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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th May 1867.

No. 259. Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Honorary Treasurer of the Orissa Famine and Orphan Relief Fund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calcutta, 8th May 1867:—

1. The Executive Committee of the Orissa Famine and Orphan Relief Fund desire me to request you will be so good as to move the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to take into consideration the circumstances under which they venture to appeal to His Excellency on behalf of the people of Orissa.

2. The Committee believe that the Government of Bengal had already invited His Excellency's co-operation in raising funds for the provision of the sufferers and orphans in that district; but there appears to have been some misapprehension as to the possibility of contributions from the other Presidencies not being required, which the Committee are very anxious to remove.

3. The subscriptions up to date, from all sources, do not reach four lacs of Rupees, and as it is estimated that the supply of food for the next five months will cost twenty lacs of Rupees, His Excellency will perceive how urgently funds are required, and will appreciate the Committee's anxiety and desire to obtain whatever measure of assistance can be given by the community of the city of Madras, and generally by the public of the Presidency, under His Excellency's government.

4. The Committee make their appeal to His Lordship in Council in the full hope of a hearty advocacy of the cause of the suffering people, and of a generous response by the public of Madras.

No. 260. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1867, No. 1,112.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Madras Famine Relief Committee, who have already undertaken to bring the appeal of the Orissa Famine Relief Committee under the notice of the public, and to receive and forward subscriptions.

2. The Madras Committee will be requested to furnish Government with copy of their Proceedings on the subject, for transmission to Mr. Wood.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Relief Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Address
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