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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter received
from the Board of Revenue of 1st No.
number 1876. N°.

Read the following telegram
from the Acting Collector of Karnool
dated 1st November 1876.

"Please sanction rupees fifty
thousand. get Accountant General
to pay it to my order. Only about one
lakh in Treasury here. I want to buy
rice at Jomada. Please telegraph re-
ply immediately: prices likely to rise
one rupee per bag at Jomada to mor-
-row."

Submitted for the Orders
of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that
if, as appears to be the case, it
is necessary to import rice into
Karnool, it ought to be done by
importing

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inviting tenders in the open market.
Mr. Foster's proposal contravenes the
recent order of Government directing
that purchases if necessary should be
made in the nearest local market.

3. The price of rice at Cocanada is
now, according to the Board's informa-
tion, within a few annas per bag of
that ruling in Madras and purchases
in Madras would probably be prefer-
able as freights are high, to say no-
thing of saving of time. The price in
Madras is from 8 to 9 Rupees per bag
and in Cocanada is over 8 Rupees.

4. The Acting Collector's telegram
cannot arise from immediate need as
it would necessarily take time to
get rice from Cocanada. He has been
directed by telegram to report the
effect of paying in money which
was to be commenced on Saturday last,
and the Board think that reply to
this reference should be awaited
before

Before Government embark in im-
portation of grain. A telegram will
now be sent to him as follows:—

Your proposal to import rice sub-
mitted for orders of Government, be-
-while reply at once fully by wire to
Board's telegram of yesterday.

[True Copy and Extract]

[Signed] H. E. Stokes
By Secretary.

Order No. 2³ November 1876. No 1949

The Governor in Council fully
approves the Board's view. Mr. Foster
should call for tenders from the local
and neighbouring merchants to supply
his requirements in larger or smaller
quantities, and arrange with the
Superintendent of Police for securing
imports from Gooty.

[True Extract]

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To

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Provision of fuel for the
800t. of 118763 Madras.
Proo. of Good Fuel & its
To
 Dated 22 }
 Recd. 20 } Jan 1876, No. 1949
 Nos.
 Agreeing with the
 Board of Revenue that the
 Thakur should call for fuel
 from the local & neighbouring
 merchants to supply the
 requirements in larger or
 smaller quantities.
 4.25.75
 Com. in advocate to
 the Bd. of Rev.
 4.2.76