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SUBJECT.

Regarding the inclusion in the
weekly weather and crop reports
of the price of the staple grain
upon which the famine wages
is calculated in the distressed
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FROM

F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1897.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Famine.)

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5335 Mis., dated the 24th December 1896, regarding the inclusion in the weekly weather and crop reports of the price of staple grain upon which the famine wage is calculated in the distressed districts of Madras.

2. It is stated that this grain will vary from time, to time, and from place to place and it is accordingly proposed to substitute for it the price of the staple food grain which is recognised as the staple for the district.

3. I am to explain that the object of the Government of India being to ascertain, not the price of any particular grain, but the price which the poor man has to pay for the grain upon which he will live, whatever that may be, the variation of the staple from time to time and from place to place is immaterial. Thus if one Taluk a man buying the cheapest grain can get for a rupee 8 seers of Cholum and in another of the same district 10 seers of Ragi, the average of 9 seers is the price which the Government of India are anxious to ascertain. For this reason the Government of India would prefer if possible to adhere to their original proposals.

4. The real difficulty is probably that referred to in the last sentence of the Resolution of the Board of

No.431, dated the 14th December 1896.

Revenue which accom-

panied your letter under reply. I am to suggest that

the weekly telegram to headquarters of the number employed on relief works might probably be made to include the desired information without giving appreciable extra trouble - which the Government of India are particularly anxious to avoid giving. If however the Madras Government consider that this could not be done without extra trouble, the Government of India will accept the alternative proposed by them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

F. G. L.

Under-Secretary.

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