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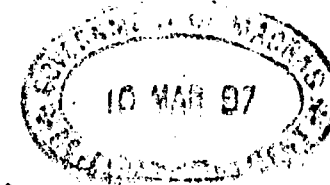
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2. The procedure followed in this Presidency in affording relief to weavers is, briefly, for the Collector to purchase in the open market the materials required for use at their trade, and to distribute these materials to the weavers—see B.P., dated 7th December 1896, No. 401, and 31st December 1896, No. 474—who then manufacture certain articles, on delivery of which they are paid daily wages according to the set task, for the labour required in the manufacture.

The manufactured articles are then stored by the Collector for future disposal. It should therefore, the Board considers, be more clearly stated when and by whom the adjustment of the account is to be made. In its opinion, the expenditure should be booked at once, and the accounts cleared; the recoveries, if any, by sale of the manufactured articles being treated separately.

3. As regards advances for seed-grain, these will ordinarily be made under the Agriculturists' Loans Acts, and therefore it does not appear necessary to bring them into the famine financial returns any longer, as such advances are dealt with under special rules.

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASAR,
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To the Accountant-General.

READ—also the following letter from F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 17th February 1897, No. 546:—

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(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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