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26th February 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 805. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:—

Revenue.

No. 4.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

25th January 1877.

My Lord Duke,—On the 16th instant the following telegram was despatched to the Viceroy, copy of which is given in the margin.

Telegram, dated 16th January 1877:—
"Prepare sketch map of distressed districts showing railways and important irrigation works. Indicate by colors relative intensity of distress in districts and parts of districts, and localities of large relief works. Send copy of map corrected to show latest results with every weekly report. Also reply at once whether numbers in returns are averages of daily relief, or weekly aggregates of the 'seven days' amounts.'"

2 I have been informed in reply that these instructions have been communicated to your Government.

3. It is first necessary to explain that it was by an error that the telegram which had been intended to be sent to Your Excellency was despatched to the

Viceroy. This has caused some misconception, as it referred to matters of detail connected with reports which I receive direct from your Government.

4. I now desire to add to the instructions contained in the telegram that I presume that maps such as are asked for may be prepared under your orders in outline, and a number printed off on which might be filled in by hand any necessary additions to indicate, as suggested, the last phase of events at the time your weekly reports are prepared for despatch. If dealt with in this manner, the trouble they will occasion will not be appreciable, the facts they embody being derived from the ordinary reports you receive from the local officers.

5. I shall also be glad if you will consider whether these maps could not also be made to exhibit, by figures marked upon them by hand, in round numbers how many persons are employed in the several districts on relief works, and the corresponding expenditure for each week, as well as the prices of the ordinary food grain. Information thus graphically presented is often more readily appreciated, as a whole, in relation to the places with which it is connected, than if embodied only in tables or printed descriptions; and the risk of confusion may be avoided by having two maps to show different classes of facts. If, however, it involves any serious trouble to do this, it will suffice if the details referred to are clearly supplied in tabular statements.

I have &c.,

(Signed) GARNARVON.

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

No. 806.

ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1877, No. 832.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

India Office,
London, 25th January 1877.

Revenue,
No. 4.

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

MY LORD DUKE,

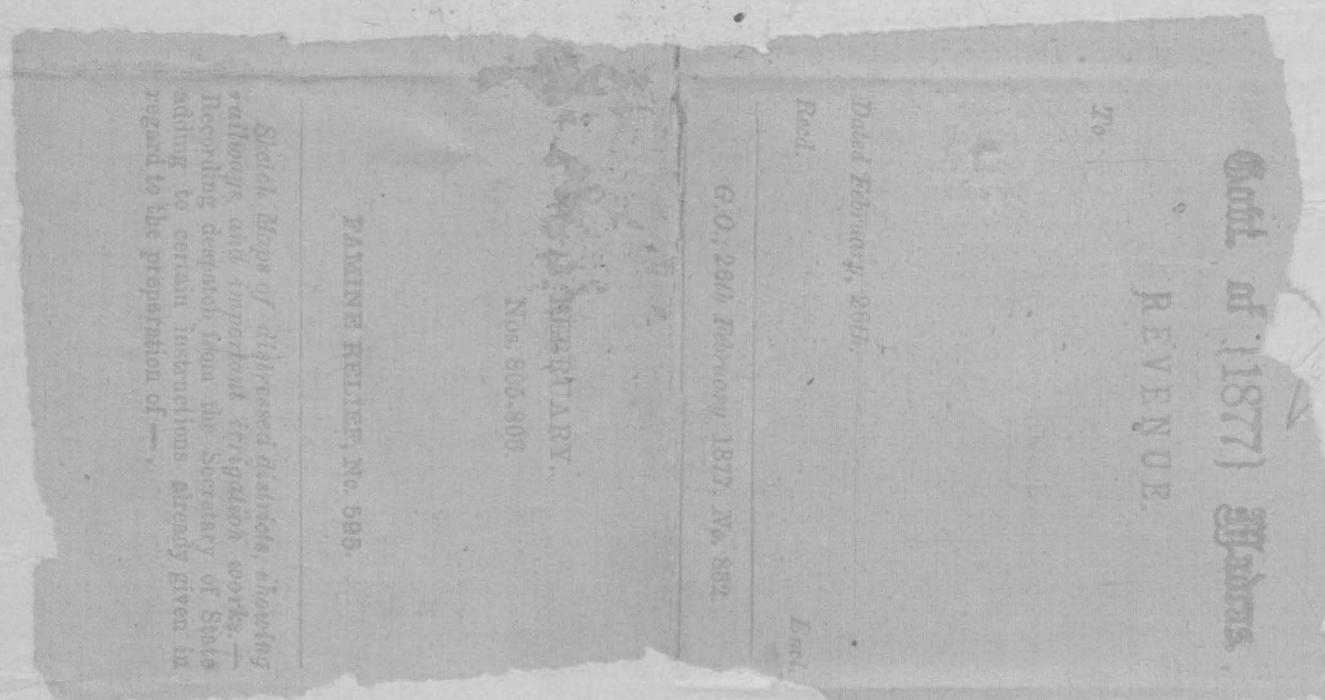
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I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

Lamson

No 11.

Revenue

25th Jan'y 1877

The
Letter to Mr W. George

No 11.

Bring to me when
you have the
draft of the
State
map

Recd. 17 Feb.

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Giving further
instructions to be added in
respect of the preparation
of sketch map of District
dis^y showing Railways &
important Irrigation works

W. L. & Co.

London

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J. H. P.

20 Feb 1877

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