd Sort 8 3/4
 measures per Ratta
 Raffy 10 1/2 measures
 Cumbro 9 1/6 measures

20th Nov 1877
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