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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 752. Read the following letter from the Hon. T. C. HOPE, C.S.I., Additional Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Calcutta, 12th February 1877, No. 179:—

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of the 3rd instant, of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated January 26th, and to communicate the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor-General at the improvement in the form of weekly report, which, with a few additions, and the more punctual receipt of taluq reports, which the Board of Revenue are striving to obtain, will be everything that can be desired.

2. His Excellency the Governor-General in Council observes, however, that the Proceedings in question, though despatched by the Board of Revenue on the 26th ultimo, did not reach the Government of Madras till the 29th, and were not forwarded to the Government of India till the 3rd instant, and that the Proceedings of the 2nd instant were similarly delayed. His Excellency in Council, therefore, trusts that His Grace the Governor in Council will not object to the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of my letter, No. 103, of 27th ultimo, that the Board should post a copy to this department direct.

3. I am to explain that the object of the Government of India in desiring expeditious transmission is the early information of the Secretary of State and the public. It would appear that the Board of Revenue dispose of the weekly reports on Fridays; Saturday is the mail day at Madras, and the following Friday the mail day at Calcutta. If, therefore, the Proceedings were placed in the possession of the Madras Government by Saturday morning at latest, they could go to the Secretary of State by the mail of that day, and if a copy could be posted by the Board of Revenue on Friday night, or even on Saturday, it would reach Calcutta on the following Thursday morning (your memorandum of the 3rd was received on the 8th) in time to be noticed in the Despatch, and to be summarised in the weekly telegram, sent by this department to the Secretary of State, as also to be published for the information of the Bengal mercantile community in the *Gazette of India* on Saturday.

No. 753.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1877, No. 804-A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will endeavour to arrange to have their weekly review of Collectors' Progress Reports ready to communicate to Government on Fridays, so as to enable them to notice any points in it calling for remark in their Despatch to the Secretary of State which is sent off every Saturday.

(True Extract.)

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

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

N^o 179

From

The Honble T. C. Hope, C.S.I.
Additional Secretary to the Government of India
Department of Revenue, Agriculture & Commerce.

To

J. H. Garstin Esq^r
Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras
Calcutta, the 12th February 1877

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His

Govt. of 1877 Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Ac. &c.

Dated February 23rd.

Encl.

G.O. 29th February 1877, No. 604 A.

FEBRUARY.

No. 752-753.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 584.

Board's weekly Review of Collectors' Progress Reports.—Communicating to the Board letter from the Government of India in regard to the expeditions submission of the —, with the request to arrange to have their review ready to communicate to Government on Fridays, so as to enable the latter to notice any points in it calling for remarks in their despatch to the Secretary of State which is sent off every Saturday.

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. M. D. J.

W. Addl. Secy to the Govt of India.

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From

The Hon. J. C. Hope C.S.D.

Oct 12 }
Nov 20 } 7 Feb 77

No. 179

Copy
to Secy of State
18 Feb 77

Expressing satisfaction at
the improvement in the
form of weekly report &

To draw attention of
Board of Rev. to the
days of disposal of the
weekly reports with a view
to the results as stated in
para. 3- and suggest that
they might arrange to
have the review ready to
communicate to Secy on
Friday morning in order
to enable the Secy to communicate
with Secy of State. Thereon also
any necessary points

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Copy

No 8048

Communicate to the Rev. Bd
with request that they will
send cover to manage these
their weekly review of Collection
Program Reports ready to
communicate to Govt on Friday
as is usually done to
have any points that
in it coming for remark in
their dispatch to the Secy.
of State etc. is sent off
every Saturday -

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20/2/77 J.C.H.
25 Feb 1877

Ind copy to the O. & S. Secy
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The Financial Secy
on 27 Feb

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