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Famine Relief.

No. 803. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

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INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
25th January 1877.

MY LORD DUKE,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 23rd December, No. 22 of 1876, reporting on the progress of the scarcity in the Madras Presidency, and on the condition of the distressed districts, has been considered in Council.

2. The prospect presented is one of a most gloomy character, which will require for many months the earnest attention of your Grace in Council.

3. I do not understand, and shall be glad to receive some explanation of the very large amount entered for "the Presidency" in the statement showing the total grants for relief-works which have been placed at the disposal of district officers. The amount entered for the Presidency is Rs. 17,92,980, while the 8th paragraph of the despatch under reply shows that there are only about 12,000 persons receiving charitable aid from the State. I desire the attention of your Excellency in Council to this point.

4. I take this occasion to inform your Excellency in Council that I shall not necessarily give a separate reply in detail to all the weekly despatches from your Government conveying information on the subject of the famine. Any instructions or remarks of a general character which I may, from time to time, have to communicate will be conveyed to you as the occasion may require, either direct or through the Government of India. A formal acknowledgment of your despatches containing weekly accounts of the progress of events will ordinarily be sufficient, unless, as in the present case, some of the details seem to require further explanation.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council,
Fort St. George.

No. 804. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1877, No. 801.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True extract.)

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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India Office,
London, 25th January 1877.

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Calcutta, 1877
REVENUE.

Dated February, 26th.

No. 803-804

FAMINE RELIEF No. 594

Progress of the scarcity in the Madras Presidency.—Reporting despatch from the Secretary of State acknowledging receipt of the report of the Government on the—, and requesting explanation as to the very large amount entered for "the Presidency" in the statement showing the total grants for relief works which have been placed at the disposal of district officers, &c.

Prepare explanation
on 3th paragraph
Submit early
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case, some of the details seem to require further explanation.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) CARNARVON.

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India Office,
London, 25th January 1877.

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My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

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Acknowledging
receipt of Dispatch reporting
on the progress of security in
the Madras Pres^d. & requesting
to be furnished with some
explanation of the very large
amount entered for "the Pres^d"
in the State showing the total
grants for relief works which
have been placed at the
disposal of District Officers
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JH

25 Feb 1877