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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fortnightly narrative.

According Board's Prog. stating that the figures of the — should show the numbers on relief on the last Saturday of the fortnight to which the report refers.

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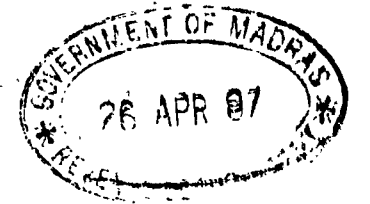
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE.)

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Referring to B.P., dated 12th March 1897, Mis. No. 1891, I have the honour to request instructions as to the figures to be entered in the fortnightly narrative against measure of relief—"gratuitous relief."

2. Is the number to be entered as relieved to be the aggregate for the fortnight, the average for the fortnight, the actual number relieved on the last day for which returns are received, or the actual number relieved on the last Saturday prior to submission of the narrative?

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(True Copy and Extract.)

Famine Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Collector of Ganjam.

„ Collectors of affected districts, for information and guidance.
 For C. M. Thumbarawamy.

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(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
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ORDER—No. 286, Revenue, dated 1st May 1897.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture).

Exd. A. Rangaswami Aiyangar.