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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th February 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 518-A. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th February 1877, No. 503:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 31st January 1877, No. 38:—

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, dated 29th ultimo, No. 15, giving a brief account as to the condition of the Rampah country.

2. I am now on my way to that part of the district, and will submit a detailed report shortly.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. KELSALL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, dated Ramachendrapur, 29th January 1877, No. 15.

IN reply to your letter of December 12th, 1876, No. 361, I have the honor to report that I was for some time on the borders of the Rumpah country in November.

2. Prices are high there as elsewhere, but I have not heard of any distress there either directly from the people or through the inquiries I have made through the Deputy Tahsildar of Kottapalli or the Police. I enclose the last report of the Deputy Tahsildar of Kottapalli, who knows the country well.

3. Three streams, the Pamaleru, the Sitapalliva[illegible] and the Yellava[illegible] through this [illegible] and water can always be found in their beds. The country is very thinly populated, and most of the so-called villages are only three or four or five houses surrounded by a palisade to keep out wild beasts.

4. This year the bamboos have seeded well, and have thus afforded a sort of substitute for grain. I learn that not only in this exceptional year but at all times when the yield is plentiful, these Hill Koyas pound the seed into flour and consume it.

5. The Deputy Tahsildar promises periodical reports, and Mr. King, Deputy Superintendent of the Geological Survey, now working in Rumpah, has promised to write from time to time and inform me of the state of the season.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) H. RICHARDSON,
Dy. Collr., for Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to G.O., dated 13th December 1876, No. 2,020.

(True Copies and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 518-B. ORDER THEREON, 15th February 1877, No. 696-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government await the Collector's promised report.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of the Godaveries.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 15th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th February 1877, No. 696-A.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 518-A—518-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 530-A.

Condition of the Rampah Country.—Awaiting the report promised by the Collector of the Godavery District on the —.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th February 1877

No 583.

Read the following

From W. S. Porter Esqre

Collector

To H. E. Stokes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector dated 29th Ultimo No 15 giving a brief account as to the Condition of the Rampa Country.

2. I am now on my way to that part of the District and will submit a detailed report shortly.—

I have &c

(Sd) W. S. Porter

Collector

Godavery District
Collector's Office
Cocanada
31st January 1877

I have &c

(Sd) H. St. Richardson

By Collector for Collr

Enclosure.

No. 15.

From John Elsdall Esqre.
Acting Sub Collector

To W. A. Foster Esqre.
Collector Godavery Distt.

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Godavary District
Sub Collectors Office
Camp Ramachendrapuram
29th January 1877

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Sd/ John Kelsall
Asst Sub. Collector

/True Copy/
/Sd/ H Richardson
Deputy Collector

Submitted for the
information of Government with refer-
ence to G.O. dated 13th December 1876
No. 2020.—

/True Extract/
H Elvins
Asst Secretary

To
The Addl Secretary
to Government R.D.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 347

From Rec: Board
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Secy Govt
Dated Feb? 6 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

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County Treasurer's
further information to
Waikato Secondary Land.
This report - Mr Foster
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the Rampa County"
& the Board's audit-
or's letter reference
to this telegram.
Mr Foster says his
on Long & Rampa
& will let details
stand.

Order requires Board's report
10/2 HH

9/2/77 HH

FOR ORDERS.

Constables of Rumford
County.

No. 696 B

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